



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS	
Monday, 19th October 2026	
9.30am – 5pm	BullNet Satellite Event: Registration Required
Close session for working group members only	
5pm-5.15pm	Registration for RepVet
5.15pm - 7.15pm	RepVet Meeting
7.30pm	RepVet dinner

OFFICIAL START OF AI VETS 2026	
Tuesday, 20th October 2026	
8am	Registration
8.30am - 10.30am	QualiVets Parallel Session 1 - Bovine session (<i>under development</i>) - Porcine session (<i>under development</i>)
10.30am - 11am	Poster session & Coffee break
11am – 1pm	Plenary Session 1 - Overview of Irish Cattle Industry – <i>Donagh Berry, Teagasc</i> - Overview of Irish Pig Industry - Antimicrobial Resistance in pig production: Human shift in thinking – <i>Alison Burrell, Animal Health Ireland (AHI)</i> - Microbiome in cattle reproduction: communication between sperm and uterine environment
1pm – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm - 2.45pm	Parallel Session 1 - Bovine session: - Beef-on-dairy: Star rating system and breed suitability for dairy herds - Reducing Antibiotic Use Through Genomic Selection for Health Traits - <i>Donagh Berry, Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF)</i>

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	• Porcine session ○ Managing Boar AI Studs Around the World: Lessons Learned ○ Sperm cell number per AI dose: How low can we go?
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Coffee break
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Sponsors' demonstrations
4pm – 5pm	Parallel Session 2 • Bovine session ○ Fertility in sexed semen – <i>Stephen Butler, Teagasc</i> ○ Progress in semen quality measures, industry perspective – <i>Ciara O'Meara, National Cattle Breeding Center (NCBC)</i> • Porcine session ○ Frozen semen in swine ○ PCR detection of viruses in boar saliva
7.00pm	Gala Dinner
Wednesday, 21st October, 2026	
8.30am	Registration
9am– 10:30am	Parallel Session 3 • Bovine session ○ Overview of the AgriTech industry cluster and R&D activities in Ireland ○ Research themes: soil, pasture, animal health, and food systems ○ Improving dairy cow health, performance, and productivity in sustainable, efficient pasture-based systems ○ Transforming dairy system monitoring and management through advanced sensing, imaging, and digital technologies ○ Turning data into insights through AI and digital technologies ○ Research Areas: AI, sensors, data, imaging, energy, and genomics • Porcine session ○ <i>Under development</i>
10.45am-3.30pm	Technical Visit: Farm Walk at Teagasc Research Centre