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COST action IPEMA - Annual meeting

Belgrade, Serbia, March 7th/8th 2019

Location

The meeting will take place at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Belgrade, Nemanjina 6, 1080, Belgrade – Zemun, Serbia

Provisional agenda:

Thursday 7th March 2019 Overall meeting

- Morning Oral presentations (no posters) of recent results. The presentations have to be different from the ones given in the annual meeting in Oeiras (February 2018) and Dubrovnik (August 2018)
- Afternoon Short parallel meetings (1 hour each, 2 meetings in parallel). The eight meetings will be devoted to the discussion of the work achieved so far by the various work groups of IPEMA and the work that remains to be performed to achieve a better dissemination of knowledge and coordination of the research conducted in Europe. The discussion will be organised along the various topics listed next page.
- Think tank of Early Career Investigators (1-2 hours)

Expected participants: Any person interested in the activities of IPEMA as described at <http://www.ca-ipema.eu/>, including the members of IPEMA, as listed at <http://www.ca-ipema.eu/members/>. Additional people are also welcome to participate as far as they are involved in activities related to the objectives of IPEMA.

Friday 8th March 2019 morning Management committee meeting

Participants:

The members of the Management Committee as listed at <https://e-services.cost.eu/action/CA15215/participants>

Friday 8th March 2019 afternoon Core group meeting

Participants:

Marijke Aluwé, Gé Backus, Giuseppe Bee, Michel Bonneau, Marjeta Čandek-Potokar, Olena Doran, Maria Font-I-Furnols, Katharina Hoesle, Catherine Larzul, Martin Škrlep, Igor Tomašević, Liliana Tudoreanu, Eberhard von Borell, Ulrike Weiler, Raffael Wesoly.



List of topics

to be discussed during the parallel meetings on Thursday 7th March 2019 afternoon

Topic		Discussion leader
Updated nutrient requirements and resulting feeding recommendations for entire males and immunocastrates	1_Nutrient	Giuseppe Bee, <i>Agroscope, Switzerland</i>
Recommendations regarding rearing conditions for entire males and immunocastrates aiming to reduce skatole and androstenone concentrations in carcasses	2_Rearing	Catherine Larzul, <i>INRA, France</i>
Possible genetic parameters for behavioural traits for genetic selection in breeding programmes	3_Genetic	Catherine Larzul, <i>INRA, France</i>
Review on existing data on frequency of welfare problems in production systems with entire males within countries. Recommendations for improved production systems for entire males and immunocastrates with reduced animal welfare issues. Developed handbook "Early warning system" to address entire male welfare problems on farms	4_Warning	Eberhard von Borell, <i>Universität Halle, Germany</i>
Concepts for international labelling of pork from high welfare productions systems with entire males or immunocastrates. Guided communication with NGOs and consumers about improved animal welfare EM production system	5_Labelling	Eberhard von Borell, <i>Universität Halle, Germany</i>
Meat quality grading systems and their potential for on-line use	6_Quality	Maria Font-I-Furnols, <i>IRTA, Spain</i>
Recommendations regarding the use of meat from entire males and immunocastrates for different products	7_Products	Martin Škrlep <i>KIS, Slovenia</i>
Agreed protocol for evaluation of consumers and market attitudes towards entire males and immunocastrates in at least 5 Western and 5 Eastern European countries	8_Consumer	Marijke Aluwé <i>ILVO, Belgium</i>

