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Intermezzo 2: Demonstrators

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„Demonstration of good practices on how to deal with welfare requirements for which compliance in the Member States is low, was considered a high priority.”

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Demonstrators for the welfare key areas:



Tail docking and tail biting



Sow group-housing and mixing



Climate control and space allowance



Fitness for transport



Handling in Lairage



Pig stunning



Farrowing management and housing

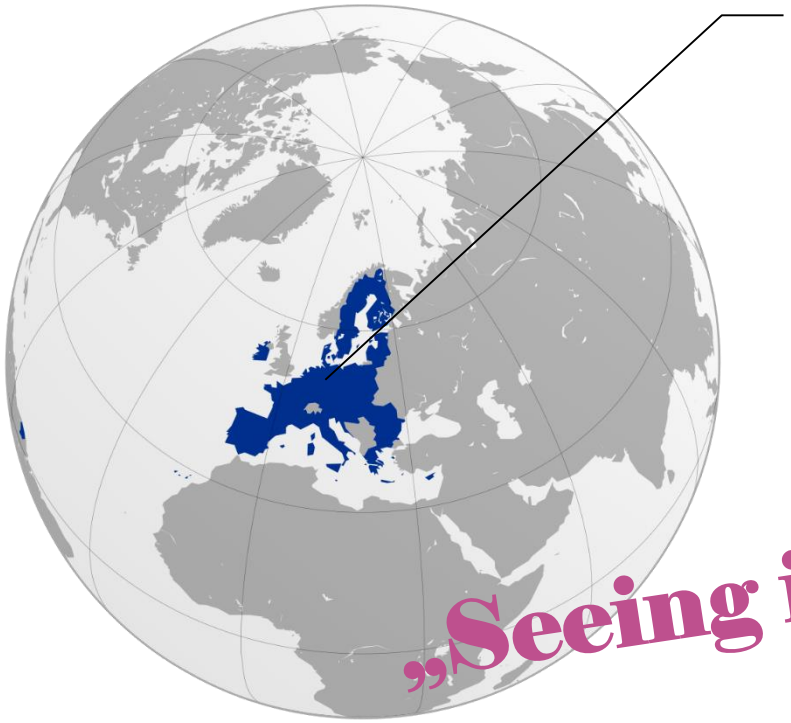


On-farm killing

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Identifying farms, transport companies and slaughter houses of EU Member States



