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FINAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH, 2015 (location Sala Europa)

14:30-15:00 Welcome and Opening session
Guido Sassi, President of Fiera Forlì
Antonio Camarda, President of Italian Association of Rabbit Science (ASIC)
Gerolamo Xiccato, President of World Rabbit Science Association (WRSA)
Claudio Cavani, President of Organizing Committee Giornate ASIC

15:00-17:00 Round table: “New challenges for the rabbit production system: an opportunity to promote rabbit meat consumption” - Chairpersons: Prof. Gerolamo Xiccato, Prof. Antonio Camarda

Scheduled interventions
- National antibiotic plan, presentation of results (Dr. Guido Grilli, University of Milan).
- Guidelines on welfare of farmed rabbits, the position of the Health Ministry (Dr. Silvio Borrello, Direzione Generale della Sanità Animale e dei Farmaci Veterinari)
- Guidelines on welfare of farmed rabbits, technical issues (Dr. Rossella Pedicone, UNAITALIA; Dr. Antonio Lavazza, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell’Emilia Romagna)
- Nutritional quality of rabbit meat (Prof. Massimiliano Petracci, University of Bologna)
- Rabbit meat and large scale distribution (Dr. Marco Guerrieri, COOP Italia)

17:00-17:30: Coffee break offered by unaitalia

17:30-18:30 Plenary assembly of ASIC members

19:30 Social dinner offered by Elanco
THURSDAY APRIL 16TH 2015 (Sala Borsa)

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Opening session

9:15-9:30 ANIHW A project - Development and assessment of alternative animal-friendly housing systems for rabbit does with kits and growing rabbits, Prof. Alessandro Dal Bosco (University of Perugia, Italy)

9:30-10:00 Alternative housing systems for rabbit does, Prof. Zsolt Szendró (University of Kaposvár, Hungary)

10:00-10:30 New knowledge about the classification of virulence and diffusive ability of S. aureus in rabbits, Dr. Fabrizio Agnoletti (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie).

Poster Session

10:30-11:00
Dynamics of the serological response of commercial rabbits to Borghi and SG33 vaccine strains
Bano L., Marcon B., Drigo I., Tonon E., Fracas V., Mazzolini E., Dorigo F., Agnoletti F.

Antimicrobial susceptibility of clinical isolates of Escherichia coli in rabbit industrial herds in 2010-2014
Berto G., Mazzolini E., Bano L., Brunetta R., Gagliasso L., Agnoletti F.

Environmental impact of rabbit production through Life Cycle Assessment
Cesari V., Negretti R., Zucali M., Bava L., Toschi I.

Susceptibility testing in Escherichia coli strains using the disk pre-diffusion, the disk diffusion tests and the minimum inhibitory concentration
Cocchi M., Deotto S., Di Sopra G., Di Giusto T.

Survey on biosecurity measures and farmers’ awareness about antimicrobial resistance in industrial rabbit farms of the Veneto region
Di Martino G., Brunetta R., Gagliasso L., Buniolo F., Briche M., Agnoletti F., Bonfanti L.

A prototype of colony cage with removable walls for improving the welfare of rabbit does: preliminary behavioural results
Martin M., Mattioli S., Ruggeri S., Cambiotti V., Moscati L., Castellini C., Dal Bosco A.

Oral communications

Genetics and production systems

11:00-12:00
A candidate gene strategy identified markers associated with growth rate in a meat rabbit line
Fontanesi L., Utzeri V., Scotti E., Fornasini D., S. Dalla'Olio, Frabetti A.

The effect of fattening rabbit housing systems in mobile arks: relation between in vivo oxidative status and meat quality
Mattioli S., Martino M., Ruggeri S., Moscati L., Dal Bosco A., Castellini C.

Effect of enrichment on carcass and meat quality in growing rabbits reared in collective pens
Trocino A., Maccarana L., Birolo M., Tazzoli M., Zuffellato A., Xiccato G.
Effect of feeding programme on performance and health of growing rabbits

Birolo M., Tazzoli M., Trocino A., Maccarana L., Xiccato G.

Pathology

12:00-13:00

Using DNA microarray technique in determining the virulence gene profile of rabbit Escherichia coli strains isolated from colibacillosis outbreaks in Northern Italy


On short term the reduction of antimicrobial consumption in fattening rabbits seems not correlated with decreasing antimicrobial resistance


Antimicrobial consumption in industrial rabbit farming, Italy, 2010 to 2013


Concurrent infection of rabbit (Oryctolagus cuniculus) and Italian hare (Lepus corsicanus) by Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease type 2 virus

Camarda A., Pugliese N., Cavadini P., Circella E., Capucci L., Caroli A., Legretto M., Mallia E., Lavazza A.

13:00-13:30 Poster session and Closing session

13:30-14:30 Lunch offered by unaitalia
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