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# PROGRAM



## **Join us in Toledo for the 2023 ICAR Conference**

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**“BREEDING FOR RESILIENCE: TRANSITIONING DIVERSE LIVESTOCK FARMING SYSTEMS INTO THE FUTURE”**

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It will be a unique opportunity to share our expertise, connect with international collaborators and transform animal production by linking science, data and farming practices.

We invite you to join us and we can't wait to see you in person!

# PROGRAM

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**08:30** AUDITORIUM  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**10:00 – 10:30** COFFEE BREAK

**10:30** AUDITORIUM  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
Chair: **Clara Díaz**

**THE DIVERSITY OF SPANISH PRODUCTIONS SYSTEMS**

**Pablo Bernardos**

*Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food*

**RESILIENCE: FROM SCIENCE TO THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY**

**Nicholas Friggens<sup>1</sup> and Peter Amer<sup>2</sup>**

*<sup>1</sup>AgroParis Tech, <sup>2</sup>Abacus Bio.*

**13:00 – 14:00** LUNCH

**14:00** AUDITORIUM  
**MANUFACTURERS' SHOWCAS.**  
Chair: **Steven Sievert**

**14:00** ROOM B  
**SESSION 13: BREED ASSOCIATIONS & QUALITY CERTIFICATION**  
Chairs: **Suzanne Harding and Juho Kyntäjä**

S13.O-01

**VALUING THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY AT HOLSTEIN UK**

Darren Todd

*Holstein UK, Telford, United Kingdom.*

S13.O-02

**THE USEFULNESS OF THE COQ FOR A LOCAL BEEF CATTLE BREED: THE CASE OF AVILEÑA-NEGRA IBÉRICA.**

*M. Mar González<sup>1</sup>, Javier López-Cordero<sup>1</sup>, Cristina Meneses<sup>2</sup>, Clara Díaz<sup>2</sup>, Pedro L. Herraiz<sup>1</sup>.*

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S13.O-03

**“WE ARE WHAT WE REPEATEDLY DO” THE EXPERIENCE OF ASSAF BREEDERS ASSOCIATION WITH ICAR CERTIFICATION OF QUALITY**

*Fernando Freire Fernández<sup>1</sup>, Noelia Domínguez Merino<sup>1</sup>, Laura Casas Álvarez<sup>1</sup>, María Ángeles Jimenez Hernando<sup>2</sup>, Tarsicio Merino Barby<sup>3</sup>.*

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S13.O-04

**SPANISH DAIRY SHEEP BREED ASSOCIATIONS WERE GRANTED WITH THE ICAR CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY**

*Jean-Michel Astruc<sup>1</sup>, Fernando Freire<sup>2</sup>, Roberto Gallego<sup>3</sup>, Teodoro Lopez<sup>4</sup>, Lourdes Mintegi<sup>5</sup>, Elena Couto<sup>6</sup>, Fernando Tejerina<sup>7</sup>, Clara Diaz<sup>8</sup>.*

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S13.O-05

**AUDITING FIVE SPANISH BEEF CATTLE BREEDERS’ ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE ICAR CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY; EXPERIENCES OF AN AUDITOR.**

*Japie Van Der Westhuizen.*

*SA Stud Book, Pretoria, South Africa.*

**14:00** ROOM C1

**SESSION 7: LATEST TOOLS USING MIR-SPECTRA IN THE ICAR WORL.**

Chairs: **Christian F. Baumgartner and Aser García González**

S07.O-01

**INFRARED MODELS FOR THE PREDICTION OF COW COLOSTRUM IMMUNOGLOBULINS G CONCENTRATION: PHENOTYPIC VARIABILITY AND RELATIONSHIP WITH COLOSTRUM YIELD**

*Massimo De Marchi<sup>1</sup>, Arianna Goi<sup>1</sup>, Marta Pozza<sup>1</sup>, Elena Chiarin<sup>1</sup>, Angela Costa<sup>2</sup>.*

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S07.O-02

**CORTISOL DETERMINATION IN DAIRY COWS HAIRS BY NEAR-INFRARED (NIR), MID-INFRARED (MIR) AND RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY.**

Octave Christophe<sup>1</sup>, Clément Grelet<sup>1</sup>, Huzaifa Simon<sup>1</sup>, José Wavreile<sup>1</sup>, Julie Leblois<sup>2</sup>, Vincent Baeten<sup>1</sup>, Frédéric Dehareng<sup>1</sup>.

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S07.O-03

**NEAR INFRA-RED SPECTRUM OF RAW MILK, RAW OR HOMOGENISED?**

Hafiz Muhammad Hussain Khan<sup>1</sup>, Ultan Mccarthy<sup>2</sup>, Norah O'shea<sup>1</sup>.

