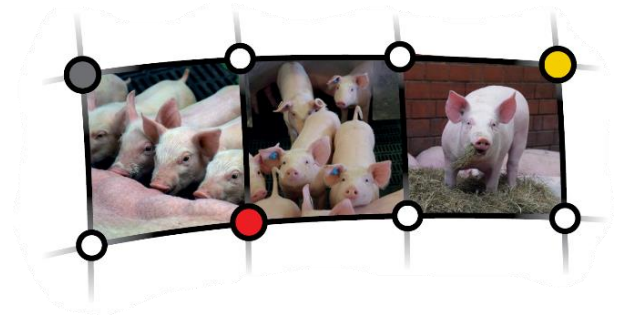


## Focus on Pig Welfare

### Handling sick and injured animals

**Date:** Tuesday, November 18th 2025  
**Time:** 19:00 – 21:00  
**Location:** Online (Webex)

Duration: 2 hours  
This event is held in English.



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19:00 – 19:10	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Valentin Hoch (LAZBW, Focus Animal Welfare)</i>
19:10 – 20:00	<b>PART I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Animal monitoring</li><li>➤ Evaluating animals: Body temperature, posture, body condition, digestive system</li></ul> <i>Dr. Frederik Löwenstein (Veterinarian, LSZ Boxberg)</i>
20:00 – 20:50	<b>PART II</b> <i>Jessica Horter (Veterinarian, animal health services, LWK NRW)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Evaluating animals: Respiratory system, circumferential enlargement/swelling, tail, extremities</li><li>➤ Sick bays</li><li>➤ Suitability for transport and slaughter</li><li>➤ Immediate killing / emergency killing</li></ul>
20:50 – 21:00	<b>Q &amp; A (Questions and Answers)</b> <i>Dr. Frederik Löwenstein &amp; Jessica Horter</i>

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#### Background

Good animal monitoring and care have a significant influence on the health and well-being of each individual pig. Early detection of diseases and injuries and timely separation of animals into a sick bay plays an important role in this process.

This event provides assistance for farmers, animal breeders and advisors to quickly record changes in the animals. It is intended as a reference in order to be able to act in a targeted manner and according to the condition of the animal in acute cases.

The event is held in English to support labourers from other countries, who work in Germany but don't speak German.

#### How much does it cost?

Participation in the event is free of charge thanks to the support from the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity by decision of the German Bundestag.

*Registration and further information on the next page.*

## Registration

To participate in the event you have to register by using the following link or QR-code until Sunday, November 16th 2025.

<https://t1p.de/pigs-18-11-2025>



### HELP

The registration page is in German. If you have trouble registering, you can also send an e-mail to [valentin.hoch@lazbw.bwl.de](mailto:valentin.hoch@lazbw.bwl.de) including following data:

- E-mail address
- Full name
- Full address
- Date of birth

This data is necessary to create the certificate of participation, which you will receive after attending the event.

By sending this e-mail you accept the conditions of the LAZBW privacy policy (<https://lazbw.landwirtschaft-bw.de/Lde/Startseite/datenschutz>).

You will receive an e-mail with the link to attend the event one day prior.

## Download

You can download the brochure „Focus on Pig Welfare – Handling sick and injured animals“ (PDF-file) for free in different languages: German - English - Polish - Romanian - Ukrainian

Please follow these steps to access the brochure:

- 1) Visit our website: <https://www.fokus-tierwohl.de/de/schwein/fachinformationen-schwein/umgang-mit-kranken-und-verletzten-tieren>
- 2) Click on the green text „[hier eines anlegen](#)“ to create a user profile.
- 3) Create a user profile.
- 4) Confirm your profile via the link in your e-mail inbox.
- 5) You should now be redirected to the download page.
- 6) Click on the green box „mehr“ and select the language of your choice.

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