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Preliminary program of IAHA Pre-Conference on “Organic Animal Husbandry systems – Ways to improvement ” on 6 - 7 September 2021 in Rennes / France

linked to the 20th Organic World Congress of IFOAM,
planned as mixed video & on-site conference (if possible due to Corona situation)

Instruction for participants: separate mailing foreseen

Oral presentations: 12 minutes + 3 min questions

Poster presentations: 3 minutes + 1-2 questions then time to return and ask further questions

Abbreviations of involved EU projects

PYS	ProYoungStock	https://www.proyoungstock.net/
GD	GrazyDaisy	https://projects.au.dk/coreorganiccofund/core-organic-cofund-projects/grazydaisy/
PO	POWER	https://projects.au.dk/coreorganiccofund/core-organic-cofund-projects/power/
MI	MIX-ENABLE	https://projects.au.dk/coreorganiccofund/news-and-events/show/artikel/mix-enable-improving-organic-mixed-livestock-farming/
RE	RELACS	https://relacs-project.eu/
O+	Organic Plus	https://organic-plus.net/

Monday, 6th September 2021

	08:30-	REGISTRATION		<i>Nr.</i>
	09:00 - 10:45 9.00 OS 9.05 Fr 9.10 GS 9.25 FC 9.40 MC 9.55 IA 10.10 MJ 10.25 open	PLENARY I: Organic Animal Husbandry systems – development and challenges in different contexts and macro-regions Opening by organisers: Otto Schmid, IAHA Chair Official welcome: French representative (<i>not determined yet</i>) Speakers with International perspectives – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gidi Smolders: Options and challenges for certified organic milk production in East African mixed smallholder farms - Fabián Cruz, Gustavo Ruiz, Milena Uribe, Germán León: Model of sustainable livestock systems in a rural community in the Colombian Andean region through social appropriation processes - Mahesh Chander: Promoting Organic livestock production: Supporting the growing number of startups - İbrahim Ak & Metin Guldaz: Organic Livestock Production in Turkey - Marion Johnson: Organic livestock production in the Oceania region <i>Moderator: Otto Schmid, IAHA Chair</i>		33 50 21
	10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break		
	11:15 - 12:15	Session 1 <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Chris Atkinson</i>	Improving organic cattle systems	
Monday – 21. Sept. 2020	11.15	Lisbeth Mogensen, T. Kristensen, C. Kramer, A. Munk, P. Spleth, M Vestergaard	Production of organic meat from dairy male calves – aiming for reduced carbon footprint	48
	11.30	Anna Bieber and Anet Spengler Neff	Effect of calf rearing with mother contact compared to bucket feeding on health and welfare of calves	12 PYS
	11.45	Mette Vaarst & GrazyDaiSy-team	‘Who changed views and ways?’ Perspectives on cow-calf contact systems in European dairy herds	GD
	12.00	<i>Jesper Overgård Lehmann & Lisbeth Mogensen</i>	<i>Mother-bonded calf rearing in organic milk production: Lessons from pioneer farmers in northern Europe (POSTER</i>	37 GD

	12.05	<i>İbrahim Ak, H. Umur, M. Guldaz, A. Deniz, S. Kara, H. Hanoglu</i>	<i>General Conditions of Organic Cattle Farms in Turkey (POSTER)</i>	
	12.10		End of session	23
	12:15-13:30	Lunch		
	13:30-15:00	Session 2 <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Mette Vaarst</i>	Sustainable livestock rearing and breeding systems	
Monday – 21. Sept. 2020	13.30	U. Dickhoefer, E Velasco, S. Binder, B. Egle, C. Nieland, S: Griese, J. Werner	Variability in forage biomass on extensive pastures and productivity of grazing cows on organic dairy farms in South Germany during a dry year	47
	13.45	Monique Bestman, T. van Niekerk, E. N. de Haas, V. Ferrante, S. Gunnarsson	Parasitic worms in Dutch organic laying hens – relation with range use	6
		Patrick Veysset, M. Gautier, J. Grenier	Efficiency of ruminants’ organic farming systems: Specialized grass systems perform better than mixed crop-livestock	18
	14.00			
	14.15	Marc Benoit, G. Martin, G. Bernes, M. Blanc, C. Brock, M. Destruel, B. Dumont, M. Fuselier, M. Grillot, E. Lang, M.-A. Magne, T. Meischner, M. Moerman, M. Moraine, B. Oehen, D. Parsons, R. Primi, L. Schanz, L. Steinmetz, P. Veysset, C. Winckler	A typology of European organic multi-species livestock farms	8 MI
	14.30	Vincent Bellet, C. Experton, A. Gac, M. Benoit	Are French organic meat sheep farms more sustainable than conventional ones?	1
	14.45	Svenja Puls	<i>Promoting and inhibiting factors for the establishment of organic animal breeding - an exploratory study on initiatives from Germany and Switzerland (POSTER)</i>	

