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## Agenda for Initial ERA-Net SusAn Projects Seminar

Bilbao, Spain – 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

### Seminar objectives:

- To present ERA-Net SusAn and its communication and knowledge exchange strategy
- To present the 14 research projects cofunded by ERA-Net SusAn: objectives & expected results of each project
- To discuss their impact on the sustainable European animal production systems.

### Participants:

- ERA-Net SusAn partners
- Research projects coordinators
- European, national or regional stakeholders: potential research projects stakeholders and relevant SusAn stakeholders.

**Host:** Basque Foundation for Agrofood Safety (**ELIKA**)- Basque Government. The seminar will be chaired by Mónica de Prado Paniagua (ELIKA) [mdeprado@elika.eus](mailto:mdeprado@elika.eus)

**Venue (Gmaps):** [Bizkaia Aretoa](#), Avenida Abandoibarra, 3, 48009 Bilbao, Basque Country

**Practical Information:** <https://elbo.in/Practical-information3>

Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017		
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Registration</b>	
09:30 – 09:50	<b>Official welcome</b>	Xabier Otxandiano, Economic Development Councillor, Bilbao Town Hall Bittor Oroz- Vice-minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Policy
09:50 – 10:15	<b>General presentation of ERA-Net SusAn</b>	Dr. Elke Saggau, Coordinator, BLE - Germany
10:15 – 10:35	<b>Stakeholders involvement and Communication Guidelines</b>	Katrien Broekaert, WP5 Leader, ILVO - Belgium
10:35 – 10:50	<b>Follow-up of the projects</b>	Dr. Elena Rodríguez, Deputy Coordinator, INIA –Spain
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Impact assessment</b>	Maria Maia, WP4 Deputy, FCT – Portugal
11:00– 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:30	<b>Presentation of ERA-Net SusAn´s cofunded projects</b> (10 Minutes each + 5 Min questions)	project coordinators

11:30 – 13:00	<p><b><u>I part: CATTLE</u></b></p> <p><b>SusCatt:</b> Increasing productivity, resource efficiency and product quality to increase the economic competitiveness of forage and grazing based cattle production systems</p> <p><b>SUSTAINBEEF:</b> Co-definition and evaluation of SUSTAINable BEEF farming systems based on resources non edible by humans</p> <p><b>ReDiverse:</b> Biodiversity within and between European Red dairy breeds - conservation through utilization</p> <p><b>FreeWalk:</b> Develop economic sound free walk farming systems elevating animal welfare, health and manure quality, while being appreciated by society</p> <p><b>AnimalFuture:</b> Steering Animal Production Systems towards Sustainable Future</p>	<p>Res. Prof Håvard Steinshamn, The Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO), Norway</p> <p>Dr. Didier Stilmant, Walloon Agricultural Research Center, Belgium</p> <p>Prof. Bernt Guldbrandtsen, Aarhus University (AU), Denmark</p> <p>Dr. Marija Klopčič, University of Ljubljana (UL), Slovenia</p> <p>Dr. Tichit Muriel, Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA) , France</p>
<b>13:00– 14:15</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
14:15 – 15:45	<p><b><u>II part: PIGS/POULTRY</u></b></p> <p><b>SuSI:</b> Sustainability in pork production with immunocastration</p> <p><b>SusPigSys:</b> Sustainable pig production systems</p> <p><b>SusPig:</b> Sustainability of pig production through improved feed efficiency</p> <p><b>PigSys:</b> Improving pig system performance through a whole system approach</p> <p><b>PEGaSus:</b> Phosphorus efficiency in Gallus gallus and Suscrofa: Bridging the gaps in the phosphorus value chain</p>	<p>Prof. Volker Stefanski, University of Hohenheim (UHOH), Germany</p> <p>Dr. Sabine Dippel, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI), Germany</p> <p>Dr. Wendy Rauw, Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA), Spain</p> <p>Dr. Barbara Sturm, University of Kassel (UniKassel), Germany</p> <p>Prof Klaus Wimmers, Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN), Germany</p>
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
16:15 - 17:30	<p><b><u>III part: OTHER SPECIES</u></b></p> <p><b>SusTradeOff:</b> Understanding trade-offs between health and efficiency to improve competitiveness and sustainability of animal production by breeding and management</p> <p><b>BPRACTICES:</b> New Indicators And On-Farm Practices to Improve Honeybee Health In The AethinaTumida Era In Europe</p> <p><b>SusSheP:</b> Sustainable Sheep Production</p> <p><b>EcoLamb:</b> Holistic Production to Reduce the Ecological Footprint of Meat</p>	<p>Dr. Marie-Hélène Pinard-van der Laan, INRA-GABI, France</p> <p>Dr. Giovanni Formato, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana 'M.Aleandri', Italy</p> <p>Dr. Sean Fair, University of Limerick, Ireland</p> <p>Dr. Sinan Ogun, RR Research and Development (RRAPRD), Turkey</p>
<b>19:00</b>	<b><i>Bilbao guided tour by boat</i></b>	<b><u><a href="#">Bilboats</a></u></b>
<b>20:30</b>	<b><i>Social dinner</i></b>	<b><u><a href="#">Aizian restaurant</a></u></b>

Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017		
08:30 – 08:50	<b>Linkage to the Common Research and Innovation Agenda (CRIA)</b>	Dr. Jean-Louis Peyraud, WP7 Leader, INRA – France
08:50 – 09:00	<b>Research for more sustainable animal production in H2020 and beyond</b>	Louis Mahy, DG Agri, Research and Innovation, EC
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Breakout sessions</b> (for all participants) » Breakout sessions method	Mónica de Prado, WP5 Deputy, ELIKA – Spain chair: K. Broekaert second: T. Kuhrau, BLE
	<b><u>A: Expectations of the results</u></b> After listening the presentations of the 14 cofunded projects and having all project flyers (the communication material will be delivered at the seminar), the participants will be asked for their expectations and added value from the project results.	
	<b><u>B. Impact on European sustainable animal productions systems</u></b> After listening the presentations of the expected impact of each project and the FCT presentation about SusAn expected impacts, the participants will be asked how to assess and measure those impacts.	chair: M. Maia second: E. Rodríguez
	<b><u>C. Research gap analysis and mapping</u></b> After listening INRA presentation concerning the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda, the stakeholders will be asked for research needs and gaps on some major issues concerning the sustainability of livestock production sector.	chair: J.-L. Peyraud second: F. Divanach, MINEZ
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Outcomes of the breakout sessions</b>	Session chair (s)
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Wrap-up and closure of the seminar</b>	Arantza Madariaga, ELIKA Managing Director B. Breuer, BLE
<b>12:00 – 14:00</b>	<b><i>Guided tour to Old Town and pintxos lunch</i></b>	<b><u><a href="#">Old Town</a></u></b>