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S07.O-04

**CONSIDERATION OF FECAL NEAR-INFRARED SPECTRA TO ESTIMATE METHANE ERUCTED BY DAIRY OR BEEF CATTLE**

Amélie Vanlierde<sup>1</sup>, Frédéric Dehareng<sup>1</sup>, Alexandre Mertens<sup>1</sup>, Michaël Mathot<sup>1</sup>, Adeline Lefèvre<sup>1</sup>, Isabelle Morel<sup>2</sup>, Gilles Renand<sup>3</sup>, Yvanne Rochette<sup>4</sup>, Fabienne Picard<sup>4</sup>, Cécile Martin<sup>4</sup>, Donato Andueza<sup>4</sup>.

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S07.O-05

**IN-LINE REAL-TIME MILK COMPOSITION ANALYSIS BY TUNABLE LASER SPECTROSCOPY FOR DAIRY FARMS**

Tadas Bučiūnas, Benediktas Bilinskas, Ieva Šimonytė, Tomas Žukauskas, Arūnas Miasojedovas, Vladislavas Čerkasovas, Augustas Baltrėnas, Augustinas Vizbaras, Kristijonas Vizbaras, Dominykas Vizbaras.

*Brolis Sensor technology, Vilnius, Lithuania.*

S07.O-06

**DEVELOPMENT OF A PORTABLE MIR INSTRUMENT FOR IN-FARM MILK ANALYSIS - WHAT ARE THE NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE DAIRY SECTOR**

Clément Grelet<sup>1</sup>, Maxime Joissains<sup>1</sup>, Quentin Arlould<sup>1</sup>, Delphine Delhotte<sup>1</sup>, Frédéric Dehareng<sup>1</sup>, Vincent Baeten<sup>1</sup>, Alessandro Giusti<sup>2</sup>, Panayiota Demosthenous<sup>2</sup>, Consortium Bromedir<sup>2</sup>, Juan Antonio Fernández Pierna<sup>1</sup>.

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**14:00** ROOM C2

**SESSION 1: DRIVERS AND CHALLENGES FOR NEW UPTAKES OF NEW SOURCES AND USES OF DATA RECORDING**

Chairs: **Isabel Casasús and Noureddine Charfeddine**

S01.O-01

**LIVESTOCK RECORDING AND IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA: CHALLENGES AND MAJOR DRIVERS**

Japie Van Der Westhuizen<sup>1</sup>, Bobbie Van Der Westhuizen<sup>2</sup>.

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S01.O-02

**PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM DATA HUB IMPLEMENTATION**

Johannes Frandsen<sup>1</sup>, Chris Murphy<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>*Seges Innovation, Aarhus, Denmark;* <sup>2</sup>*Chris Murphy Advisory, Richmond, Australia.*

S01.O-03

**PERFORMANCE RECORDING IN BOVINES UNDER THE SMALLHOLDERS DAIRY PRODUCTION SYSTEM IN INDIA: CHALLENGES AND SUITABLE INTERVENTIONS**

Sujit Saha, Nilesh Nayee, A Sudhakar, Swapnil Gajjar, Atul Mahajan, Kishore G, Rajesh O Gupta.

*National Dairy Development Board, Anand, India.*

S01.O-04

**DEVELOPMENT OF AN AUTOMATED QUALITY CONTROL PIPELINE TO FACILITATE THE REPORTING OF MAJOR GENE GENOTYPES**

Katie Quigley<sup>1</sup>, Thomas Browne<sup>1</sup>, Karl O' Connell<sup>1</sup>, Paul Flynn<sup>2</sup>, Ross D Evans<sup>3</sup>, Michael P Mullen<sup>4</sup>.

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S01.O-05

**AGRI-FOOD DATA CANADA: A DATA ECOSYSTEM SERVING AGRI-FOOD SUSTAINABILITY**

Lucas M. Alcantara, Carly Huitema, A. Michelle Edwards.

*University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada.*

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

S01.O-06

**DATA INVESTMENT STRATEGY - THE CORE ISSUE FOR GENETICS ORGANISATIONS IN THE GENOMICS ERA**

Robert Banks<sup>1</sup>, Siobhan Ring<sup>2</sup>, Ross Evans<sup>2</sup>.

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14:00 ROOM D1

**SESSION 10: BRIAN WICKHAM YOUNG PERSONS EXCHANGE PROGRAM (BWYPX) “BEEF ON DAIRY, SENSORS IN WELFARE MONITORING; EXTRAMIR, SUSTAINABILITY TRAITS”**

Chairs: **Martín Burke and Andrew Cromie**

S10.O-01

**THE STATE OF THE ART ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF MID-INFRARED BASED FATTY ACIDS PREDICTIONS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS ALONG THE DAIRY FOOD CHAIN.**

Michael Whittaker<sup>1</sup>, Silvia Orlandini<sup>2</sup>, Christian Baumgartner<sup>2</sup>, Steve Holroyd<sup>3</sup>, Gavin Scott<sup>3</sup>, Paul Jamieson<sup>3</sup>, Débora Santschi<sup>4</sup>, Mazen Bahadi<sup>4</sup>, Bevin Harris<sup>5</sup>, Kathryn Sanders<sup>5</sup>, Hélène Soyeurt<sup>6</sup>.

