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# Game Meat Hygiene in Focus

Organised by the International Research Forum on Game Meat Hygiene (IRFGMH)

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Institute of Wildlife Ecology  
of the University of Veterinary  
and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno

Institute of Meat Hygiene,  
Meat Technology and Food Science,  
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna



LOCATION:

Aula of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno,  
Palackeho 1–3, Czech Republic

## 18<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> June, 2009

# Programme

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**10.30 hrs** Opening of the registration desk at the Aula of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno

### **12.00 hrs** OPENING ADDRESSES

**Dr. Michl Ebner, MEP,**

Chairman of the Intergroup on Sustainable Hunting, Biodiversity and Rural Activities of the European Parliament

**Prof. Dr. Vladimír Vecerek, CSc., MBA,**

Rector of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Brno

**Prof. Dr. Frans J. M. Smulders, Dipl. ECVPH,**

University of Veterinary Medicine at Vienna, Member of the IRFGMH Constituting Board

### **Session 1** HYGIENE AND MICROBIOLOGY IN THE GAME MEAT CHAIN

(Moderation Prof. Dr. Frans J. M. Smulders)

**13.00 hrs** *Trichinellosis in Wild and Domestic Pigs and Public Health: a Serbian Perspective*

**Prof. Dr. Sava Buncic Dipl. ECVPH,**

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

**13.30 hrs** *Microbiological Safety and Quality of Meat Cuts and Meat Products from Game*

**Dr. Peter Paulsen, Dipl. ECVPH,**

Department of Farm Animal Medicine and Veterinary Public Health, Institute of Meat Hygiene, Meat Technology and Food Science, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria

**13.50 hrs** **General Discussion**

### **Session 2** EPIDEMIOLOGY AND RISK ASSESSMENT

(Moderation: Dr. Miroslav Vodnansky)

**14.15 hrs** *Zoonotic Diseases and Direct Marketing of Game Meat; Aspects of Consumer Safety in Germany*

**Prof. Dr. Andreas Hensel, Dipl. ECVPH,**

Federal German Institute of Risk Assessment, Berlin, Germany

**14.45 hrs** *Epidemiology of Wildlife Diseases in Italy, with particular reference to Zoonotic Agents*

**Dr. Simone Magnino,**

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell' Emilia Romagna 'Bruno Ubertini', Sezione Diagnostica di Pavia, Pavia Italy

**15.15 hrs** *Influence of Climate Change on Diseases of Wild Animals*

**Univ. Dozent Dr. Armin Deutz, Dipl. ECVPH,**

Chief Veterinary Counselor (OVR), Styrian Provincial Government, Murau, Austria

**15.45 hrs** **General Discussion**

**16.00 hrs** **Poster Presentations** (Coffee and Tea Break)

### Session 3 RISK MANAGEMENT OF GAME MEAT

(Moderation Doc. Dr. Milan Malena)

**17.00 hrs** *Official- and Self-Controls; Complementary Approaches to Assure Safety in the Game Meat Chain*

**Prof. Dr. Rudolf Winkelmayer, Dipl. ECVPH,**

Chief Veterinary Counselor (wHR), Provincial Government of Lower Austria, Bruck/L., Austria

**17.30 hrs** *Risk Management of Game; from Theory to Practice*

**Milorad Radakovic BVSc, CertVPH,(MH), MRCVS,**

Veterinary Adviser, Food Standards Agency, United Kingdom

**18.00 hrs** **General Discussion**

**18.30 hrs** Closing of Day 1 of the Conference

**(ca.) Evening Programme:**

**19.30 hrs** **All Conference Participants are cordially invited to the conference diner staged at Castle Zidlochovice**

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**8.15 hrs** Opening of Day 2 of the conference

### Session 4 GAME MEAT HYGIENE AND QUALITY: A PERSPECTIVE FROM OUTSIDE OF EUROPE

(Moderation: Prof. Dr. Rudolf Winkelmayer)

**08.30 hrs** *Game harvesting procedures and their effect on meat quality: the Africa experience*

**Prof. Dr. Louw Hoffman,**

University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

**09.00 hrs** *The supply chain of game meat in South Africa and essential food safety management points*

**Leon Bekker\*, Prof. Dr. Louw Hoffman\*\*, Prof. Dr. P.J. Jooste\*,**

\*Tshwane University of Technology, \*\*University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

**09.30 hrs** **Poster presentations** (Coffee and Tea Break)

### Session 5 MUSCLE BIOLOGICAL AND MEAT QUALITY ASPECTS OF GAME MEAT SPECIES

(Moderation: Prof. Dr. Louw Hoffman)

**10.15 hrs** *The muscle biological background of game meat quality*

**Prof. Dr. Frans J. M. Smulders, Dipl. ECVPH,**

Department of Farm Animal Medicine and Veterinary Public Health, Institute of Meat Hygiene, Meat Technology and Food Science, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria

**10.45 hrs** *Muscle biological and (Bio)Chemical Ramifications of Farmed Game Husbandry, with Focus on Deer and Reindeer*

**Dr. Eva-Maria Wiklund,**

Senior Research Scientist, AgResearch MIRINZ, Hamilton, New Zealand

**11.15 hrs** **General Discussion for sessions 4 & 5**

**12.00 hrs** Closing of the Conference



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