



Animal Welfare and International Trade: Looking into the mirror

15 March 2022 • 09:30 - 11:30 • Hybrid event

Agenda

08:30-09:30 Welcome Coffee, Residence Palace

Moderated by Christophe Marie Spokesperson, Fondation Brigitte Bardot

Introductory remarks 15 mins

- **Julien Denormandie**
(pre-recorded)
French Minister for Agriculture and Food

- **Reineke Hameleers** (virtual)
CEO, Eurogroup for Animals

- **Philip LyMBERY** (virtual)
CEO, Compassion in World Farming

Presentations 30 mins

- **Stéphanie Ghislain**
Eurogroup for Animals: the intersections
between trade policy and animal welfare

- **Lucie Carroue**
DG Santé: revision of animal welfare legislation
and opportunities to include a trade aspect

- **Clémentine Baldon**
Mirror measures and animal welfare

Panel discussion 65 mins

- **Marie Pierre Vedrenne, MEP**
Vice President, INTA Committee

- **Iciar Chavarri-Ureta**
Deputy head of Unit, DG Trade

- **Monique Goyens** (virtual)
DG, BEUC

- **Christiane Lambert** (virtual)
President, Copa & FNSEA

- **Adrienne Bonnet**
Head of Campaign, Advocacy & legal
department, Welfarm

Concluding remarks 5 mins

Christophe Marie
Fondation Brigitte Bardot



Christophe Marie

Christophe Marie is deputy director and spokesperson of the Brigitte Bardot Foundation.

He is also member of the "animal welfare" expert committee of the French national council for the orientation of animal and plant sanitary policy (placed under the French Ministry of Agriculture). In 2019, he co-authored a book with MEP Pascal Durand called "L'Europe des Animaux" (The Europe of Animals).



Julien Denormandie

Julien Denormandie was appointed Minister for Agriculture and Food in the government of Jean Castex in July 2020.

He joined the civil service in 2004, starting out at the Corps des Ingénieurs des Eaux et Forêts in the Ministry of Finance.

He became advisor to Pierre Moscovici, Minister for the Economy and Finance in 2012, then advisor to Nicole Brics, Minister for Foreign Trade.

In 2014, he joined the Cabinet of Emmanuel Macron, who was Minister for the Economy, Industry and the Digital Sector at the time, as deputy Head of Cabinet. He left this job in 2016 to help create the political party 'En Marche!' as deputy Secretary General.

In 2017, he was appointed Secretary of State to the Minister for Territorial Cohesion before becoming Minister with responsibility for Urban Affairs and Housing in October 2018.



Reineke Hameleers

Reineke Hameleers is the CEO of Eurogroup for Animals, the leading pan European animal protection organisation convening more than eighty members in the EU and beyond. She is passionate about driving long lasting, positive change for animals by improving corporate practices and legislation, whilst ensuring optimal enforcement.

Reineke holds a Master's degree in Arts and Science Studies from Maastricht University for which she specialised in the human-animal relationship. She has been active in animal protection since 2003 and worked before as Regional Director of the Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals. Reineke is also a Vice-President of the World Federation for Animals and a member of the Netherlands Committee for the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes.



Philip Lymbery

Philip Lymbery is Global CEO of Compassion in World Farming, Visiting Professor, University of Winchester, President, Eurogroup for Animals, founding Board member, World Federation for Animals and UN 2021 Food Systems Summit Champion.

Philip is an ornithologist, photographer, dedicated animal advocate and award-winning author. His critically acclaimed books, *Farmageddon: The true cost of cheap meat*, and *Dead Zone: Where the wild things were*, were the first mainstream books to show factory farming as a major driver of wildlife declines and at the heart of what needs to change to stave off the climate, nature and pandemic emergencies now facing humanity.



Stéphanie Ghislain

Stephanie Ghislain leads the "Trade & Animal Welfare" Programme at Eurogroup for Animals, the pan-European animal advocacy organisation representing 82 members based in the EU and beyond.

The "Trade & Animal Welfare" Programme acts as a constructive partner to EU decision makers offering WTO compatible solutions to problems identified in connection with trade and animal welfare.