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S10.O-02

**BEEF FROM DAIRY: THE ROLE OF GENETIC IMPROVEMENT IN CREATING GREATER INTEGRATION BETWEEN OUR DAIRY AND BEEF INDUSTRIES.**

Jo Newton<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Shaffer<sup>2</sup>, Andrew Cromie<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Agriculture Victoria, Bundoora, Australia; <sup>2</sup>DataGene Limited, Bundoora, Australia; <sup>3</sup>ST Genetics, Cork, Republic of Ireland.

S10.O-03

**SENSOR DATA FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE – ICAR MEMBERS’ PRESENT PERSPECTIVES AND FUTURE APPLICATIONS**

Katharina Schodl<sup>1</sup>, Martin Burke<sup>2</sup>, René Van Der Linde<sup>3</sup>, Christa Egger-Danner<sup>1</sup>.

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S10.O-04

**CONNECTING INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND FARMERS TO TACKLE SUSTAINABILITY: FEED EFFICIENCY AND METHANE IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Caeli Richardson<sup>1</sup>, Peter Amer<sup>2</sup>, Filippo Miglior<sup>3</sup>, Michael Aldridge<sup>4</sup>, Oscar Gonzalez-Recio<sup>5</sup>, Ross Evans<sup>6</sup>, Jan Lassen<sup>7</sup>, Jennie Pryce<sup>8</sup>, Amélie Vanlierde Vanlierde<sup>9</sup>, Birgit Gredler-Grandl<sup>4</sup>.

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**14:00** SALA D 2

**SESSION 5.1: PLF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND DATA ACCESSIBILITY: USE OF SENSOR DATA IN EVALUATION SYSTEMS**

Chairs: **Bert Van't Land and Daniel Villalba**

S05.O-01

**PREDICTION OF PERSISTENCY AT DAY 305 IN LACTATION AT THE MOMENT OF THE INSEMINATION DECISION**

Yongyan Chen, Wilma Steeneveld, Mirjam Nielen, Miel Hostens, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands.

S05.O-02

**PROTOTYPING A REMOTE SENSING DECISION SUPPORT TOOL FOR GRASSLAND MONITORING IN SOUTHERN BELGIUM : VERSATILE FEATURES TO MEET THE DIVERSITY OF FARMERS' PRACTICES.**

Killian Dichou<sup>1</sup>, David Mathy<sup>2</sup>, Charles Nickmilder<sup>1</sup>, Olivier Debauche<sup>3</sup>, Amine Roukh<sup>3</sup>, Astrid Bughin<sup>1</sup>, Théo Lefèvre<sup>1</sup>, Loïs Penasse<sup>1</sup>, Sébastien Van Laeken<sup>2</sup>, Viviane Planchon<sup>2</sup>, Cozmin Lucau-Danila<sup>2</sup>, Héléne Soyeurt<sup>1</sup>.

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S05.O-03

**FARM-TO-TABLE SCIENCE: DAIRY DATA MINING FOR FUTURE RESILIENCE**

Ingemar Ohlsson, Tomas Klingström.

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden.

S05.O-04

**PREDICTION OF BODY CONDITION IN JERSEY DAIRY CATTLE FROM 3D IMAGES USING MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES.**

Rasmus Bak Stephansen<sup>1</sup>, Coralia I. V. Manzanilla-Pech<sup>1</sup>, Grum Gebreyesus<sup>1</sup>, Goutam Sahana<sup>1</sup>, Jan Lassen<sup>2</sup>.

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S05.O-05

**PHENO3D : VALIDATION OF A HIGH-THROUGHPUT MOVABLE 3D DEVICE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE WHOLE CATTLE BODY**

Maxence Bruyas<sup>1</sup>, Adrien Lebreton<sup>2</sup>, Laurent Griffon<sup>3</sup>, Laurent Delattre<sup>4</sup>, Clement Allain<sup>2</sup>.

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S05.O-06

**FAT AND PROTEIN CORRECTION - ESTIMATING DAILY FAT PERCENTAGE FROM SINGLE SAMPLE IN AMS HERDS USING A REGRESSION MODEL**

Julia Sophia Gerke, Florian Grandl, Jürgen Duda.

LKV Bayern, Munich, Germany.