	15:00-15:30	Coffee Break		
	15:30-16.15	Session 3 <i>Moderator:</i> Mahesh Chander	Organic production and product and process quality	
Monday – 21. Sept. 2020	15.30	Sedef Ziyank Demirtas, M. Guldaz, E. Yildiz, O. Gurbuz	Antihyperlipidemic and Antioxidant Properties of CLA of Grass Fed Milk and Meat	46
	15.45	Muazzez Cömert Acar, Yılmaz Şayan, Erdal Yaylak, Taner Kulay	Chemical Meat Quality Characteristics of Anatolian Merino and Polatlı Lambs under Organic Management	15
	16.00-16.15	Ulfet Urdal Hulya Hanoglu	Comparison of yield and protein value of organic cottonseed hulls in two different rotation systems (<i>title not confirmed yet</i>)	
	16.30-17.45	Session 4 <i>Moderator:</i> Marion Johnson	Animal health management and use of bioactive medicinal plants and other alternative therapeutics	
	16.30	Caroline Chylinski, M. Borthwick, D. Michie, B. Moeskops, V. Mitschke, I. Lang, S. Fittje, Á. Morell Pérez, O. Tavares, C. Experton, A. Fauriat, S. Athanasiadou	Patterns of Allopathic Medicine Use in European Organic Livestock Farms	
	16.45	Catherine Experton, O. Tavares, A. Fauriat, P. Sulpice, E. Chemin, L. Duperray, B. Lemaire, C. Chylinski, S. Athanasiadou, David R. Yañez-Ruiz, K. Still, M. Walkenhorst, V. Maurer	Replacement of antibiotics in livestock production – the contribution of the Horizon 2020 project RELACS	31
	17.00	M N Balakrishnan Nair, N. Punniamurthy and S. K. Kumar	Ethno-veterinary Sciences and Practices for reducing antibiotic residue in milk	32
	17.15	Natesan Punniamurthy, MNB. NaiR, SK Kumar	Ethnoveterinary Herbal Approach for Organic Livestock Production sans Antibiotics: Pan-Indian Success	41

	17.30		Discussion	
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	18:15 –	Departure for farm visit by bus <i>(ca. 45 minutes)</i> Visit of farm Afterwards dinner on the farm		
	22.30	Driving back to Rennes		

Tuesday, 7th September 2021

	09:00 - 10.30	Session 5 <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Barbara Früh</i>	Sustainable livestock rearing and breeding systems for pigs	
Tuesday 22. Sept. 2020	9.05	Anna Jenni , M. Holinger, B. Früh, D. Bochicchio , A. G. Kongsted , R. Thomsen	Case studies on innovative combined indoor/outdoor organic pig systems	<i>27</i> <i>PO</i>
	9.20	Anne Grete Kongsted, H. M.-L. Andersen, E. Salomon, I. Sillebæk Kristensen	Pigs integrated in cropping systems to support a sustainable and diversified organic meat production	<i>17</i>
	9.35	Cäcilia Wimmeler, M. Holinger, M. Knoll, H. M.-L. Andersen, R. Thomsen, D. Bochicchio, A. G. Kongsted, C. Leeb	Multi-centre approach to improve outdoor runs for organic pigs: Preliminary results of on-farm experiments	<i>43</i> <i>PO</i>
	9.50	E. Merlot, M. Pauwels, G. Hervé, V. Muller, C. Belloc, A. Prunier	Do piglets need iron supplementation in organic farms?	<i>32</i>
	10.05	Antoine Roinsard	Alternatives to the castration of pigs	
	10.20	<i>Maria Eskildsen, U. Krogh, A.G. Kongsted, P.K Theil</i>	<i>Fresh grass clover intake and energy metabolism in organic sows fed a control or a low protein compound feed in winter and summer (POSTER)</i>	<i>7</i>
	10.25	<i>Katharina Heidbüchel, L. Baldinger, R. Bussemas</i>	<i>Behavioural observations of sows and piglets in an organic free farrowing pen with a focus on the piglet nest (POSTER)</i>	<i>24</i>
	10.30-11.00	Coffee Break		

11.00 - 12:30	Small Group thematic workshops	RECOMMENDATION Sessions - development and research and dissemination needs Recap of papers given (10 minutes) Discussion (30 minutes), Conclusions and recommendations (20 minutes)	
Group A	Moderator: Mette Vaarst Rapporteur: Anna Bieber	Sustainable and animal welfare-friendly cattle production – the cow-calf management and feeding systems - what do we know and what is needed?	
Group B	Moderator: Marion Johnson Rapporteur: Nitya Gotye	Research and dissemination needs for animal health strategies and the use of complimentary medicines	
Group C	Moderator: Barbara Früh Rapporteur: Anne Grete Kongsted	Organic pig production – what do we know and what is needed?	
Group D	Moderator: Mahesh Chandler Rapporteur: Chris Atkinson	Development and research needed for organic animal husbandry policies <i>(eventually in the form as special declaration for IFOAM General Assembly)</i>	

	12.30-13.30	Lunch
	13:30 - 15:30 4x 30 mins	PLENARY SESSION II: Part I: The future of animal husbandry – perspectives from farmers and a (climate) scientists 3-4 key note speakers: participation not yet confirmed <i>Moderators: Mette Vaarst & Marion Johnson</i>
	15.30 - 16:15	PLENARY SESSION III: Part II: Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports of seminar group discussions - Final conclusions and recommendations for OWC-Workshop - Declaration on organic Animal Husbandry for IFOAM General Assembly - Acknowledgments of organizers <i>Moderators: Otto Schmid and Mahesh Chander</i>