ANIMAL TRANSPORT GUIDES
Every year nearly 40 million farmed animals are transported between EU Member States. Are they all adequate? Lot of complaints about the welfare status of animals transported, campaigns for 8 hours max transport.
Animal Transport Guides
The aims

- To develop **Guides to Good and Better Practice** on the transportation of livestock species in the European Union
- The species are: **Cattle - Horses - Poultry - Pigs - Sheep**
- To reach a large number of transport companies, drivers, competent authorities, farmers, NGO's and vets
Overall Approach

Data collection by the whole consortium in all relevant countries

2 duo countries / species
- cattle
- pigs
- horses
- sheep
- poultry

Design of structure via Multi Criteria Mapping by representatives of EU stakeholders

Delphi to agree content in stakeholder Working Groups

Agreement on final content with representatives of EU stakeholders

Focus on 8 target countries
- RO
- PL
- FR
- UK
- DE
- IT
- ES
- GR
- + Some additional EU countries

Dissemination plan

Work in progress

Impact assessment questionnaire
• Many stakeholders involved
• Species Focus groups
  – International, English, single species
• Stakeholder Platform
  – ‘Strategic’ advice
  – Overseeing the whole project
Towards the Final Guides

4. Handling & loading animals

4.3 Handling of animals during loading

Loading and unloading procedures should be performed by experienced operators, following the guidelines provided in the guides. It is essential to ensure that animals are handled safely and humanely throughout the loading process.

Guidelines for loading:

1. Ensure that the loading area is spacious enough to accommodate the animals comfortably.
2. Use appropriate equipment, such as ramps and chutes, to ease the process for the animals.
3. Supervise the loading process to ensure that all animals are handled properly.
4. Provide a calm and quiet environment to minimize stress for the animals.
5. Avoid abrupt movements or loud noises that could cause distress.

Conclusion:

By carefully following these guidelines, we can ensure the safe and humane handling of animals during loading. This not only benefits the animals but also helps in maintaining a solid reputation and trust in the transport industry.
Translated in factsheets
Horses: 3 factsheets
– correct handling of horses/Fitness
– Feeding and watering
– Loading densities
What's next?

- Adoption European Commission
- Dissemination: autumn 2017
What’s next?

- Data collection by the whole consortium in all relevant countries
- Design of structure with Multi Criteria Mapping done by representatives of EU stakeholders
- Agreement on final content with representatives of EU stakeholders
- Focus on 8 target countries
- Animal Transport Guides Road Shows
- Impact assessment questionnaire

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