



Conference Programme

Milk Production in an Animal Welfare Friendly Environment

<u>PRESENTATION</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
Session 1	Opening of Conference.
9.00	Chairman: Mikael Backstrom, President, Swedish Holstein Association.
9.25	Swedish Dairy Association. Nils-Erik Larsson, Swedish Dairy Association.
9.45	Holstein breeding program in VikingGenetics. Sara Wiklert Peterson, Manager VGI Sweden.
10.15	Questions.
Coffee	Coffee and Networking.
Session 2	Animal Welfare in Milk Production.
	Chairman: Keld Christensen, Denmark.
11.00	EU Animal Welfare Regulations. A Gavinelli, Director General, EU Animal Welfare European Commission Health and Consumers.
11.30	UK Farm recording and management of animal welfare. J Mouncey, Veterinary Surgeon, Westpointfarmvets, UK.
12.00	Genetic trends in important traits and inbreeding. Jan Philipsson, Interbull Centre, Sweden.
12.30	Questions.
1.00	Lunch.
Session 3	Animal Welfare; Benefits of Genomics and Breeding Values
	Chairman: Jos Buiting, Netherlands
2.00	Genomics. Sander de Roos, CRV Holland.
2.30	Genomics – chance for enhanced breeding programs in functional traits. Stefan Rensing, VIT, Germany.
3.00	Claw Health; European Insight. Lars Nielsen, Denmark.
3.30	Questions. Coffee and Networking.
Session 4	Animal Welfare and Milk production; Climate change
	Chairman: Joseph Crettenand, Switzerland
4.00	Decreasing greenhouse gases. E Koenen. CRV, Netherlands.
4.30	Holsteins: good or bad for greenhouse gas emissions. C Ferris. Head of Sustainable Dairy Systems, The Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute Northern Ireland.
5.00	Cattle breeds and benefits. Z Szendrei. Munkácsy-Tej Ltd, Gyula, Hungary.
5.30	Questions. Conference Summary D Hewitt, EHRC Secretary General.