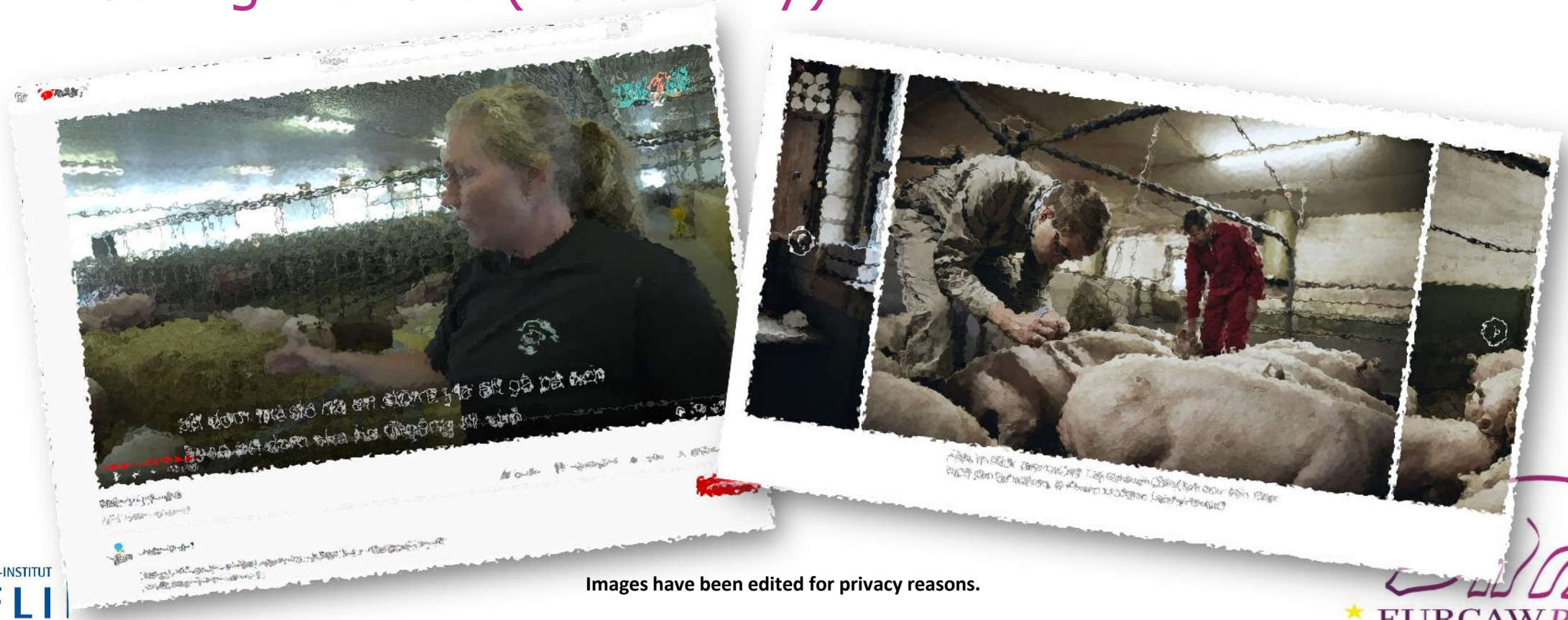


„Seeing is believing“

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- Virtual information (webpages,YouTube films etc.)
- Hosting visitors (voluntarly)



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Presentation on the EURCAW-Pigs Webpage

Tail docking and tail biting



Max Mustermann is a pig farmer in Germany. He is keeping 170 sows and 1.600 fattening pigs with ***intact tails***. Since 2018 he participates in the so-called "Model and Demonstration Project Animal Welfare" by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (www.mud-tierschutz.de, in German).

In this film he explains early detection and how he react in case of an outbreak of tail biting.

Film about the demonstrator's best practices example

https://youtube.com/watchthelinkyoutu.be (in German)

You may contact him by E-Mail Max.Mustermann@web.de

Farrowing housing and management



Jane and Jan Janssen are pig farmers in The Netherlands. For their 260 sows they developed ***free farrowing pens***.

In this film they explains their free farrowing pens.

Film about the demonstrator's best practices example

https://youtube.com/watchthelinkyoutu.be (in Dutch)

More information you will find at https://www.webside.nl (in Dutch)

You may contact them by E-Mail JaneandJan.Janssen@web.nl

What about demonstrator‘s integrity?

Letter of acceptance - Demonstrators

The European Reference Centre for Animal Welfare Pigs – EURCAW-Pigs (https://www.eurcaw.eu/en/eurcaw-pigs.htm) contacted me and explained to me the purpose of demonstrators.

I am available as a demonstrator:

Name _____ Surname _____

Street _____ Postcode _____ City _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

