

Growing
ideas
through
networks

COST action IPEMA Industry WORKSHOP

University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, 29.09.2017

PROGRAMME

14:00 Session 1, Chairpersons: A. Tabaran & U. Weiler

14:00 - 14:10 Welcome and Introduction

14:10 - 14:30 Alternatives to surgical castration of male piglets – overview and the contribution of IPEMA (M. Bonneau (FR) & U. Weiler (DE))

14:30 - 15:00 COST action IPEMA: Aims and working groups

WG1: Breeding programmes for meat production systems with entire males (C. Lazul (FR))

WG2: Nutritional concepts for entire males and (G. Bee (CH))

WG3: Entire male specific housing and management (G. Zamaratskaia(SWE))

WG4: Grading and meat quality control systems (M. Font (ES))

WG5: Innovations in the processing industry (M. Sklerp (SLO))

WG6: Information strategies for different European countries (M. Aluwe (BE))

15:00 - 15:15 A farmer experience in raising and fattening entire male pigs (A. ten Have-Mellem (NL))

15:15 - 15:30 Practical experience with boar taint control by a human nose system at the slaughter line (E. Houdijk, VION)

15:30-16:00 Discussions and coffee break in the amphitheater lounge

Session 2 – Chairpersons: U. Weiler & N.A. Oros

16:00 -16:15 The pork meat market evolution and the position of pork breeders to alternative castration (I. Ladosi. (ROM))

16:15 – 16:30 IMPROVAC - immunocastration , an alternative method to the physical castration of boars (H. Vana (ROM)) -

16:30 – 16:45 Quality characteristics of the meat obtained from castrated pigs - a comparative analysis (D.S. Dan (ROM))

16:45 - 17:00 Genetic and biochemical factors involved in boar meat taint (A. Tabaran (ROM))

17:00 – 17:20 Questions and discussions

17:20 - 19:00 Meet the experts