15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 AUDITORIUM

**ROUND TABLE: DATA OWNERSHIP AND DATA ACCESSIBILITY**

Chairs: **Fernando Estellés and Reinhart Reents**

## Thursday 25th May 2023

08:30 ROOM C1

**OPEN WORKSHOP: USING SENSOR DATA FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE IMPROVEMENT ALONG THE DAIRY VALUE CHAIN: MERITS AND REQUIREMENT**

08:30 ROOM D1

**SESSION 6: CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN RECORDING AND SAMPLING FOR SHEEP AND GOATS**

Chairs: **Jean Michel Astruc and Steven Sievert**

S06.O-01

**MILK RECORDING IN SHEEP AND GOATS: STATE OF THE ART AND MATERIALS USED FOR RECORDING AND SAMPLING**

Jean-Michel Astruc<sup>1</sup>, Antonello Carta<sup>2</sup>, Mojca Simcic<sup>3</sup>, Marija Spehar<sup>4</sup>, Eva Ugarte<sup>5</sup>, Cesare Mosconi<sup>6</sup>.

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S06.O-02

**CHALLENGES ON MILK RECORDING AND SAMPLING IN THE LATXA DAIRY SHEEP BREEDING PROGRAM**

Maite Lasarte<sup>1</sup>, Lourdes Mintegi<sup>2</sup>, Jon Bizkarralegorra<sup>3</sup>, Aiora Cenitagoya<sup>4</sup>, Ana Díez<sup>5</sup>.

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S06.O-03

**CERTIFICATION OF MILK METERS FOR SMALL RUMINANTS: CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES**

Guillaume Hamon, Clément Allain, Jean-Louis Poulet.  
Institut de l'Élevage, Le Rheu, France.

S06.O-04

**OVERVIEWS OF MILK RECORDING AND RECORDING DEVICES IN SHEEP AND GOATS IN ITALY**

Mauro Fioretti<sup>1</sup>, Lorenzo Pascarella<sup>1</sup>, Riccardo Negrini<sup>2</sup>, Giulio Malvezzi<sup>3</sup>.

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S06.O-05

**ICAR PERSPECTIVES ON DEVICES IN SMALL RUMINANTS**

Steven Sievert<sup>1</sup>, René Van Der Linde<sup>2</sup>, Jean-Michel Astruc<sup>3</sup>.

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S06.O-06

**RELIABLE MILK PERFORMANCE TESTING USING MILK FLOW METERS EQUIPPED WITH A REPRESENTATIVE ONLINE SAMPLER DURING TIMESENSITIVE MILKING OF SMALL RUMINANTS**

Tilman Hoefelmayr, Axel Prediger, Ansgar Adriany, Sabine Büchel.

WMB, Balgach, Switzerland.

**08:30 ROOM D2**

**SESSION 4.1: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION STRATEGIES**

Chairs: **Birgit Gredler-Grandl and David R. Yáñez-Ruiz**

S04.O-01

**THE SPANISH STRATEGY TO REDUCE METHANE EMISSIONS THROUGH BREEDING IN DAIRY CATTLE**

Oscar Gonzalez-Recio<sup>1</sup>, Javier López-Paredes<sup>2</sup>, Aser García-Rodríguez<sup>3</sup>.

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S04.O-02

**THE SUSTAINABILITY INDEX: A NEW TOOL TO BREED FOR REDUCED GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INTENSITY IN AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CATTLE**

Thuy Nguyen<sup>1</sup>, Caeli Richardson<sup>2</sup>, Madeline Post<sup>3</sup>, Peter Amer<sup>3</sup>, Gert Nieuwhof<sup>1</sup>, Peter Thurn<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Shaffer<sup>1</sup>.

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S04.O-03

**SUCKLER CARBON EFFICIENCY PROGRAMME**

Craig Vigors, Christopher Daly.

ICBF, Ballinacollig, Republic of Ireland.

S04.O-04

**A NOVEL FRAMEWORK FOR ESTIMATING THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF BEEF ANIMALS IN A NATIONAL DATABASE BASED ON GENETIC AND PERFORMANCE DATA**

Colm O'Dwyer<sup>1</sup>, John Crowley<sup>2</sup>.

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S04.O-05

**ESTIMATION OF ENTERIC METHANE EMISSION IN ITALIAN DAIRY HERDS: APPLICATION OF IPCC EQUATIONS USING DHI DATA.**

Federica Luisi<sup>1</sup>, Mesfin Mekonnen Moliso<sup>2</sup>, Mauro Fioretti<sup>3</sup>, Alessia Tondo<sup>3</sup>, [Riccardo Negrini](#)<sup>4</sup>.

