



**Conditions for
a European public discussion
on farm animal cloning**

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**What is the purpose of
a public discussion?**

Every active participant contributes and
becomes wiser

The formation of informed opinions in
large parts of the public

Establishing the basis for qualified and
robust political decisions

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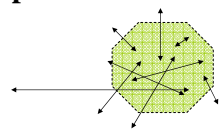
information –
dissemination of science

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dialogue with/between stakeholders

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open discussion in public



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public discussion

~~dialogue with citizens~~

informed public discussion

~~'opinion poll tyranny'~~

complexity of the issue must not be avoided in the public discussion

~~simple, clear messages~~

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An obstacle to discussion

A dismissive attitude towards the possibility of having a reasonable public discussion on farm animal cloning

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Requirements from the scientific world for an open discussion

- Openness about results
- Openness about the research process
- Openness about disagreements
- Openness about uncertainty
- Openness about underlying values
- Openness about open questions
- Openness about 'unknown unknowns'

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Where are the arenas of discussion?

Please, fill in

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Where are the arenas of discussion?

Also:
Outside the big media

- Internet
- Meetings
- Professional societies
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