



FINAL CONFERENCE

16th July: 09.30 – 13.00; 14.15 – 16.30 (CEST)

- **Monitoring of animals for feed-related risks**
- Results and Insights from the MARLON Project

Schedule

09:30 – 10:00	Registration, Welcome Coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Introduction – Gijs Kleter (Project Coordinator, RIKILT - Wageningen UR)
10:15 – 10:45	Keynote speech: "Monitoring the safety of animal feed - current legislation" (Marta Ponghelinni - EC - Health and Food Safety Unit)
10:45 – 11:15	"Examples of animal health surveillance evaluation for detection of syndromic conditions for feed related risks." (Louise Vince – RVC)
11:15 – 11:30	Short Break
11:30 – 12:00	"Case study of Catalonia dairy chain" (Marta Terré - IRTA)
12:00 – 12:30	Policy Recommendations (MARLON Project partnership)
12:40 – 13:00	Open discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at Hotel Bloom

- **Podium Discussion: "When and how should monitoring of feed-related risks be implemented?"**

Schedule

Chair: Dr. Harry Kuiper (Wageningen UR)	
14:15 - 14:30	Welcome and Introductions to the Panelists
14:30 - 15:15	Panelists presentations
15:15 - 16:00	Discussion and Open floor
16:00 - 16:30	Closing Remarks

Please note that the programme is subject to change.

WORKSHOP for Specialists

17th of July: 09:00 – 14:30 (CEST)

Language: The workshop will be held in English

- **"The use of Syndromic Surveillance in Monitoring of Feed-Related Risks"**

Schedule

09.00 - 09:30	Welcome and Coffee
09.30 - 10:00	Introduction and Background
10:00 - 11:00	Model Construction and Framework
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshments
11.30 - 12.30	Example Cases
12.30 - 13.00	Questions
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch

Aim: To present veterinary health professionals, biosafety officers, regulatory specialists, risk assessors and/or epidemiologists with a model developed for analysis of surveillance systems in the context of feed-related exposures. Analysis of feed-related outbreaks has traditionally been performed with retrospective analysis.

This model allows the surveillance analyst to run scenarios to identify prospectively which areas to focus surveillance time and resources to assist in the early detection of feed related adverse events. The model has been developed using software @risk6.3, Palisade to facilitate a Monte Carlo simulation.

Participants in the workshop should be familiar with surveillance evaluation and stochastic simulation concepts. The model and user manual will be made freely available following the conclusion of the project.

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WORKSHOP for Policy-Makers

17th of July: 09:00 – 13:00 (CEST)

Language: The workshop will be held in English

- **"Monitoring the Safety of animal feed"**

Schedule

09:00 - 09:30	Welcome and Coffee
09:30 - 10:00	Opening session: "EU regulation of GMOs and post-market monitoring" (EC, Biotechnology and Plant Health Unit)
10:00 - 10:30	Presentation of the IPAFeeD database
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshments
11:00 - 11:30	Presentation of the Epidemiological Model
11:30 - 12:00	Questions
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch

Aim: Informing Policy-Makers about the enhanced possibilities that the new epidemiological model developed under the Project will offer for enforcement of GMO biosafety legislation. It will also present IPAFeeD, the Information Platform for Animal health and GM Feed - <http://ipafeed.eu>), a new open access platform on epidemiological studies which could provide useful data for the purpose of monitoring for health impacts of animal feeds, in particular those containing GM ingredients, on livestock animals.

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