



TRAINING SCHOOL

Harmonisation of methods in entire male and immunocastrate research

Objective	Presentation of the research methods relevant to address the questions of entire male and immunocastrate production with an emphasis on the harmonisation of methodological approach in joint research projects
Goal	Help trainees to understand the knowledge gaps in the respective research area and which methods to use (in harmonised way) to answer the research questions
Date	November 20-22, 2017
Organiser	Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS) and University of Ljubljana, Veterinary faculty (UL-VF)

AGENDA

Place	Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS), Hacquetova ul. 17, Ljubljana	
Date	Hour	Topic
MONDAY 20.11.2017	16:30	Opening of the meeting, registration of participants
	17:00	Introductory words by KIS and UL-VF representative Short presentation of IPEMA COST action
	17:30	Keynote lecture: Pitfalls and problems in boar taint research (M. Bonneau) + discussion
	18:30	Boar taint compounds, analytical methods, sampling (Š. Velikonja-Bolta & N. Batorek Lukač) + discussion
	19:00	Closure of the day Dinner in the city
TUESDAY 21.11.2017	9:00	Welfare, behaviour (ethogram) and skin lesions recording (V. Stefanski) + discussion
	11:00	Coffee break
	11:30	Carcass and meat quality traits – pertinent methods in boar taint research and possible harmonisation in joint projects (M. Škrlep, M. Čandek-Potokar) + discussion
	13:00	Lunch break
	14:15	Anatomy of reproductive tract – measurements and sampling - demonstration (G. Fazarinc) + discussion
	15:45	Coffee break
16:00	Muscle and fat tissue analysis (histochemistry, fatty acids) (M. Vrecl Fazarinc, U. Tomažin) + discussion	

17:00 Gastric ulcer scoring (**H. Maribo**) + discussion

17:45 Closure of the day
Dinner in the city

WEDNESDAY
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9:00 Significance and limitations of endocrine parameters to assess testicular function in EM and IC – matrix, sampling and analysis.
Penile lesions recording (**U. Weiler**) + discussion

10:15 Boar taint detection

- From human nose to instrumental methods for on-line detection of boar taint – three decades of small steps forward (**M. Bonneau**)
- Human nose method – training, reliability and limitations (**M. Aluwé**)

+ discussion

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Nutritional and environmental aspects - indicators and recording (**A. Van den Broeke**)
+ discussion

12:45 Free discussion on the remaining open questions

13:15 Closure of the training school
