BovINE



Beef Innovation Network Europe

2nd Transnational Meeting of BovINE 2nd December 2021 (Online)

Please note: all times given are in CET

Agenda		
09:00-09:05	Welcome and housekeeping (Airi Külvert-Liivi)	
09:05-09:30	Estonia's perspective on ensuring the sustainability of the beef sector (Urmas Kruuse-Estonian Minister for Rural Affairs)	
	Overview of BovINE (Maeve Henchion-Teagasc)	
09:30-10:30	Exchange of Information from demonstrations	
	 Environmental Sustainability: Use of Linseed as a nutritional strategy to decrease enteric CH₄ emissions on- farm (Karen Goossens- EV-ILVO) 	
	 Socio-economic Resilience: Future and Forward Contracts (Magda Aguiar Fontes-ULisboa) 	
	 Animal Health & Welfare: Infrared thermography for diagnosis of lameness (Frank-Dieter Zerbe-FLI) 	
	 Production Efficiency & Meat Quality: Precision Feeding (José Pais-PROMERT, Marcin Adamczyk- PBA) 	
10:30-11:15	Exchange of Good Practices and Research innovations on Environmental Sustainability	
	Good Practices	
	 Spain: Rural Development Paymentpayment in Navarra to Extensive Livestock (Paola Eguinoa-INTIA) 	
	 Ireland: The Teagasc Signpost Programme - a campaign to address climate action (Kevin Kinsella- IFA and AGSPACE) 	
	Research Innovations (Karen Goossens- EV- ILVO)	

	• Consumer pays: The High Environmental Value (HVE)
	 rewarding system as a premium label in France Holistic management: rotational, high-intensity and short duration grazing to maintain the whole ecosystem function
11:15-11:45	BREAK including playback loop of BovINE video material
11:45-13:15	Exchange of Good Practices and Research innovations on Socioeconomic Resilience
	Good Practices
	 Portugal: EU Quality Schemes (José Pais-Promert)
	 Belgium : UV disinfection of rainwater in Belgium (Dirk Audenaert-Boerenbond)
	Research Innovations (Kees de Roest-CRPA)
	 The Sustainable Meat Project – A project aimed at collecting scientific evidence on the effects of meat in diets
	 AUTOFEED Project- Automated feeding systems in beef cattle houses
	Exchange of Good Practices and Research innovations on Animal Health and Welfare
	Good Practices
	 France: Boviwell- On farm assessment tool for animal Health and Welfare(Floriane Prost-FNB)
	 Poland: Calf and shed monitoring system: e-stado® (Jerzy Wierzbicki-PBA)
	 Estonia: Low stress weaning, with pass-through gates (Airi Külvert-Liivi)
	Research Innovations (Frank-Dieter Zerbe-FLI)
	 On-Farm-Scoring for Bovine Respiratory Disease
	 Mix and Match - Grouping Beef bulls to minimise social stress and respiratory disease and maximise weight
	gain

14:15-15:00	Exchange of Good Practices and Research innovations on Production Efficiency and Meat Quality
	Good Practices
	 Italy: Optimization of management in a consortium of farmers to reach better and standardised quality (Alessandro Mazzenga-Unicarve)
	 Germany: Using a measuring tape for timing of the first mating (Lena Lindau-BRS)
	Research Innovations (Virginia Resconi-UNIZAR, Aitor Fernández- Novo-Universidad Europa)
	 EU: Analogue of maternal appeasing pheromones in beef cattle
	 UK and Spain: Standardised procedures for bull evaluation in UK and Spain
15:00-15:30	BREAK including a video on Animal Welfare Protocol in Europe by George Stilwell, ULisboa
15:30-16:30	Interactive Workshop: Defining 'Sustainable Beef' & BovINE's contribution
	'Finding a definition for 'Sustainable Beef' at a European level'
	Jerzy Wierzbicki - BovINE Network Manager in Poland and Chairman of Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Promotion Policy
	<i>'European Roundtable for Beef Sustainability – progress and impact through collaboration'</i>
	Rozanne Davis - SAI Platform and Director for European Round Table of Beef Sustainability
	Discussion and workshop facilitated by Teagasc
16:30	Meeting close (Maeve Henchion – Teagasc)