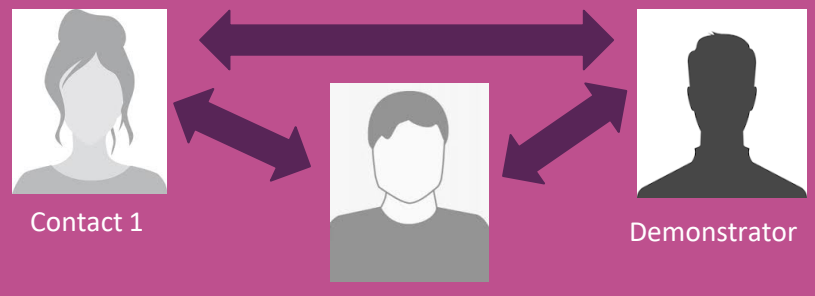
Webpage _____

- ☐ I agree, that my contact details (Name and Surname, City, Country, E-mail) may be published on the EURCAW pigs Webpage.
- ☐ I agree, that the Webpage of my company/farm may be linked on the EURCAW-Pigs Webpage.
- ☐ I agree, that information material (e.g. videos, text reports, pictures) of my company/farm that already are available in the internet may be linked on the EURCAW-Pigs Webpage.
- ☐ I agree to being contacted in context with EURCAW-pigs` visit to my company/farm.
- ☐ I hereby confirm to the best of my knowledge that my company/farm complies with all relevant European and national legal requirements.

Place _____ Date _____ Signature _____

❑ I hereby confirm to the best of my knowledge that my company/farm complies with all relevant European and national legal requirements.

Personal contacts to demonstrator (including visits):



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Do you know a demonstrator, who wants to tell us his or her success story? Let us know!

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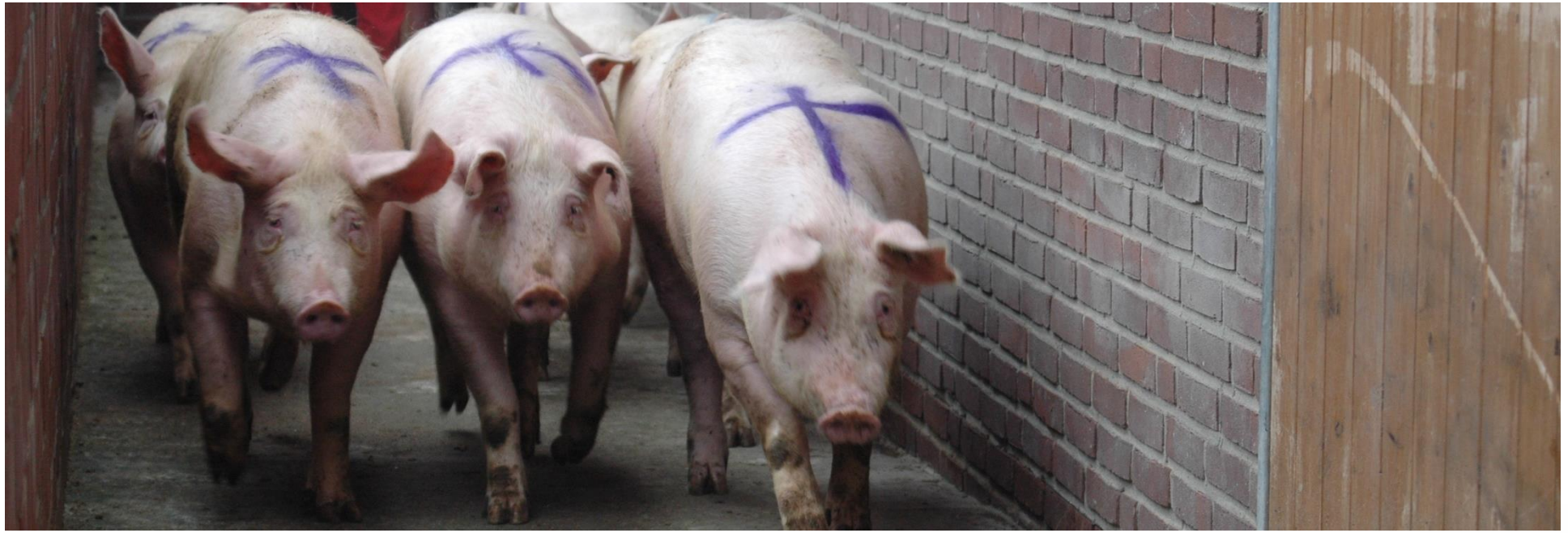


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Thank you very much for your attention!



Do you have any questions?

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