### Agenda of the Workshop

**“Stray Animals – our sentient fellow creatures”**

**Date:** Thursday, April 10, 2014  
**Where:** Representation of State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union, Rue Belliard 60-62, 1040 Brussels (Belgium), Tel. 0032 2 741 7711

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#### Programme:

**09:30 – 10.00**  
*Registration – Coffee and tea*

**10.00 - 10.15**  
**Welcome and introduction**  
- **Johannes Jung**, Head of the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU in Brussels  
- **Dr. Martin Hartmann**, Chief Veterinary Officer of Baden-Württemberg (DE), Ministry of Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany

**10:15 – 11.15**  
**Part I: European framework – status quo and outlook**  
**Moderation:**  
**Dr. Karin Hipper**, Policy Officer, Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU

**Speakers:**

- **Dr. Andrea Gavinelli**, Head of Unit G3 Animal Welfare, European Commission - DG SANCO  
  *Animal Welfare and Health Policy of the EU*

- **Elisabeth Jeggle MEP** (EPP / Baden-Württemberg (DE)), Member of the Intergroup on Animal Welfare and of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Parliament  
  *Discussion about stray animals in the European Parliament since 2007*

- **Dr. Gieri Bolliger**, LLM AW Law, Executive Officer of “Tier im Recht”, Zürich, Switzerland  
  *The European Pet Convention – up to date?*

**11:15 – 11:30**  
**Discussion**

**11:30 – 12:00**  
**Coffee break**
### Part II: Animals in society, law and enforcement: diverse perceptions

**Moderation:**
Dr. Martin Hartmann, Chief Veterinary Officer of Baden-Württemberg (DE), Ministry of Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany

**Speakers:**
- Prof. Dr. Kurt Kotrschal, Director of the Konrad Lorenz Research Station in *How to distinguish between wild and domestic animals - effects on resulting responsibilities*
- Dr. Paolo Dalla Villa, European Commission, DG SANCO Unit G3 Animal Welfare *Stray population management in disaster relief situations*
- Veronica Tulpan, Head of Programmes VIER PFOTEN Romania *Obstacles by the new law and in managing stray dog population in Romania*
- Irini Molfessi, President, Pan-Hellenic Animal Welfare Foundation *Obstacles by the new law and in managing stray dog population in Greece*

### 13:00 – 13:15
**Discussion**

### 13:15 – 14:15
**Lunch**

### Part III: Best Practices in Member States

**Moderation:**
Dr. Monique Megens, DVM, President, Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations (FECAVA)

**Speakers:**
- Maria Boyadjyska, Deputy Mayor of Sofia, Bulgaria *Stray dogs in Sofia*
- Dr. Rosalba Matassa, Head of Animal Welfare Unit, Ministry of Health, Italy *The protection of cats under Italian law and the population management*
- Sara Turetta, President of Save the Dogs, Romania *Map of municipality shelters*
- Frank Meuser, Head of Berlin Office, Deutscher Tierschutzbund e.V., Germany *Presentation of the Odessa stray animals project in Ukraine*

### 14:15 – 15:15
**Discussion**

### 15:15 – 15:30
**Coffee break**

### 15:45 – 16.15
**Part IV: Solution Strategies**

**Moderation:**
Dr. Marlene Wartenberg, Director European Policy Office, VIER PFOTEN

**Speakers:**
- Dr. ir. Ester Peeters, Scientific advisor for the Animal Welfare Council, Belgium *The multiannual cat plan of Belgium*

### 16:15 – 16:30
**Discussion**

### 16:30 – 17:00
**Part V: Sustainable Options for dog population management in Europe**

**Moderation:**
Dr. Christoph Maisack, Deputy Animal Welfare Officer of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg