



BETTER SCIENCE FOR BETTER ANIMAL WELFARE

1st RAWC Scientific Conference 2020

DAY ONE 10.03.2020		
Opening of the conference		
Katerina Marinou <i>The Ministry of Rural Development and Food of Greece</i>	The role of Ministry of Rural Development and Food in promoting animal welfare principles and legislation to stakeholders	09.00 – 09.15
SESSION 1 - Animals in communities		
Donald Broom KEY NOTE	Animal welfare in relation to human welfare and sustainability	09.15 – 10.00
Theodora Papavasili	The stray animals in Greece: Legal Framework and Management Implications	10.00 – 10.15
Elena Gobbo	Risk factors for contexts-based dog biting incidents	10.15 – 10.30
Dunja Kovač	Most common behavioural problems in adopted dogs with unknown backgrounds	10.30 – 10.45
Q&A SECTION		10.45 - 11.00
COFFEE BREAK 30'		
SESSION 2 - Human-animal relationship		
Marijana Vučinić KEY NOTE	When the first of 5Fs goes wrong for dog welfare – Who is responsible?	11.30 – 12.15
Mario Ostović	Veterinary students' attitudes and knowledge regarding exotic non-mammal pet animals and their welfare	12.15 – 12.30
Gergana Nikolova Balieva	Public awareness on animal cruelty, influenced by personal attitudes to animals	12.30 – 12.45
Ivana Sabolek	Regional differences in the attitudes of veterinary students in Croatia towards welfare of farm and companion animals	12.45 – 13.00
Q&A SECTION		13.00 – 13.15
LUNCH BREAK 1h30' (Poster session)		
SESSION 3 - Animals and the environment		
Rebeca Garcia Pinillos KEY NOTE	The relevance of the One Welfare Framework on animals and the environment	14.45 – 15.30
Viktor Jurkovich	Heat stress in dairy calves	15.30 – 15.45
Maria-Anastasia Karatzia	Monitoring and managing cow heat stress	15.45 – 16.00
Christos Zafeiridis	Religious slaughter: Evaluation of current practices in Greece	16.00 – 16.15
Round table discussion for future challenges in animal welfare science and research in the south east Europe region (with coffee break served in lecture hall)		16.15 – 17.15
End of day one		17.15
THESSALONIKI SIGHTSEEING 18.15 – 19.45 (finishing in restaurant for group dinner)		
WELCOME DINNER 20.00 – 00.00		



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DAY TWO 11.03.2020		
SESSION 4 - Animals in food production		
Jeremy Marchand-Forte KEY NOTE	The art and science of measuring behavior in the assessment of animal welfare	09.15 – 10.00
Anna Dedousi	Does housing system, hybrid and phase of production cycle affect the plumage condition of laying hens?	10.00 – 10.15
Lina Lauko	Exposure of pullets to different sources of Vitamin D3 and its effect on keel bone damage and outdoor behaviour	10.15 – 10.30
Vlatko Ilieski	Differences and similarities of Animal welfare assurance schemes and its practical applications to support welfare risk management	10.30 – 10.45
Katarina Nenadović	Effect of extensive systems on behavior of autochthonous sheep breed Vlašička zackel	10.45 – 11.00
Q&A SECTION		11.00 – 11.15
COFFEE BREAK 30'		
Tomislav Mikuš	Can experience lower the stress of early weaning in dams?	11.45 – 12.00
Egzon Zhitia	Animal Welfare assessment and short-term impact of improvement strategy in dairy cattle	12.00 – 12.15
Elena Irimia	Evaluation of health disorders incidence in Romanian Black Spotted dairy calves	12.15 – 12.30
Miroslav Kjosevski	Associations between the attributes and social interactions using social network analysis in lactating dairy cows	12.30 – 12.45
Marta Drcic	Animal welfare challenges in the modern dairy sector	12.45 – 13.00
Q&A SECTION		13.00 – 13.15
LUNCH (Poster session)		
Birte Nielsen KEY NOTE	The role of Precision Livestock Farming (PLF) technologies in animal welfare monitoring	14.30 – 15.15
Sokol Duro	On-farm assessment of the health and welfare of pregnant sows on pig farms in Kosovo and Albania	15.15 – 15.30
Egzon Zhitia	Survey on the health and welfare conditions of the weaners and fatteners in commercial pig farms in Kosovo and Albania	15.30 – 15.45
Manja Zupan Šemrov	A practice-led approach for starting with intact pigs in Slovenia	15.45 – 16.00
Dimitar Nakov	Inter-observer reliability for Quality Behavioural Assessment in growing pigs	16.00 – 16.15
Q&A SECTION		16.15 – 16.30
CLOSING REMARKS & BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD		16.30 – 16.40



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POSTER PRESENTATION LIST			
No.	Author	TITLE	COUNTRY
1.	Ališah, A.	The etological aspects of the Bosnia and Herzegovina bull fight	Bosnia & Herzegovina
2.	Varatanović, M.	Hygienic status of water and water supply system as a factor of well-being of commercial egg laying hens	Bosnia & Herzegovina
3.	Ilieva, Y.	Would herbal preparation AyuFertin to affect the milk components of the treated buffaloes?	Bulgaria
4.	Mesić, Ž.	Consumer attitudes towards farm animal welfare in Croatia: A review	Croatia
5.	Kozačinski, L.	Development and dynamics of Animal Welfare Officer Training in Croatia	Croatia
6.	Milošević, D.	Stray dog population management in 6 municipalities in Montenegro	Montenegro
7.	Weitzer, M.	Shelter Quality assessment of Slovenian shelters	Slovenia
8.	Sabuncoglu, N.	Animal Welfare at Slaughter in Turkey	Turkey
9.	Lacin, E.	The relationship between body temperature and egg production determined by a thermal camera in laying hens	Turkey
10.	Kakanis, M.	The incidence of tail biting in the Greek Pig Industry: scientific evidence vs farmers' attitudes	Greece
11.	Rekkas, K.	HERMES: An Erasmus+ aiming to harmonisation and recognition of Laboratory Animal Science education and training in EU member States	Greece
12.	Kritsa, M.Z.	Fur farming in Greece: animal welfare and socio-economic implications	Greece
13.	Patsios, S.	Farm animal welfare as an important element of the Circular Economy concept: the GLYC2BIOD perspective	Greece
14.	Kjosevski, M.	The impact of heat stress and the resulting seasonal differences in the animal welfare assessment findings in small scale dairy tie-stall farms	North Macedonia
15.	Đukić-Stojčić, M.	The welfare of laying hens kept in enriched cages and aviary systems	Serbia
16.	Abdus Sabur	Opportunities & Challenges of Animal Welfare in a Bathan in Bangladesh	Bangladesh