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S04.O-06

**NEU.RIND - DIGITAL FARM ASSISTANT FOR ASSESSING SUSTAINABILITY, EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON THE DAIRY FARM**

[Franz Steininger](#)<sup>1</sup>, Stefan Hörtenhuber<sup>2</sup>, Markus Herndl<sup>3</sup>, Kristina Linke<sup>1</sup>, Martin Stegfellner<sup>4</sup>, Johannes Schmid<sup>5</sup>, Marco Horn<sup>6</sup>, Franz-Josef Auer<sup>7</sup>, Christa Egger-Danner<sup>1</sup>.

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S04.O-07

**Implementation of Genomic Evaluation for Methane Efficiency in Holsteins**

[Brian Van Doormaal](#)<sup>1</sup>, Hinayah Oliveira<sup>2</sup>, Saranya Narayana<sup>1</sup>, Allison Fleming<sup>1</sup>, Hannah Sweett<sup>1</sup>, Saeed Shadpour<sup>3</sup>, Francesca Malchiodi<sup>4</sup>, Janusz Jamrozik<sup>1</sup>, Gerrit Kistemaker<sup>1</sup>, Peter Sullivan<sup>1</sup>, Flavio Schenkel<sup>3</sup>, Christine Baes<sup>5</sup>, Filippo Miglior<sup>6</sup>.

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**10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 ROOM C1**

**OPEN WORKSHOP: USING SENSOR DATA FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE IMPROVEMENT ALONG THE DAIRY VALUE CHAIN: MERITS AND REQUIREMENT**

11:00 ROOM D1

**SESSION 11: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GENOMIC EVALUATIONS: NEW TRAITS, NEW POPULATIONS**

Chairs: **M<sup>re</sup> Jesús Carabaño and Andrew Cromie**

S11.O-01

**THE APPLICATION OF GENOMIC SELECTION IN SOUTH AFRICA; IMPLEMENTATION, ADOPTION, CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS.**

Bobbie Van Der Westhuizen<sup>1</sup>, Japie Van Der Westhuizen<sup>2</sup>, Helena Theron<sup>1</sup>, Bernice Mostert<sup>1</sup>, Jason Reding<sup>1</sup>.

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S11.O-02

**GENOMIC SELECTION IN SPANISH DAIRY SHEEP BREEDS**

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S11.O-03

**INCORPORATING GENOMIC INFORMATION ON THE GENETIC EVALUATION OF SPANISH LOCAL BEEF CATTLE BREEDS.**

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S11.O-04

**GENETIC PARAMETERS AND SINGLE STEP EVALUATION OF SEXUAL PRECOCITY TRAITS IN CHAROLAIS BEEF CATTLE**

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S11.O-05

**GENETIC CORRELATIONS BETWEEN PRODUCTIVE AND REPRODUCTIVE COW-SISTERS PERFORMANCE AND FEED EFFICIENCY AND GREENHOUSE GASSES EMISSIONS IN GROWING BROTHERS-BULLS**

Francesco Tiezzi<sup>1</sup>, Raffaella Finocchiaro<sup>2</sup>, Jan-Thijs Van Kaam<sup>2</sup>, Lorenzo Benzoni<sup>2</sup>, Marcos Paulo G. Rezende<sup>2</sup>, Riccardo Bozzi<sup>1</sup>, Martino Cassandro<sup>2</sup>.

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S11.O-06

**EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES TO EVALUATE GENOMICALLY MIR-PREDICTED RESIDUAL CH<sub>4</sub> EXPLOITING CORRELATIONS TO MACE TRAITS**

Hadi Atashi<sup>1</sup>, Amélie Vanlierde<sup>2</sup>, Frédéric Dehareng<sup>2</sup>, Hélène Soyeurt<sup>3</sup>, Nicolas Gengler<sup>3</sup>.

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**11:00** ROOM D2

**SESSION 4.2: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION STRATEGIES**

Chairs: **Birgit Gredler-Grandl and David R. Yáñez-Ruiz**

S04.O-08

**GREENFEED AND SNIFFER STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) IN DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE**

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S04.O-09

**RE-LIVESTOCK - FACILITATING INNOVATIONS FOR RESILIENT LIVESTOCK FARMING SYSTEMS**

Birgit Gredler-Grandl<sup>1</sup>, John Newbold<sup>2</sup>, Laurence Smith<sup>3</sup>, Hannah Van Zanten<sup>1</sup>, Carolina Ramos<sup>4</sup>, Fernando Estellés<sup>5</sup>, Elin Rööös<sup>6</sup>, Ignacio Fernández-Figares<sup>7</sup>, Rosa Nieto<sup>7</sup>, Catherine Pfeifer<sup>8</sup>, Alejandro Parodi Parodi<sup>1</sup>, Luca Fontanesi<sup>9</sup>, Michele Moretti<sup>10</sup>, Antonio Lopez Francos<sup>11</sup>, Anne Grete Kongsted<sup>12</sup>, Manuel Romero<sup>7</sup>, Andrés Schlageter-Tello<sup>11</sup>, Ines Rivelli<sup>7</sup>, David Yáñez-Ruiz<sup>7</sup>.

