



# Pilot project on best practices for animal transport

Thousands of animals are daily transported within Europe and to third countries for slaughter, fattening and breeding. Transport conditions during these journeys vary a lot. To support the industry to improve animal welfare, a consortium consisting of 16 partners has started to develop Guides to Good and Best Practice.

## About the project

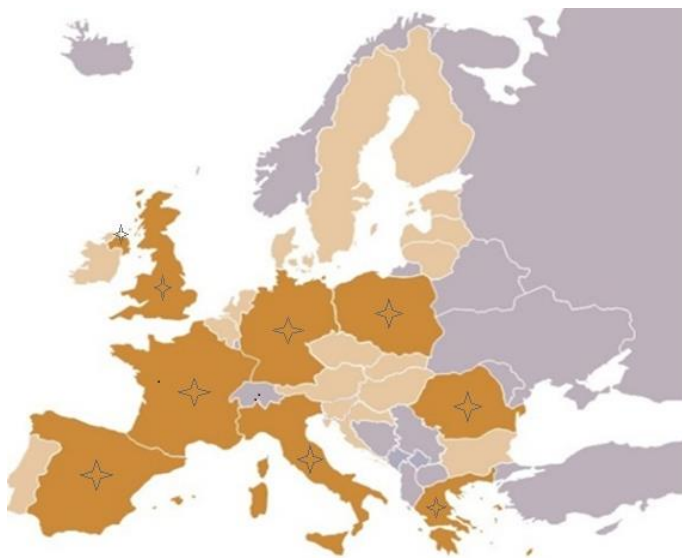
The *Transport Guides* is a DG SANTE pilot project

The project consortium is made of **16 members** from **10 EU countries** (academic and research bodies and stakeholders' organisations), all proactive in the area of **livestock transport**.

The consortium:

- ✓ is led by a **Core Team** of 5 partners (**WLR, CRPA, FVE, IRU and Eurogroup for Animals**)
- ✓ receives support and advice from a **Stakeholder Platform** consisting of **10 stakeholder representatives** at international level
- ✓ cooperates with **Working Groups** of end-users at national level in **9 different EU Member States**.

## Target countries in the EU

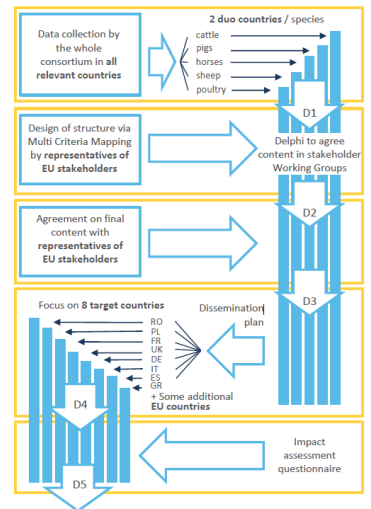


EU Member States (light brown) & Target Countries (dark brown)

## Methodology

The project consists of **4 phases** over 3 years (**2015–2018**)

- I. Collection & collation of appropriate good / best practices implemented and supported by scientific evidence ('**Collection**')
  - 2 duo countries / species: cattle, pigs, horses, sheep, poultry
  - Data collection by the whole consortium in all relevant countries
  - Design of structure via Multi Criteria Mapping by representatives of EU stakeholders
  - Delphi to agree content in stakeholder Working Groups
- II. Development of practical guidelines for cattle, pigs, horses, sheep and poultry ('**Development**')
  - Agreement on final content with representatives of EU stakeholders
- III. Dissemination of these guidelines through the networks of the main European stakeholder groups involved ('**Dissemination**')
  - Focus on 8 target countries: RO, PL, FR, UK, DE, IT, ES, GR + Some additional EU countries
  - Dissemination plan
  - Impact assessment questionnaire
- IV. Verification of whether these new transport guidelines reached the end-users ('**Verification**')



## Consortium partners

