



EUROPEAN COMMISSION/FACE Conference

Preparing European hunters to eradicate African Swine Fever at “Jagd und Hund”, the Europe’s largest hunting exhibition

30 January 2019 - 10:00 – 17:00

Westfalenhallen Dortmund (“Silbersaal”, Rheinlanddamm 200, 44139 Dortmund, Germany)

Beneficiary: Hunters, farmers, veterinary authorities, epidemiologists, pork industry.

Interpretation: English, German.

AGENDA	Time
<p>1. WELCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by Torbjörn Larsson, FACE President • Video message by Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety • Video message by Julia Klöckner, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture • Opening remarks by MEP Karl-Heinz Florenz, President European Parliament Intergroup “Biodiversity, Hunting, Countryside” • Opening remarks of Hartwig Fischer, DJV President 	10:00 – 10:30
<p>2. ASF PREVENTION, CONTROL AND ERADICATION MEASURES APPLIED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASF and the legislative framework: the management of disease eradication through awareness and cooperation, Bernard Van Goethem, Director, Crisis management in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE • Current status of EFSA risk assessment work on ASF, Nikolaus Kriz, Head of Animal and Plant Health Unit, European Food Safety Authority • Q&A 	10:30 – 11:30





Coffee break

3. EXPERIENCE OF HUNTERS IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF ASF

- Importance of awareness raising campaigns. TBC
- Controlling ASF in wild boar in Europe (lessons learned and best practice):
 - Example of Czech Republic, Dr. Milos Jezek, Czech Hunting Association
 - Example of Belgium, Dr. Jean-Marie Giffroy, Royal Saint-Hubert Club de Belgique
 - Experience in Latvia, Linda Dombrovskā, FACE Vice-President

11:45 – 12:45

Lunch break (possible to join a fair's wild food festival next to the conference).

4. EUROPEAN EXPERTS' OPINION ON COMBATTING ASF

- World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) TBC
- International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC), Dr. Torsten Mörner
- Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), Dr. Vittorio Guberti
- Friedrich Loeffler Institute, Dr. Sandra Blome,

13:30 – 14:45
14:00- 15:15

5. EU FARMING SECTOR

- Agricultural sector - COPA-COGECA

14:45 – 15:00
15:15-15:30

6. PANEL DISCUSSION: FROM THEORY TO THE FIELD, THE ROLE OF HUNTERS IN ERADICATING ASF

(Hunters, EFSA, EC, Farming industry, European and International Experts)

15:00 – 17:00

Conclusions, recommendations and closure of the conference

