



CONSORTIUM



OBJECTIVES

- **Develop a catalogue of animal welfare indicators (AWI)** to assess the fattening of pigs and broiler chickens in all stages of the production cycle
- **Develop novel automated sensor systems** for validated and standardized collection of **AWI and (AI) models to aggregate AWI** for AW assessment
- **Pilot the aWISH tools and integrated solution** in regional broiler and pig production chains across Europe, to validate results and enable further assessment
- **Develop a feedback tool** for best practice guides and specific, real-time AW evaluation for each actor in the production cycle
- **Investigate status and effect of AW improvement strategies** on operator and regional/national level, via an integrated AW assessment and a spontaneous intervention study
- **Investigate the socio-economic and environmental impact** of AW improvement strategies, with the inclusion of the needs, perceptions, and barriers of all actors involved
- **Create awareness to maximise impact and exploitation of results** via a participative approach with stakeholders.

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Automated at-slaughter monitoring of chicken and pig welfare



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AIM

To evaluate and improve the welfare of meat producing livestock throughout Europe via **automated monitoring of animal-based welfare indicators at the slaughterhouse** and to give **feedback and advice on best practices** to those responsible for the various stages of production.

IMPACT

The project will enhance animal welfare monitoring in Europe which will produce a **large, accurate dataset**, improving welfare indicators. The aWISH solution aids improvement with **best practices, tools, and guidelines**, considering **environmental and socio-economic impacts** for better reporting and product acceptance.

PILOTS

- 1 Gelderland, the Netherlands + extensions to the rest of the Netherlands and Germany
- 2 Catalonia, Spain + extensions to the rest of Spain
- 3 The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Poland and Spain
- 4 The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Poland and Spain
- 5 (Second phase): Upper Austria, Austria + extensions towards the rest of Austria
- 6 (Second phase): Vojvodina, Serbia + extensions towards the rest of Serbia

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**research, livestock,
industry & retail or
government & NGOs?**

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EXPERT PANEL

The role of the Expert Panel is to **retrieve and share feedback** on technology, processes, farming practices, industry, sector regulation and markets, or society and perceptions.

In addition, Expert Panel members will be called to **evaluate aWISH outcomes** and together with the project's Stakeholder Advisory Board will act as a **validating body of aWISH findings**.

Expert Panel members will be invited to participate in **workshops** organised during the lifetime of the project. In this way, their participation could help to **initiate an interdisciplinary dialogue, promote interaction with target groups and associations, and strengthen trust between different stakeholders**.

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TARGET GROUPS

○ Meat producing sector for broilers and pigs:

- Farmers
- Catchers
- Transporters
- Slaughterhouses



○ Suppliers and service providers to the meat sector:

- Technology providers
- Veterinarians and advisors
- Other suppliers



○ Clients of the meat sector:

- Food industry & retail
- Consumers



○ Policy makers:

- Certification organisations
- Animal welfare NGOs
- Citizens



○ Scientific community

