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The aim of this report is to ensure that in Europe laying hens are kept according to their ethological and physiological needs and in line with the scientific-based legal requirements. The report provides fundamental scientific facts based on the most recent research and current knowledge. Alternative systems for keeping laying hens are becoming more and more important. The report is addressed to public authorities, scientists and politicians who have to make decisions about the livestock management of laying hens.

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