ANIMAL WELFARE:
PROGRESS AND STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE OF LIVESTOCK
2\textsuperscript{nd} Regional Meeting of Researchers on Animal Welfare

JULIO 10 -11 2012 Montevideo - Uruguay

PROGRAMME

Place: Centro de Eventos Los Robles, LATU, Bolonia s/n, Montevideo- Uruguay

Tuesday July 10\textsuperscript{th}

8:00 – 8:30 Registrations
8:30 – 9:00 Official opening ceremony

Session 1: International and regional strategies.
Chairman MGAP

9:00-9:20 The role of the OIE in relation to Animal Welfare. \textbf{Drs. Carlos Correa, OIE}
9:20 -9.40 Vision, responsibilities and skills of Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MGAP) in Animal Welfare. \textbf{Dr. Ricardo Sienra (M.G.A.P., Uruguay)}


10:00- 10:30 coffee break

Session 2: Animal Welfare: management, stress and its relation to productivity
Chairman SMVU

10:30 – 11:30 Measuring animal welfare. \textbf{Dr. Temple Grandin (USA)}
11-30-11:50 Status and improvements in the management of livestock in Chile. \textbf{Dr. Carmen Gallo (UACH, Chile)}
11:50-12:10 Animal welfare in dairy cattle, a major challenge. \textbf{Dr. Elena de Torres (F.V., Uruguay)}
12:10 - 12:30 Improvements in milk production by improving animal welfare. \textbf{Frank Van Eerdenburg (The Netherlands)}
12:30-13:00 Questions

Posters Session

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

Chairman INIA
14:30-15:30 Minimizing pain in animal behavior during handling. \textbf{Dra. Temple Grandin (USA)}
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15:50 – 16:20 coffee break

16.20:-16:40 Animal Welfare and the impact of new technologies in pig production. Dr. Ricardo Segundo, (Uruguay)
16:40 – 18:00 Design of facilities taking into consideration Animal Welfare. Dr. Temple Grandin (USA)

18:00- 18:30 Questions

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Session 3: Animal Welfare and Transport

Chairman OIE

9:00 – 10:00  Best practices on land transport of animals. Dr. Temple Grandin (USA)
10:00 – 10:20 Bruises in cattle as indicators of welfare: where, when and how happen. Dr. Ana Strappini (UACh., Chile)
10:20 – 10:40 Welfare in transport: key aspects of the behavior of cattle and pigs. Dr. Xavier Manteca, Spain

10:40 – 11: 10 coffee break

Chairman VETERINARY FACULTY

11:10 – 11:30 Management of production animals and tools to improve animal welfare during transport. Dr. Mateus Paranhos (UNESP., Brasil)
11:30 –11:50 Risk analysis applied to animal transport assessment. The EU standards on animal welfare in transport. Dr. Antoni Dalmau (IRTA, Spain)
11:50- 12:10 The role of the OIE Collaborating Centers in Animal Welfare in relation to the OIE standards. Dr. Stella Huertas (OIE Collab. Centre -F.V., Uruguay)

12:10- 12:30 Questions

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12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

Session 4: Animal welfare in the pre-slaughter stages

Chairman INAC

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14:00 – 15:00 Auditing animal welfare can improve production practices. **Dr. Temple Grandin (USA).**

15:00 – 15:30 Quality audits in cattle and sheep meat chain in Uruguay. Economic importance of some variables associated with the management and animal welfare in the area. **Ing. Agr. Gustavo Brito, INIA y Dr. Augusto Borca, INAC (Uruguay)**

15:30 – 15:50 Humane slaughter audits in Uruguay. **Dr. Juan Imelio, INAC (Uruguay)**

**15:50–16:15 coffee break**

16:15 – 17:00 Religious slaughter in production animals. **Dr. Temple Grandin (USA).**

17:00-17:15 Questions

**Session 5: Training on Animal Welfare**

Chairman IPA

17:15 – 17:30 Training as a way to improve animal welfare and prevent economic losses. **Dr. Deborah Cesar, IPA (Uruguay)**

17:30-17:50 Knowledge based strategies to improve the implementation of animal welfare standards. **Dra. Barbara Alessandrini, (Italy)**

17:50-18:10 Humane Slaughter training. Experience Program STEPS-WSPA. **Drs. Charli Lutdk (WSPA, Brasil)**

18-10 -18:30 Future Animal Welfare Strategy for the Americas. Transfer of the host *pro tempore* of the OIE Collaborating Centre in Animal Welfare from Chile to Uruguay. **Dr. Luis Barcos, OIE**

18:30 -19:00 **CLOSING CEREMONY**