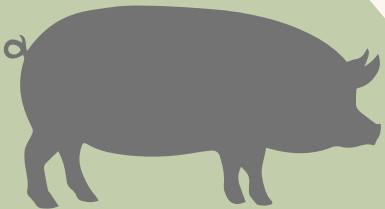
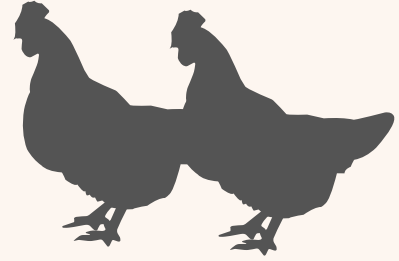


10 KEY RECOMMENDATIONS for a better animal welfare legislation in the European Union

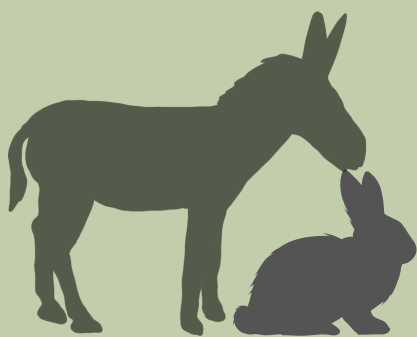
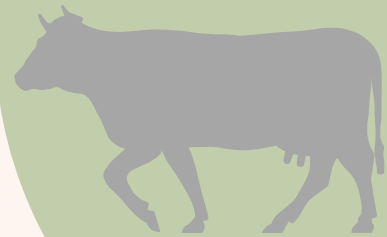
IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE AT FARM LEVEL

1. Cage-free farming systems for laying hens



2. More animal welfare friendly farrowing systems and prevent piglet mutilations (tail docking and castration)

3. Reduce lameness in dairy cattle



4. Better protect species not yet covered, such as companion animals, donkeys and rabbits

5. Regular Animal Welfare and Health Visits by veterinarians



IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE DURING TRANSPORT



6. Rules on transportation of cats and dogs

7. Evidenced-based journey conditions and phase out vessel transport to third countries



IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE AT THE TIME OF KILLING

8. Slaughter of stunned animals only



9. Avoid rearing of unwanted animals



IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE ASSESSMENT



10. Harmonise EU animal welfare labelling and apply meaningful animal welfare indicators