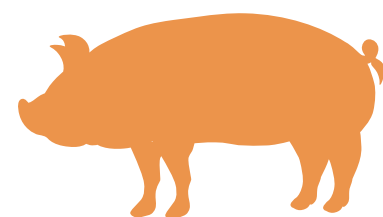


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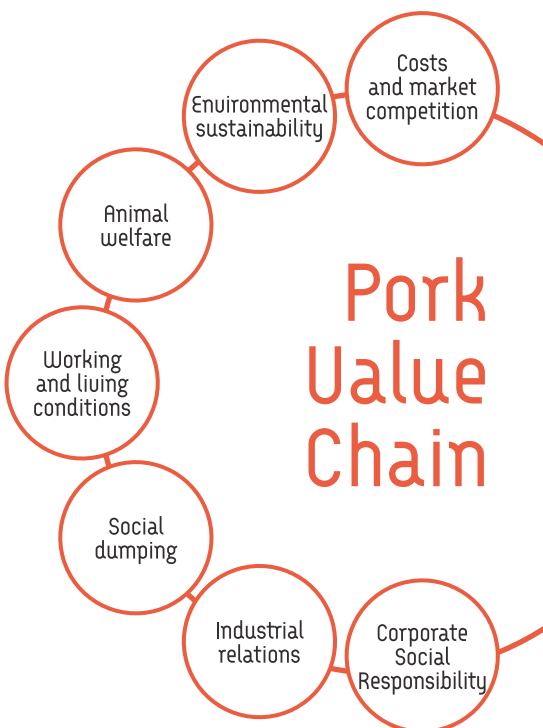
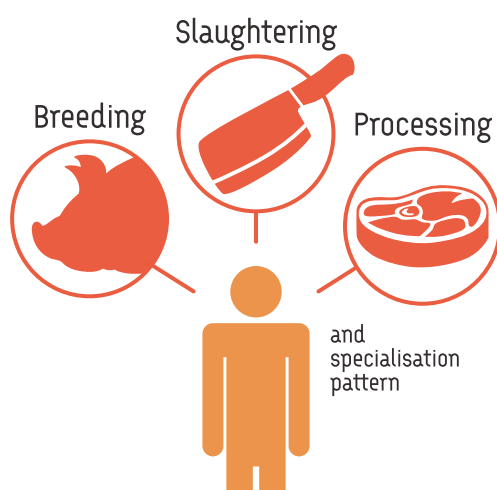
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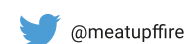
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Meat-up ffire Project

Fairness, Freedom and Industrial Relations across Europe:
Up and Down the Meat Value Chain

"An international interdisciplinary project on the pork sector in Europe, to improve the expertise and knowledge of its industrial relations and to foster common policies for workers' social rights"

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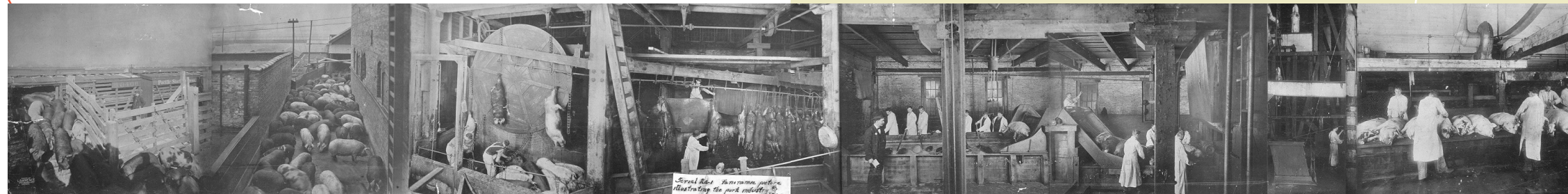
The Meat-Up Ffire project aims at enhancing the contribution of the social dialogue to the fairness, freedom and social inclusion in an important sector of the EU economy, such as the meat industry, focusing on the pork sector. The sector is undergoing rapid and significant changes, mainly due to the increasing level of global competition, the effects of automation, the emergence of new consumption patterns, and a renewed commitment to environmental sustainability and animal welfare. Besides, there is a widespread concern for the poor working conditions and wages, especially throughout the subcontracting chain. Through in-depth analysis of the phenomena and on field investigations, Meat-up Ffire will contribute to improving the transnational dialogue for common and innovative solutions in the field of industrial relations. The overall goal is to achieve the best possible outcomes in terms of wages, working conditions, and social inclusion.

How

- Multidisciplinary methodology to examine the industrial relations of the pork industry from an economic, sociological and legal point of view.
- Desk and field analysis with an interdisciplinary approach.
- Socio-economic and juridical survey of the European pork value chain and its industrial relations.
- Divulgate publications.
- Organization of meeting and international conferences.
- Dissemination through a newsletter, a website and two social accounts.

Goals

- Shed some light on the system of industrial relations of the pork value chain both at the European and national level, to contribute to a better understanding of the sector's current problems and challenges.
- Analyze the structure of the pork value chain, at all stages, in all the involved States.
- Overview the meat market's dynamics exploring different international experiences to systematize and compare them, from different points of view.
- Identify the specific characteristics of the recent reorganisation of the pork value chain in the respective companies, sectors and countries.
- Sketch how these dynamics impact the market structure and affect employment conditions and wages.
- Elaborate, promote and support common recommendations and strategies in the field of the industrial relations that could have positive effects on workers in terms of income, working conditions, and social inclusion.
- Increase the awareness of the best practices in the area of social dialogue both at the European and national level, and foster a collaborative approach among public powers, social actors, and scholars.



Calendar

1ST FEBRUARY 2018

Project Start

16TH - 17TH APRIL 2018

Kick-off meeting in Urbino

APRIL 2018 - FEBRUARY 2019

Development of the methodological approach and analysis of the pork value chain across Europe.

15TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

University of Erlangen, *Open Workshop with Local Policy Platform # 1.*

NOVEMBER 2018

Stakeholders Engagement Strategy Start-up.

Website, E-newsletters and Microblogging Activity Start-up.

DECEMBER 2018 - MAY 2019

Rebuilding the national and European social dialogue frameworks in the pork value chain.

26TH - 27TH FEBRUARY 2019

University of Copenhagen, *Open Workshop with Local Policy Platform # 2.*

3RD - 4TH APRIL 2019

University of Hasselt, *Open Workshop with Local Policy Platform # 3.*

APRIL - AUGUST 2019

Interdisciplinary analysis of selected case studies.

JUNE 2019

University of Lodz, *Open Workshop with Local Policy Platform # 4.*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020

Recommendations to improve trade unions relations.

Publication of Articles on peer-reviewed Academic Journals.

SEPTEMBER 2019

University of Warsaw, *Open Workshop with Local Policy Platform # 5.*

NOVEMBER 2019

University of Urbino, *Open Workshop with Local Policy Platform # 6.*

JANUARY 2020

Bologna, Final Conference, Webinar, Presentation of the Academic Book on the Project and Policy Recommendations Report.

31ST JANUARY 2020

Project end.