

# Associazione Scientifica Italiana di Coniglicoltura



## GIORNATE DI CONIGLICOLTURA ASIC 2009

*Fiera di Forlì, April 2-3, 2009*

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## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009 (location: "Sala Borsa")

#### **14:30-14:40 Welcome and opening sessions**

Giorgio Lombardi, President of Fiera di Forlì

Gerolamo Xiccato, President of Associazione Scientifica Italiana di Coniglicoltura (ASIC)

Claudio Cavani, President of Organizing Committee

#### **14:40-16:40 Round Table: "Biosecurity and welfare in rabbit farming"**

Chairmen: Alessandro Fioretti and Fabrizio Agnoletti

14:40 Legislation on welfare of farmed animals (D.L. 146/01). Sara Rota Nodari, *Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia ed Emilia Romagna "B. Ubertini", Brescia*

15:00 Management and control in rabbit farming. Marco Rustico, *Raggio di Sole Mangimi S.p.A.*

15:20 Hygienic control. Ruggero Brivio, *Associazione Regionale Allevatori della Lombardia - Servizio di Assistenza Tecnica agli Allevamenti*

15:40 Control of environmental conditions, feed, and drinking water. Monica Cerioli, *Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia ed Emilia Romagna "B. Ubertini", Brescia*

16:00 Critical points of rabbit farming and the application of ministry check list. Giuseppe Diegoli, *Servizio Veterinario Regione Emilia Romagna*

16:20-16:40 Discussion

#### **17:00-19:00 Meeting of ASIC members**

#### **19:30 Social dinner**

**FRIDAY APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 (location: "Sala Borsa")**

**9:00 Opening sessions**

**9:15-10:30 Scientific communications - Session: Reproduction and Genetics, Nutrition and Physiology.**

*Chairmen: Antonino Nizza and Juan José Pascual*

9:15 Investigation of myostatin gene in domestic rabbits and identification of useful SNPs for association studies with production traits. Fontanesi L., Scotti E., Tazzoli M., Russo V.

9:30 Effect of weaning diet on lactating rabbit does. Martínez-Vallespín B., Cerrillo S., Martínez E., Ródenas L., Cervera C., Pascual J., Blas E.

9:45 Effect of starch source on growth performance and intestinal health. Gómez-Conde M.S., de Blas J.C., Carabaño R., García J.

10:00 Use of mannan oligosaccharides in alternative to antibiotics in rabbit: effect on *in vivo* performance. Di Meo C., Bovera F., Piccolo G., Nizza S., Vella N., Nizza A.

10:15 Digestible fibre level and protein source in diets for growing rabbits. Trocino A., Fragkiadakis M., Majolini D., Tazzoli M., Xiccato G.

**10:30-11:15 Break and Poster Session**

**11:15-12:45 Invited Lectures**

*Chairmen: Gerolamo Xiccato and Claudio Cavani*

11:15-11:45 Possibilities to reduce the feed conversion in rabbit production. Maertens L., *Ministry of the Flemish Community, ILVO, Melle, Belgium*

11:45-12:15 Role of type of fibre on intestinal microbiota and performance in rabbits. García J., Gómez-Conde M., Pérez de Rozas A., Badiola I., Villamide M.J., de Blas C., Carabaño R., *Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain*

12:15-12:45 The relationship between housing systems and animal welfare. Szendrő Zs., *Kaposvár University, Hungary*

**12:45-14:00 Break**

**14:00-16:30 Scientific communications - Session: Pathology**

*Chairmen: Antonio Camarda and Antonio Lavazza*

14:00 Use of PFGE to study the epidemiology of *Staphylococcus aureus* infections in rabbit. Drigo I., Bacchin C., Amato S., Bano L., Bonci M., Dalla Pozza M.C., Deotto S., Ferro T., Guolo A., Marcon B., Agnoletti F.

14:15 Genotypic characterization of *Staphylococcus aureus* isolated from rabbit. Agnoletti F., Bacchin C., Bano L., Bonci M., Deotto S., Ferro T., Guolo A., Marcon B., Mazzolini E., Drigo I.

14:30 Antimicrobial resistance profiles and detection of class 1 and 2 integrons in *Escherichia coli* isolates from lagomorphs. Preliminary results. Grilli G., Piccirillo A., Leoni L., Castellani A., Ferrazzi V., Gallazzi D., Mondin A.

14:45 Serological prevalence of *Encephalitozoon cuniculi* in intensive farm rabbits. Santaniello A., Dipineto L., Rinaldi L., Borrelli L., Russo T., Cringoli G., Menna L.F., Fioretti A.

15:00 Parasitic infections in rabbit intensive farms: what's new?. Santaniello A., Borrelli L., Santaniello M., Guariglia I., Tremigliozi C., Rinaldi L., Fioretti A., Cringoli G.

15:15 Encephalitozoonosis of rabbit: the relationship between macro-microscopic renal lesions and antibody titers in slaughterhouse rabbits. Tittarelli C., Gelmetti D., Rota Nodari S., Gibelli L., Lavazza A.

**15:30 End of the meeting**

## POSTER

- Effect of reproductive rhythm on qualitative characteristics of nest structure. Cardinali R., Dal Bosco A., Mugnai C., Castellini C.
- Effect of dietary protein concentration on blood urea level and reproduction efficiency of the lactating rabbit doe. Marongiu M.L., Gulinati A.
- Effect of combined treatment with GnRH and a non-selective inhibitor of phosphodiesterase (IBMX) on the fertility of rabbit does. Xylouri-Fragkiadaki E., Fotopoulou E., Birkos S., Kalogiannis D., Kotsampasi B., Balaskas C., Chadio S.
- Effect of microclimatic conditions on welfare of rabbits transported to the slaughterhouse. Mazzone G., Vignola G., Giammarco M., Lambertini L.
- Characterization of *Clostridium perfringens* *cpb2* gene in rabbit strains. Cocchi M., Bacchin C., Drigo I., Guolo A., Bano L., Bonci M., Agnoletti F.
- Disposition study of tilmicosin (Pulmotil AC Elanco) after repeat oral bolus administration to rabbits. Lucatello L., Gallina G., Drigo I., Cocchi M., Scandurra S., Agnoletti F., Montesissa C.
- Prevalence of *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* in intensive rabbit breeding. Paci G., Papini R., Nardoni S., Frabetti A., Mancianti F.
- Effect of stocking density on meat quality of slow growing rabbits reared outdoor. Paci G., D'Agata M., De Leo M., Russo C., Prezioso G.
- Effect of preslaughter transport duration and crate height on rabbit meat quality. Petracci M., Bianchi M., Cavallone E., Luzi F., Verga M., Cavani C.

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## ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS

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## REGISTRATION

The registration form is available online (<http://www.asic-wrsa.it/giornate2009.php>).

## HOW TO REACH US

**By car and coach:** exit Forlì on A14 motorway.

**Plane:** 15 minutes from Forlì airport. 45 minutes from Bologna airport.

**Rail:** 5 minutes from Forlì station, on the Bologna-Ancona line.



## WHERE TO STAY

At <http://www.fieraforli.it/eng/hotel.html> are suggested some hotels located close to the fair. As alternative it is available a Hotel located on the sea-side: Hotel Globus - Viale 2 giugno 59, Milano Marittima (RA), tel.: +39 0544 992115; (<http://www.baldisserrihotels.it/globus/>).