Before joining Eurogroup for Animals, Stephanie worked six years in a consulting firm, primarily advising companies and governments on EU trade policy. She was Eurogroup for Animals' representative on the Commission's Expert Group on Trade Negotiations and sits on the EU Domestic Advisory Groups (DAGs) created under the trade agreements with Ukraine, Canada, Japan, Vietnam and Singapore.



Lucie Carrouee

Lucie Carrouee is the Deputy Head of Unit SANTE G5 AMR and animal welfare, a position which she has held since February 2021.

From January 2018 until her current role, she was Policy Assistant to the Director General in DG SANTE (assistant to Sandra Gallina, Anne Bucher and Xavier Prats Monné). She has worked in various roles at DG SANTE since 2008. Lucie completed her Master in European Political and Administrative Studies) at College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium. She is a French national but also is proficient in English and German languages.



Clémentine Baldon

Clémentine Baldon is a lawyer at the Paris Bar. She created her firm in 2018, after having worked for 15 years in an international business law firm and in the legal department of a French group.

Her firm is mainly dedicated to assisting associations and companies in their legal actions in favour of transition, in particular on issues related to European law and international trade law. She has written several legal reports and articles on the compatibility of mirror measures with WTO law. Clémentine is also a lecturer at ESSEC.



Marie Pierre Vedrenne

Marie-Pierre Vedrenne is a French MEP, Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade and of the ACP-EU delegation.

Having graduated in European and WTO law, she is recognized for her expertise on the European Union's trade policy. Marie-Pierre Vedrenne was running the Maison de l'Europe (Europe House) in Rennes before being elected to the European Parliament. She continues to work in building bridges between the EU, its institutions and the citizens. In Brussels and Strasbourg, she focuses to put an end to all forms of unfair competition on the international scene, while defending a rules-based, fair and sustainable globalization.



Iciar Chavarri-Ureta

Iciar Chávarri Ureta is Deputy Head of the Unit "Agriculture, Food and Sanitary and Phytosanitary matters" in the Directorate General for Trade (DG TRADE) in the European Commission.

The Unit's major tasks are to support the negotiations and implementation of multilateral and bilateral trade agreements in these fields as well as to promote EU market access interests in third countries where SPS and other regulatory measures stand in the way. The unit is also in charge of ensuring the consistency of EU legislation in these fields with the EU's multilateral and bilateral obligations.

She has more than 15 years' experience working on trade matters in DG TRADE, having worked on regulatory issues, legal affairs and in the Strategy Unit.



Monique Goyens

As Director General of BEUC, Monique represents 46 national consumer associations in 32 European countries, acting as a strong consumer voice in Brussels, ensuring that consumer interests are given weight in the development of policies.

Monique is a member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance and of the Euro Retail Payments Board. She is a member of the European Commission's Consumer Policy Advisory Group, High-Level Roundtable on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, and Structured Dialogue on Security of Medicines Supply.

Monique is Co-Chair of the Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue (TACD) a network of EU and US consumer organisations.



Christiane Lambert

Christiane Lambert is the President of the COPA, the first farmers' trade union in Europe. Born into a family of farmers and activists at the JAC (Christian Young Farmer), she chose very early to work as farmer after an agricultural BTS. At 19 years old, she settled on a dairy and pig farm in Cantal.

Christiane and her husband are now associates in a Society GAEC on a pig farm with 106 ha of crops (corn, wheat, barley, peas and canola) and 230 sows, with 2 employees in West France (Maine-et-Loire).

She is member of bureau of Chamber of Agriculture since 2001, a board member of the FNSEA, and member of the bureau since the early 2000's. In April 2017, she was the first woman elected FNSEA President.



Adrienne Bonnet

Adrienne holds a PhD in European and French law and is a qualified lecturer in French universities. She works as Head of the Campaign, Advocacy and Legal department for Welfarm, a French NGO that works to protect farm animals during breeding, transport and slaughter.

Adrienne's department works on any legal relevant topics. Welfarm aims to raise public awareness about the welfare of farm animals, through several campaigns. They act for the application of the current legislation and its evolution, by discussing with institutional bodies. They are also members of institutional working groups, such as the EU Platform on animal welfare of the European Commission.