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S04.O-10

**INTEGRATING GENETICS AND NUTRITION STRATEGIES TO DEVELOP A ROADMAP FOR GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT IN RUMINANT SPECIES**

Christine Baes<sup>1</sup>, Rachel Gervais<sup>2</sup>, Paul Stothard<sup>3</sup>, Flavio Schenkel<sup>1</sup>, Ermias Kebreab<sup>4</sup>, Jennifer Ellis<sup>1</sup>, Debora Santschi<sup>5</sup>, Michael Von Massow<sup>1</sup>, Caeli Richardson<sup>6</sup>, Graham Plastow<sup>3</sup>, Leluo Guan<sup>3</sup>, Katherine Wood<sup>1</sup>, Francesca Malchiodi<sup>7</sup>, Angela Canovas<sup>1</sup>, Tom Wright<sup>8</sup>, Kent Weigel<sup>9</sup>, Francisco Peñagaricano<sup>9</sup>, Oscar Gonzales-Recio<sup>10</sup>, Jan Lassen<sup>11</sup>, Donagh Berry<sup>12</sup>, Raffaella Finocchiaro<sup>13</sup>, Adrien Butty<sup>14</sup>, Steven Miller<sup>15</sup>, Sam Clark<sup>15</sup>, Reinhardt Reents<sup>16</sup>, Douglas Macdonald<sup>17</sup>, Filippo Miglior<sup>1</sup>.

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S04.O-11

**ICAR HARMONISATION OF SUSTAINABILITY RELATED MILK TRAITS**

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S04.O-12

**IS THE DIGITAL TRANSITION OF FARM A KEY FOR SUSTAINABILITY? THE PARMALAT LACTALIS ITALIA SCENARIO**

Paolo Bulgarelli, Alice Comparelli.

*Parmalat Lactalis Italia, Collecchio, Italy.*

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH



**14:00 ROOM B**

**SESSION 9: IMPLEMENTING RFID INTO NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

Chairs: **Ken Evers and Andie Dimitriadou**

S09.O-01

**THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Alexander Toto.

*SATOTO Livestock Projects, Windhoek, Namibia.*

S09.O-02

**CHALLENGES FACED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM - CANADA'S EXPERIENCE**

Heather Brown.

*Canadian Food Inspection Agency / Government of Canada, Canada.*

S09.O-03

**AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (NLIS) - VICTORIA'S EXPERIENCE**

Tony Britt.

*Agriculture Victoria, Victoria, Australia.*

**14:00 ROOM C1**

**SESSION 5.2: PLF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND DATA ACCESSIBILITY: LIVESTOCK PRECISION FARMING**

Chairs: **Bert Van't Land and Daniel Villalba**

S05.O-07

**HOW TO OPTIMIZE FEED EFFICIENCY BY AUTOMATIC DATA EXCHANGE**

Johannes Frandsen.

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S05.O-08

**SYSTEM AND BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON QUANTITATIVE MILKING SPEED PHENOTYPES FROM INLINE MILK METERS**

Asha Miles<sup>1</sup>, Jana Hutchison<sup>1</sup>, Robert Fourdraine<sup>2</sup>, Steven Sievert<sup>3</sup>, Sophie Eaglen<sup>4</sup>, Kristen Gaddis<sup>5</sup>, Jeffrey Bewley<sup>6</sup>, Joao Durr<sup>5</sup>, Jay Weiker<sup>4</sup>.

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S05.O-09

**FRENCH EXPERIENCE OF USING ICAR APPROVED METHOD FOR PREDICTING 24-HOUR FAT PERCENTAGE AND YIELD FROM ONE SAMPLED MILKINGS IN AUTOMATIC MILKING SYSTEMS**

Xavier Bourrigan<sup>1</sup>, Gabriel Augier<sup>2</sup>, Roxane Vallee<sup>1</sup>.

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S05.O-10

**COMPARING PEAK OF LACTATION FROM AUTOMATIC MILKING SYSTEMS AND CONVENTIONAL MILKING SYSTEMS**

Liliana Fadul, Gervais Bisson, Débora Santschi.

Lactanet, Montreal, Canada.

S05.O-11

**360 INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY OF AMS DAIRY FARMS IN SPAIN**

Noureddine Charfeddine.

CONAFE, Valdemoro, Spain.

S05.O-12

**MIGRATING ICAR'S GUIDELINES TO A WIKI**

Bruce Golden<sup>1</sup>, Robert Banks<sup>2</sup>, Andrew Cromie<sup>3</sup>, Martin Burke<sup>4</sup>.

