

The Workshop of the Dialrel project (FP6-2005-FOOD-4-C), Religious slaughter, improving knowledge and expertise through dialogue and debate on issues of welfare, legislation and socio-economic aspects, was held in

**Istanbul, Turkey on 15th-16th March 2010.**  
**Taxim Hill Hotel**

## **Programme of the workshop**

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Presentation

List of participants

## **Programme March 15th**

10.00 Coffee and Welcome

10.30 – 11.00 Mara Miele (Cardiff University, UK) Project overview and areas of concern, [[presentation](#)]

11.00 – 13.00 **1st Session : Religious rules, legislation, Animal welfare and Socio-economic issues** . Chairperson James Kirkwood (HSA, United Kingdom)

- Lill Vramo, (SIFO, Norway)

Media and public debate [[presentation](#)], [[report](#)],[[poster](#)]

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- Rossella Bottoni (Catholic University, Italy)  
Legislations on religious slaughter [[presentation](#)], [[report](#)], [[poster](#)].
  - Joerg Luy (Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany)  
Political options [[presentation](#)], [[report](#)], [[poster](#)].

### *Discussion*

- Haluk Anil (Cardiff University, UK)  
Halal rules and requirements [[presentation](#)], [[report](#)], [[poster](#)].
- Ari Zivotofsky (Bar Ilan University, Israel)  
Rules and regulation for shechita [[presentation](#)], [[report](#)], [[poster](#)].

## *Discussion*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch and poster viewing

**14.00 – 16.30 2nd Session :Dialrel presentations:  
Consumers concerns, market development and  
current slaughtering practices.**

Chairperson Bo Algers (SLU, Sweden)

- Florence Bergeaud-Blackler, (IREMAM, Université de la Méditerranée, France)  
Halal and Kosher consumer and consumption issues  
[ [presentation](#) ], [ [report](#) ], [ [poster1](#) ], [ [poster2](#) ] .
- John Lever, (Cardiff University, UK)  
Halal and Kosher supply chain development [ [presen](#)  
[tation](#) ],  
[ [poster](#)

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### *Discussion*

- Antonio Velarde, (IRTA, Spain)  
Survey and spot visits of slaughterhouses in Europe  
[ [presentation](#) ], [report],[ [poster1](#) ], [ [poster2](#) ].
- Haluk Anil (Cardiff University, UK)  
Consideration of handling and slaughter methods in  
Turkey [presentation], [report],[poster].

### *Discussion*

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break and Poster session

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## **Programme March 16th**

09.00 Welcome Mara Miele

## **09.05 Third session: National experiences of dialogue and recommendations** .Chairperson Claudia Terlouw (INRA, France)

- Beniamino Cenci Goga, (Perugia University, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria)

Information on Italian perspective and consumers [[presentation](#)].

- Karen von Holleben (BSI Schwarzenbek, Germany), Antonio Velarde (IRTA, Spain) and Haluk Anil (Cardiff University, UK), Evaluation of current practices and presentation of recommendations for improvements to permissible methods, [[presentation](#)], [[report](#)],[[poster](#)].

*Discussion*

10.40 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 **Feedback on recommendations:  
DG-SANCO, OIE, and AB members**

[video]

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Chairperson James Kirkwood (HSA, United Kingdom)

14.00 – 14.30 General discussion

14.30 – 15.00 Andrea Gavinelli (DG-SANCO)  
Conclusions

15.00 Coffee and Close