



PROGRAMME

Moderator: Christa Egger-Danner, ICAR Working Group on Functional Traits

- What is animal welfare? An introduction to animal welfare science and its applications - Marie Haskell, United Kingdom (h. 15.00-15.20)
- What animal welfare indicators exist? - Elsa Vasseur, Canada (h. 15.20-15.40)
- Putting on-farm welfare assessment into practice - Christoph Winckler, Austria (h. 15.40-16.00)
- Discussion (h. 16.00-16.30)

BACKGROUND OF THE SPEAKERS



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Marie Haskell (Senior researcher, Scotland's Rural College, UK)

Marie Haskell is a Professor of Animal Welfare Science at Scotland's Rural College (SRUC), member of the Animal Behaviour and Welfare Team at SRUC and is currently a Senior Researcher. She has extensive experience of research into the welfare of livestock species, particularly dairy cattle. Her work has involved the use of animal behaviour and other indicators in welfare assessment protocols and in collaboration with academic and industry partners, has used a range of protocols to assess the welfare of dairy cattle in a different management systems. She is also interested in the cognitive abilities, emotional responses and personality of animals and how these characteristics affect welfare.



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Elsa Vasseur (Assistant Professor, McGill University, Canada)

Elsa Vasseur is an Assistant Professor at McGill University, Canada in the department of Animal Science and the Chairholder of the NSERC/Novalait/Dairy Farmers of Canada/Valacta Industrial Research Chair in Sustainable Life of Dairy Cattle. Vasseur's research program focus on better understand dairy cattle needs, and the links between welfare and longevity, to provide enough information to formulate recommendation for animal welfare improvement on dairy farms.



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Christoph Winckler (Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria)

Christoph Winckler is a Professor of Animal Husbandry at the Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems at University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU). His research aims at understanding farm animal health and welfare and their improvement with a strong focus on on-farm research. Main research fields are applied ethology, on-farm animal welfare assessment (protocols) and the use of its outcomes and the development of innovative parameters, approaches to herd health and welfare planning including epidemiology of health and welfare (e.g. social behaviour, lameness).

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ICAR- IDF webinar on "Animal-based indicators to promote welfare in dairy cows"