



## DAY 1 – MONDAY, 20th October

**17:00 – 19:00: RepVet Meeting** – for Delegates only  
(please get in touch with the EFFAB secretariat if you have any questions)

## DAY 2 – TUESDAY 21st October

**08:30 – 10:30: QualiVets Bovine and Porcine**

**10:30 – 11:00** *Coffee break*

**11:00 – 12:15 Plenary session 1**, chaired by EFFAB:

- **Swine and Cattle Breeding sectors in Hungary**,  
by Gerda Kiss (SEMEX) & Laszlo Buza (Topigs Norsvin)
- **Effects of emerging and reemerging diseases on cattle and swine sector in Hungary – growing concerns**,  
by Wagenhoffer Zsombor (Hungarian Breeders Association)

**12:15 – 13:30** *Lunch*

**13:30 – 14:30 Parallel Pigs & Cattle Sessions**

**Cattle Session: Chaired by Gerda Kiss (SEMEX)**

- **Breeding objectives in Hungarian dairy cattle**, by Zoltán Veres (SEMEX)
- **Adaptation to the desert environment, reproductive characteristics and assisted reproduction in Dromedary camels**, by Péter Nagy

**Pig Session: Chaired by Dimitri De Meyer (Vedanko)**

- **Digital Phenotyping: The new (virtual) reality of animal measures**, by Dr. Craig Lewis (GENUS PIC)
- **Recording and evaluation of vital and stress parameters in boars during semen collection**, by Prof. Dr. Martin Schulze (IFN Schönöw)

**14:30 – 15:00** *Coffee break*

**15:00 – 16:00 Sponsors demonstrations**

**16:00 – 17:00 Parallel Pigs & Cattle Sessions**

**Cattle Session: Chaired by Laurence Guilbert-Julien (LNCR)**

- **Sperm head morphology evaluation by flow cytometry**, by Szabolcs Nagy (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
- **The effects of diseases and drugs on bovine sperm fertilizing ability**, by Prof. dr. Sabine Koelle (University College Dublin)

**Pig Session: Chaired by Laszlo Buza**

- **Water Quality Type: Quality Effects in stores of doses – results of investigation**, by Raul Gonzalez (Topigs Norsvin)
- **Boar Feeding Update**, by Dr. Steve Dritz (GENUS PIC)

**19:00 – 21:30 GALA DINNER**



**DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, 22nd October**

**08:30 - 10:15 Parallel Pigs & Cattle Session**

**Cattle Session: Chaired by Lisette Dirkes-Smeele (CRV)**

- **Results of PCR in semen after infection by BTV or EHD Virus**, by Laurence Guilbert-Julien (LNCR)
- **Lessons learned from H5N1 influenza A in the United States dairy herd. Is the EU at risk of epidemic spread?** by Keith Poulsen (Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory)
- **Challenges and solutions explored around the current outbreaks of LSD in France**, by Sandrine De Chanay, ELIANCE
- **Discussion: Emerging diseases and enduring challenges**

**Pig Session: Chaired by Anne Staadegaard (Topigs Norsvin)**

- **Foot-and-mouth disease in Germany: experience reports and control strategies**, by Marie Luis Neubert (IFN Schönnow)
- **Assessment of testicular echotexture in young boars and its correlation with future semen quality**, by Dr. Carolina Da Silva (Topigs Norsvin)
- **Strategies for successful introduction of AI boars to production**, by Giacomo Carnevali, DVM (Topigs Norsvin)

**10:15 - 10:45 Coffee break**

**10:45 - 12:15 Final Plenary Session: Management and tools for semen collection centres**

- **Predicting Male Fertility: From Decades of Semen Analysis to Future Perspectives**, by Eli Sellem (INRAE)
- **Roundtable on the CASA systems with companies of the sector**

**12:15 Closing speeches, including REPVET report**

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch**

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