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# **Harmonisation of the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Research**

**Gardermoen, Oslo 26 – 28 September 2012**

## **Scientific Programme**

<b>Wednesday 26 September</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
1000 - 1200	Registration desk open	
1200 - 1300	Lunch (included)	
1315 – 1330	Welcome, aims of the meeting	Norecopa
1330 – 1400	The Food Animal Initiative: animal welfare research in the real world	TBA
1400 – 1430	Mental health in animals; a shift towards positive welfare indicators	Dr. Randi Moe, Norwegian School of Veterinary Science, Oslo
1430 – 1440	Short break	
1440 – 1510	Positive reinforcement training in farm animals	Peter Glerup, Scantox, Denmark

1510 – 1540	Enrichment or standardisation: challenges on the farm and in the lab	TBA
1540 – 1610	Coffee break	
1610 – 1640	Challenges in farm animal research: the protectionist's view	Roman Kolar, German Animal Welfare Federation, Munich
1640 - 1800	Group work	
1900	Dinner	

<b>Thursday 27 September</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
0830 – 1000	Summary of discussions on Wednesday: identification of topics requiring consensus	Plenary session
1000 – 1030	Is European research animal legislation sufficiently geared to research involving farm animal species?	European Commission, DG Environment
1030 - 1100	Coffee break	
1100 – 1140	Update on Canadian guidelines for farm animal research	Dr. Gilly Griffin, Canadian Council on Animal Care, Ottawa
1140 – 1220	The FASS Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Research and Teaching	TBA
1220 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1340	The 4 E's of farm animal research: Economics,	Dr. David Main, University of Bristol

	Education, Encouragement and Enforcement	
1340 – 1420	Recognition of pain and treatment in farm animal species	Prof. Eddie Clutton, University of Edinburgh
1420-1440	Coffee break	
1440 – 1510	Health monitoring and the issue of rehoming farm animals	Prof. Axel Kornerup Hansen, University of Copenhagen
1510 – 1540	Guidelines for housing, handling, bleeding and production techniques	Dr. Penny Hawkins, RSPCA, Horsham, UK
1540 - 1610	Application of the 3Rs to challenge tests used in vaccine development	Dr. Coenraad Hendrickson, Netherlands Vaccine Institute, Bilthoven
1610 - 1640	Accreditation of farm animal facilities: common issues and solutions	Dr. Bart Carter, AAALAC International
1640 – 1800	Plenary session: development of a consensus document	Plenary session
1900	Dinner	

<b>Friday 28 September</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
0900 – 0930	Non-invasive methods of welfare assessment in sheep and cattle	Dr. Solveig Marie Stubsjøen, Norwegian School of Veterinary Science, Oslo
0930 – 1000	Farmyard research under the radar: are the 3Rs still in use?	TBA
1000 – 1130	Development of a consensus statement	Plenary session
1130 – 1145	Closing remarks: the way forward	Norecopa