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**14:00 ROOM TOLEDO**

**OPEN WORKSHOP: EXTRA-MIR**

**CREATING A WORLD REPRESENTATIVE MILK MID-INFRARED SPECTRAL DATABASE TO LIMIT THE SPECTRAL EXTRAPOLATION WHEN A PREDICTION IS REALIZED**

Hélène Soyeurt<sup>1</sup>, Charles Nickmilder<sup>1</sup>, Sébastien Franceschini<sup>1</sup>, Michael Whittaker<sup>2</sup>, Frédéric Dehareng<sup>3</sup>, Mazen Bahadi<sup>4</sup>, Julie Leblois<sup>5</sup>, Clément Grelet<sup>5</sup>.

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**WHAT IS THE BEST MODELLING APPROACH TO PREDICT SKEWED DISTRIBUTED HEALTH BIOMARKERS FROM MIR, A CASE STUDY WITH THE HAPTOGLOBIN IN MILK?**

Sebastien Franceschini<sup>1</sup>, Marion Calmels<sup>2</sup>, Clement Grelet<sup>3</sup>, Julie Leblois<sup>4</sup>, Yves Brostaux<sup>1</sup>, Happymoo Consortium<sup>5</sup>, Nicolas Gengler<sup>1</sup>, Helene Soyeurt<sup>1</sup>.  
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**14:00** ROOM D1

**SESSION 2.1: ADVANCES ON MONITORING WELFARE AT GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL LEVEL**

Chairs: **Katharina Friederike Stock and Pol Llonch Obiols**

S02.O-01

**EXPLORATION OF USING ANIMAL-BASED PARAMETERS (ACTIVITY LEVEL AND RESPIRATORY HEALTH STATUS) COLLECTED BY SENSORS TO MONITOR PIG WELFARE ON FARM**

Heng-Lun Ko<sup>1</sup>, Damián Escribano<sup>2</sup>, Marina López-Arjona<sup>1</sup>, María Botia<sup>2</sup>, Alba Ortín-Bustillo<sup>2</sup>, Fernando Tecles<sup>2</sup>, Pablo Fuentes Pardo<sup>3</sup>, José Cerón<sup>2</sup>, Xavier Manteca<sup>1</sup>, Pol Llonch<sup>1</sup>.

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S02.O-02

**IDENTIFICATION OF BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS ASSOCIATED WITH ACIDOSIS IN DAIRY COWS**

Lucile Herve<sup>1</sup>, Yaneth Gómez<sup>2</sup>, Kevin Chow<sup>3</sup>, Anna H. Stygar<sup>4</sup>, Greta V. Berteselli<sup>5</sup>, Emanuela Dalla Costa<sup>5</sup>, Elisabetta Canali<sup>5</sup>, Xavier Manteca<sup>2</sup>, Pol Llonch<sup>6</sup>.

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S02.O-03

**A PREDICTIVE MODEL FOR HYPOCALCEMIA IN DAIRY COWS UTILIZING BEHAVIOURAL SENSOR DATA COMBINED WITH DEEP LEARNING**

Meike Van Leerdam<sup>1</sup>, Arno Liseune<sup>2</sup>, Peter Hut<sup>1</sup>, Elena Slavco<sup>1</sup>, Jan Hulsen<sup>3</sup>, Miel Hostens<sup>4</sup>.

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S02.O-04

**AUXILIARY TRAITS FOR LAMENESS IN AUSTRIAN FLECKVIEH COWS**

Astrid Köck<sup>1</sup>, Katharina Schodl<sup>1</sup>, Birgit Fuerst-Waltl<sup>2</sup>, Marlene Suntinger<sup>1</sup>, Kristina Linke<sup>1</sup>, Johann Kofler<sup>3</sup>, Franz Steiniger<sup>1</sup>, Hermann Schwarzenbacher<sup>1</sup>, Lena Lemmens<sup>3</sup>, Franz-Josef Auer<sup>4</sup>, Christa Egger-Danner<sup>1</sup>.

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S02.O-05

**EVALUATION OF CAMERA-BASED DAIRY CATTLE LAMENESS DETECTION TECHNOLOGY PAIRED WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Drew Swartz<sup>1</sup>, Elise Shepley<sup>1</sup>, Duane Norman<sup>2</sup>, Javier Burchard<sup>2</sup>, Asha Miles<sup>3</sup>, Xiao-Lin Wu<sup>2</sup>, Kristen P. Gaddis<sup>2</sup>, Gerard Cramer<sup>1</sup>.

