

# Agenda workshop on the illegal importation of wild meat

12/12/2024

MORNING SESSION - Auditorium Hälsa (00.A1 - groundfloor)

9.15- 9.45	<b>Registration &amp; coffee</b>	
9.45 – 9.50	Opening speech by the Chair	<b>Sophie Gryseels</b> , Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences and coordinator of INTERCEPT
9.50 – 9.55	Welcome speech	<b>Pierre Kerkhofs</b> , Director general, DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
<b>PART ONE: SETTING THE SCENE</b>		
9.55 - 10.10	Setting the scene: overview of the scale and characteristics of the illegal wild meat trade	<b>Justine Guiny</b> , Senior Policy Manager, TRAFFIC & <b>Lorélie Escot</b> , Head of the “Illegal wildlife trade & Human-wildlife coexistence” Programme, WWF France
10.10 - 10.20	The Belgian draft action plan to combat the illegal importation and consumption of wild meat: an overview	<b>Maud Istasse</b> , DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment & pilot of the Belgian Task Force on Sustainable Wildlife Trade
10.20 – 10.55	“Action de la douane française pour lutter contre l’introduction de produits carnés dans les bagages voyageurs”*- Action from French customs to combat the introduction of meat products in passenger’s luggage	<b>Florian Simonneau</b> , Chef du Bureau “restrictions et sécurisation des échanges”, Direction générale des douanes et droits indirects, Customs, France
	“Initiatives menées auprès des compagnies aériennes et des autorités étrangères”*- Initiatives taken with airlines and foreign authorities	<b>Morgan Verin</b> , Chef de programme “Facilitation, Direction générale de l’aviation civile / Directorat of civil aviation”, France
<b>*These two presentations will be in French, with an interpretation provided in English</b>		
<b>PART TWO: IMPORTATION ANALYSIS ROUTES</b>		
10.55 - 11.00	What actions are foreseen at the Belgian level?	<b>Peter Demaeght</b> , DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
11.00 - 11.25	The scale of exotic (wild) meat import into Belgium: Findings from the INTERCEPT project	<b>Laura Cuypers</b> , Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
11.25 - 11.35	Q&A	
11.35 - 11.55	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>PART THREE: HEALTH RISKS</b>		
11.55 – 12.00	What actions are foreseen at Belgian level?	<b>Peter Demaeght</b> , DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
12.00 - 12.25	Diverse pathogens detected in animals involved in the wild meat trade: implications for public health	<b>Sophie Gryseels</b> , Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
12.25 - 12.35	Q&A	
<b>PART FOUR: COLLABORATION WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR</b>		
12.35 - 12.50	Private sector engagement against the illegal wild meat trade: the example of Air France in raising-awareness and communicating towards its staff and clients	<b>Marie-Pierre Pernet</b> , Sustainable Development Manager, Air France
12.50 - 13.00	Q&A	
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>CLOSURE OF THE MORNING SESSION</b>		

