

Scientific programme for the 63rd Annual EAAP Meeting 2012 - Bratislava, Slovakia (Monday 27 August – Friday 31st August 2012)

Monday am	Monday pm	Tuesday am	Tuesday pm	Wednesday am	Wednesday pm	Thursday am	Thursday pm
Biology of lactation workshop (EAAP/ASAS)		Plenary session	18 Synthesis and secretion of specific constituents into colostrum and mature milk. Chair: R. Bruckmaier	27 The effect of nutrition and metabolic status on follicle, oocyte and embryo development. Chair: H. Quesnel	35 Genetics business meeting and free communications Chair: H. Simianer	Industry session: 44 Precision dairy and beef farming. Chair: J. Hocquette	50 What's new about stress, behaviour, physiology and welfare in animals? Chair: I. Veissier
1 Mammary gland development and function Chair: K. Singh	9 Mammary health during the transition period Chair: K. Singh		19 Genomic selection . Chair: N. Ibanez	28 Livestock farming systems in emerging and developing countries: trends, roles and goals. Chair: S. Oosting/I. Stokovic	36 Cattle business meeting and free communications Chair: A. Kuipers / C. Lazzaroni		51 Analysis of complex traits based on genome sequences and high density genotyping Chair: M. Lund
2 Opportunities to use genomic information for in-situ and ex-situ conservation Chair: J. Fernandez	10 PRRS eradication or control: what needs to be done? Chair: A. Doeschl-Wilson		20 Modelling complexity in LFS to address trade-offs and synergies for efficiency. Chair: M Tichit	29 Using genomic data for management and non-breeding purposes. Chair: M. Winters	37 Horse business meeting and free communications Chair: N. Miraglia	All-day Symposium	
3 Breeding and management for milk, beef and product quality Chair: M. Klopčič	11 Closing the phenomic gap – Methods, data collection and experiments to select for new traits Chair: R. Veerkamp		21 Boundaries to the treatment of animals; the use of the concept of animal integrity. Chair: E. Stassen	30 Nutritional value of by-products derived from the bio-based economy. Chair: L. Bailoni	38 Sheep and Goats business meeting and free communications Chair: L. Bodin	45 Efficiency and optimization in ruminant husbandry. Chair: A. Kuipers/S. Mihina	52 Efficiency, competitiveness and structure of ruminant husbandry in Eastern Europe. Chair: A. Rozstalnyy/A. Svitojus
4 Labour issues in livestock farming systems (workload, gender, lifestyle, satisfaction, part-time agriculture, immigration) Chair: K. Eilers	12 Safety, economic and environmental impact of feed ingredients derived from new technologies on livestock production in the EU Chair: G. Flachowsky		22 Organic and Low Input Dairy Farming Systems Chair: N. Scollan	31 Piglet survival through lactation performance, milk composition and management. Chair C. Lauridsen/G. Bee.	39 Pigs business meeting and free communications Chair: P. Knap	All-day Symposium: Industry session	
5 Emerging diseases and challenges in horse production Chair: D. Burger	13 Breeding and conservation of dog breeds Chair: E. Strandberg		23 Impact of market requirements and production conditions on pig breeding goals: mainstream and niche. Chair P. Knap	32 Entrepreneurship, farm and herd management. Chair: I. Halachmi/A. Kuipers	40 Nutrition business meeting and free communications Chair: J-E. Lindberg	All-day Symposium:	
6 Impact of stockmanship on pig welfare. Chair A. Velarde.	14 Horse genetic resources focused to Central Europe Chair: D Lewzuck 14b Free Communications in Horse Genetics Chair: I. Cervantes		24 Integrated aquaculture: for sustainable use of resources. Chair: S. Papoutsoglu	33 Health and fertility: aspects of breeding, energy balance and transition periods. Chair: G. Thaller	41 Livestock Farming Systems business meeting and free communications Chair: A Bernués	47 Genomics and horse production: from science to practice. Chair: J. Mickelson./A. von Velsen-Zerweck	
7 Detection and control of mastitis and lameness Chair J. Krieter	15 Lamb, kid and piglet perinatal survival and vigour Chair: J. Conington	25 Phenotyping complex traits in dairy and beef cows; applications. Chair: M. Coffey	34 Animal welfare research and education in enlarged Europe. Chair H. Spoolder	42 Animal Physiology business meeting and free communications Chair: M. Vestergaard	All-day Symposium: Lactation and milking of small ruminants		
All-day Symposium: Nitrogen Utilization by Ruminants					48 Health in small dairy ruminants. Chair N Silanikove	53 Milk quality, technology and processing in sheep and goats Chair: E. Ugarte	
8 Feeds and feed evaluation for ruminants Chair: G. Broderick	16 Innovative and practical management strategies to reduce N excretion from dairy farms. Chair. A. van Vuuren		26 AI, reproductive technologies and fertility in sheep and goats. Chair: M. Milerski.			54 Fibre production in Central and Eastern countries. Chair: R. Niznikowski	
	Industry session: 17 Risk management and communication in face of public health challenges Chair: M. Pearce						55 Adaptation of livestock farming systems to climate change and uncertainty. Chair: S. Ingrand 56 Adaptation of livestock to climatic stress. Chair: F. Ringdorfer
					43 Management and Health business meeting and free communications Chair: C. Fourichon /Gurbus Das		