



Animals without disease: the future of the animal production chain?

Symposium 02/12/2021: program

Live webinar

9:00	Registration
9:30	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Lieve HERMAN (<i>ILVO, Chairwoman SciCom</i>)</p>
9:40	<p>Setting the scene: context and objectives of the symposium</p> <p>Thierry VAN DEN BERG (<i>ex-Sciensano, ex-SciCom member</i>)</p>
Session 1:	<p><i>Towards a sustainable and healthy animal production chain</i></p> <p>Chair: Lieven De Zutter (<i>UGent, SciCom member</i>) and Marcella Mori (<i>Sciensano, SciCom member</i>)</p>
09:50	<p>Drivers of emergence of infectious animal diseases: what are the challenges?</p> <p>Claude SAEGERMAN (<i>ULiège, SciCom member</i>)</p>
10:20	<p>When (re)emerging diseases become endemic</p> <p>Jacques GODFROID (<i>The Arctic University of Norway</i>)</p>
10:50	Coffee break
11:10	<p>COVID pandemic: lessons learnt for animal health</p> <p>Etienne THIRY (<i>ULiège</i>)</p>
11:40	<p>Sustainable animal production: how can we better produce healthy food producing animals?</p> <p>Jeroen DEWULF (<i>UGent, SciCom member</i>)</p>
12:10	<p>The economics of disease prevention in animal production (in a Green Deal context)</p> <p>Erwin WAUTERS (<i>ILVO</i>)</p>



12:40	Lunch
Session 2:	<i>The future is now: digits and omics</i> Chair: Nick De Regge (Sciensano, SciCom member) and Axel Mauroy (FASFC)
13:40	The digital revolution in animal production technologies Miel HOSTENS (UGent – Universiteit Utrecht)
14:10	Harnessing genomic information for livestock improvement Michel GEORGES (ULiège)
14:40	The healthy gut microbiome: new insights to promote animal health and protect from zoonotic diseases Richard DUCATELLE (UGent)
15:10	Coffee break
Session 3:	<i>Are we well-enough prepared to tackle future challenges?</i> Chair: L. Maes (UAntwerpen, SciCom member) and N. Korsak (ULiège, SciCom member)
15:30	Animal health and safety of the food chain: lessons from the past, reflections for the future in a One Health context Xavier VAN HUFFEL (FASFC)
16:00	The future role of the veterinarian in the light of the Animal Health Law. Wiebke JANSEN (FVE)
16:30	Conclusions of the symposium Philippe DELAHAUT (CER - vice-Chairman SciCom)