







PROGRAMME

DAY 1, 16th October

08:30 - 10:00: RepVet Meeting - for Delegates

10:00 - 13:00: Registration & Sponsors room open

10:00 - 10:15: Coffee Break

10:15 - 12:00: QualiVets Meeting - Parallel sessions porcine

& bovine

12:00 - 13:00: Lunch

13:00 - 15:00: Plenary Session 1

- Welcome Local Organizing Committee
- Umbrella organizations for the production of cattle and pigs in Germany – BRS e.V. and FBF e.V by Nora Hammer, German Livestock Association; Elena Frenken, Association for Bioeconomy Research.
- Current situation of animal diseases in Europe
 by Jörn Gethmann, Federal Research Institute for Animal
 Health.
- AHL and DelR (EU) 2020/686: how does legislation in the EU work? by Barbara Hoffmann.
- PathoSense, a novel nanopore-based diagnostics tool for infectious diseases in veterinary medicine by Sebastiaan Theuns, PathoSense.









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15:00 - 16:00: Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:30: Plenary Sponsors Session

16:30 - 18:00: Parallel Session 1

Room 1: Porcine Session

- Benefits of an external QC program A GTC perspective by Xavier Barrera, Semen Cardona.
- Selection and direct biomarkers of reproductive capacity of breeding boars by Martin Schulze, Institute for Reproduction of Farm Animals Schönow.
- African Swine Fever Current Status and prevention strategies by Sandra Blome by Federal Research Institute for Animal Health.

Room 2: Bovine Session

- More than 15 years of Swissgenetics experience with heterospermic semen by Tjasa Kompara, Swiss Genetics.
- Reproductive biotechnologies to generate the sires of tomorrow: Current opportunities & outlook for the future by Michael Hölker, University of Göttingen.
- Sperm Selection Innovations: Novel Approaches for Enhancing Fertility by Dragos Scarlet, University of Zurich.

19:00: Gala Dinner on board of MS RheinVision











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DAY 2, 17th October

08:00 - 08:30: Start of the day, welcome to meet the sponsors

08:30 - 10:15: Parallel Session 2

Room 1: Porcine Session

- Bedding material: a potential risk factor in boar husbandry? by Sophie Henneberg, Institute for Reproduction of Farm Animals Schönow.
- Hygiene in semen collection and processing by Michael Kleve-Feld, PIC.
- Biosafe storage of boar semen by Dagmar Waberski, University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover.

Room 2: Bovine Session

- Optimizing Semen Production: A Scientific Approach to Quality Management in German Bull AI Centers by Martin Schulze, Institute for Reproduction of Farm Animals Schönow.
- What needs to be considered when building a new AI centre? Two field reports by Ulrich Janowitz, RUW; Matthias Lautner, BVN.
- BullNet; A European Wide Doctoral Training Network on Bull **Fertility** by Sean Fair, University of Limerick.











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DAY 2, 17th October

10:15 - 10:45: Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:00: RepVet Report

11:00 - 13:00: Plenary Session 2

- Animal welfare matters: future implications in animal breeding and husbandry by Irena Czycholl, University Hospital Copenhagen.
- New genetic technologies as an opportunity to increase welfare and sustainability by Craig Lewis, PIC.
- A Matter of Trust: How to recruit and retain the Best for the Job to be done by Rainer Langosch, University of Applied Science Neubrandenburg.

13:00 - 13:15: Closing

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 18:00: Excursions



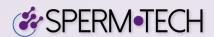






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