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14:00 ROOM D 2

**SESSION 3: BREEDING FOR RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE: ADAPTATION STRATEGIES**

Chairs: **Manuel Ramón Fernández and Thuy Nguyen**

S03.O-01

**TOWARDS NEW BREEDING TOOLS IN A CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE: FERTILITY RESULTS OF THE RUMIGEN PROJECT ON NEW PHENOTYPES FOR HEAT TOLERANCE TRAITS**

Maria Carabaño<sup>1</sup>, Aurelie Vinet<sup>2</sup>, Hans Mulder<sup>3</sup>, Mario Calus<sup>3</sup>, Jeremie Vandenplas<sup>3</sup>, Manuel Ramón<sup>4</sup>, Clara Díaz<sup>1</sup>, Beatriz Cuyabano<sup>2</sup>, Didier Boichard<sup>2</sup>, Eric Pailhoux<sup>2</sup>, Sophie Mattalia<sup>2</sup>.

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S03.O-02

**DEVELOPMENT OF A GLOBAL HEAT STRESS ASSESSMENT FOR GENETIC EVALUATION OF HEAT STRESS IN DAIRY CATTLE**

Pauline Lemal<sup>1</sup>, Marie-Nguyet Tran<sup>2</sup>, Martine Schroyen<sup>1</sup>, Nicolas Gengler<sup>1</sup>.  
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S03.O-03

**MODELLING OF GENETIC HEAT TOLERANCE IN ITALIAN HOLSTEIN COWS**

Raffaella Finocchiaro, Jan-Thijs Van Kaam, Ferdinando Galluzzo, Maurizio Marusi, Martino Cassandro.  
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S03.O-04

**GENETIC ANALYSIS OF LACTATION CONSISTENCY USING DAILY MILK WEIGHTS IN U.S. HOLSTEINS**

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S03.O-05

**PREDICTION OF HEAT STRESS STATUS BY INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY IN DAIRY SHEEP**

Manuel Ramon<sup>1</sup>, Clara Diaz<sup>2</sup>, María Jesús Carabaño<sup>3</sup>.  
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**15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00 ROOM TOLEDO**  
**OPEN WORKSHOP: EXTRA-MIR**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

16:00 ROOM D1

**SESSION 2.2: ADVANCES ON MONITORING WELFARE AT GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL LEVEL.**

Chairs: **Katharina Friederike Stock and Pol Llonch Obiols**

S02.O-06

**ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF BODY CONDITION SCORE DYNAMICS FROM DRY-OFF TO CALVING ON THE INCIDENCE OF EARLY LACTATION DISEASE IN HOLSTEIN COWS**

Pablo Pinedo<sup>1</sup>, Diego Manriquez<sup>2</sup>, Joaquin Azocar<sup>3</sup>, Albert De Vries<sup>4</sup>.

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S02.O-07

**USE OF VOCALIZATIONS TO DETECT PAIN AND DISCOMFORT IN DAIRY COWS AT DRY-OFF**

Joana Miranda<sup>1</sup>, Cristian Larrondo<sup>2</sup>, Raúl Guevara<sup>2</sup>, Ester Vidaña-Vila<sup>3</sup>, Jordi Malé<sup>3</sup>, Marc Freixes<sup>3</sup>, Rosa M. Alsina-Pagès<sup>3</sup>, Leticia Duboc<sup>3</sup>, Eva Mainau<sup>2</sup>, Pol Llonch<sup>4</sup>.

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S02.O-08

**A NEW MEASURE TO RANK COW PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE USING LIFETIME INCOME VALUES.**

Mario Séguin, Robert Moore, René Lacroix, Débora Santschi.

*Lactanet, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Canada.*

S02.O-09

**SEARCHING FOR PHENOTYPES TO IMPROVE WELFARE IN AVILEÑA-NEGRA IBÉRICA BEEF CATTLE BREED: PRELIMINARY RESULTS**

Carmen Giné<sup>1</sup>, Cristina Meneses<sup>1</sup>, M. Jesús Carabaño<sup>1</sup>, M. Mar González<sup>2</sup>, Alba Hernández<sup>2</sup>, Carmen González<sup>1</sup>, Fátima Vicente<sup>1</sup>, Marta Álvarez<sup>3</sup>, Jesús De La Fuente<sup>4</sup>, Clara Díaz<sup>1</sup>.

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**16:00** ROOM D2

**SESSION 8: ADAPTATION, RESILIENCE AND AGROECOLOGICAL TRANSITION IN SMALL RUMINANTS AND CAMELIDS.**

Chairs: **Jean Michel Astruc and Eva Ugarte**

S08.O-01

**DTREO, A FLEXIBLE CLOUD-BASED DATA-RECORDING PLATFORM FOR DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS IN SHEEP AND GOAT INDUSTRIES**

Simone Savoia<sup>1</sup>, Bruno Santos<sup>2</sup>, Mark Teviotdale<sup>2</sup>, Sharl Liebergreen<sup>2</sup>, Peter Amer<sup>2</sup>, Tim Byrne<sup>1</sup>.

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S08.O-02

**A TIME-SERIES ANALYSIS OF ALPINE AND SAANEN GOAT MILK PRODUCTIVITY TRENDS IN TAIWAN**

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