



CODE EFABAR
the commitment to responsible breeding

Launch of the new Code-EFABAR 2014/2016
8 April 2014

Code-EFABAR...



- ✓ ... a voluntary Code of Good Practice for responsible animal breeding.
- ✓ ... a Code for and by animal breeding and reproduction organisation.
- ✓ ... to voluntarily increase standards for good practice in animal breeding & reproduction.
- ✓ ...to create transparency about animal production for society.

A short history



- ✓ Developed in 2006 from a series of EU projects.
- ✓ Involving a wide range of stakeholders and scientists: animal breeders, bioethicists, welfare experts, economists, lawyers and consumers.
- ✓ Evaluated and updated every three years in consultation with experts.
- ✓ Managed by the European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders (EFFAB)

Committed to responsible breeding



- ✓ Animal breeding stands at the beginning of a sustainable and responsible animal production chain.
 - What happens today, influences animal production in 5 years
- ✓ Responsible animal breeding balances **food safety** and **public health, animal health, animal welfare, product quality, genetic diversity, efficiency, environmental impact.**
- ✓ Voluntary codes of good practice increase existing standards.

Implementation



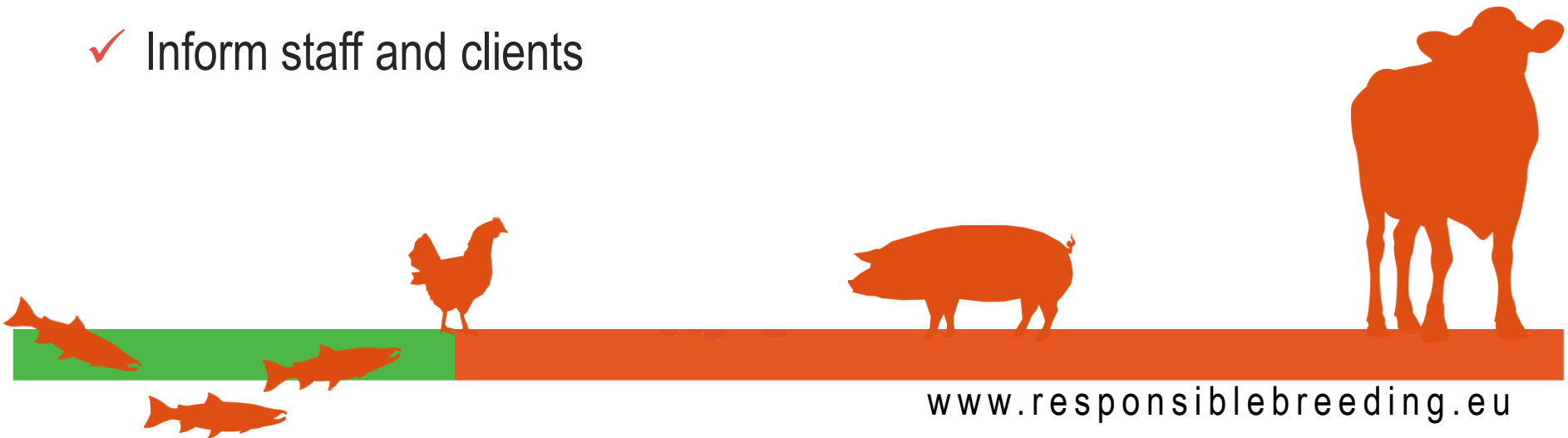
✓ Agreement with General Statements of Code-EFABAR

- 1) Comply with all relevant national and EU legislation e.g. zootechnical, animal welfare and animal health legislation;
- 2) Consult and collaborate with international, national and regional authorities for the development and implementation of policies to support economic, environmental and social sustainability of the animal breeding sector;
- 3) Maintain high standards of biosecurity to minimise disease transmission;
- 4) Ensure the health and welfare of the animals under their care;
- 5) Ensure balanced selection for production, reproduction, health, welfare, robustness and environmental load.

Implementation



- ✓ Agreement with General Statements of Code-EFABAR.
- ✓ Internal roadmap describing how responsible breeding and General Statements are implemented in the organisation.
 - Examples of internal roadmaps for all species are available
- ✓ Inform staff and clients



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Code-EFABAR is a voluntary code of good practice in support of responsible farm animal breeding. Responsible farm animal breeding is important for a sustainable and healthy food supply chain.

By following Code-EFABAR, breeding organisations are demonstrating that they are committed to supporting a sustainable future.



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