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Animal Welfare at Slaughter - online teaching material

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Background

- Animal welfare is of high interest to citizens and consumers.
- EC Regulation 1099/2009 obliges training and certificate of competence for slaughterhouse staff.
- Dealing with complex issues with ethical concerns, such as animal welfare, requires a process of learning by every member of society.
- Handling at slaughter as a vivid scientific area and a practice of high importance for animal welfare suggests a lifelong learning process.

Open Educational Resources (OER)

- The use of OER is a way to meet the challenge of this new learning approach.
- OER = digital material released with an intellectual property license that allows for free use, adaptation, and distribution.
- The concept of OER was adopted at a UNESCO meeting in 2002.
- OER can be used for both formal and informal learning.



Development of a learning tool

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) has, with financial support from the national authorities and in collaboration with slaughterhouses and NGO's, developed an OER on Animal Welfare at Slaughter and Killing.

disa.slu.se



Biologiska principer



Lagstiftning



Hov - klövdjur



Fjäderfä



Hägnat vilt/struts



Kanin



Pälsdjur



Indexsidor

Välkommen till utbildning i djurvelfärd i samband med slakt och annan avlivning!



Från 2013 inför vi i Europa en ny lagstiftning som bl.a. kräver att alla som hanterar djur i samband med slakt och annan avlivning ska ha gått kurs och kan visa upp ett kompetensbevis. För att underlätta övergången har vi på SLU, Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet med medel från Jordbruksverket, utvecklat ett utbildningsmaterial, som är fritt tillgängligt för alla att använda för att få nödvändig kunskap i ämnet och en gemensam grund att stå på. Materialet, som är webbaserat, finns på [den här webbplatsen](#) och är tillgängligt för alla som vill lära sig mer om djurvelfärd i samband med slakt och annan avlivning.

Development of a learning tool

- 650 webpages
- 800 illustrations
- 150 video clips
- learning objectives
- interactivities
- take-home messages.



Controversial aspects

- Photos and video footage showing slaughter is not uncontroversial. Avertisve?
- Used by animal rights groups to discredit abattoirs?
- Hence, placing the material behind a password barrier was suggested.



Controversial aspects

- However, the aim is to provide free access to relevant knowledge.
- The material is now available at disa.slu.se, governed by SCAW, and can be accessed and used by anyone, including various course organizers.



Conclusions

- With reference to the wisdom of the crowd it can be argued that collectively developed resources are of higher quality than those the individual can develop on their own.
- OER practices, in its more radical form, can be seen as an integrated, open and formative peer review, conducted in real time in front of the eyes of anybody interested.

Thank you for your attention



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