



FESASS



FESASS' DAYS 2023

RECENT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

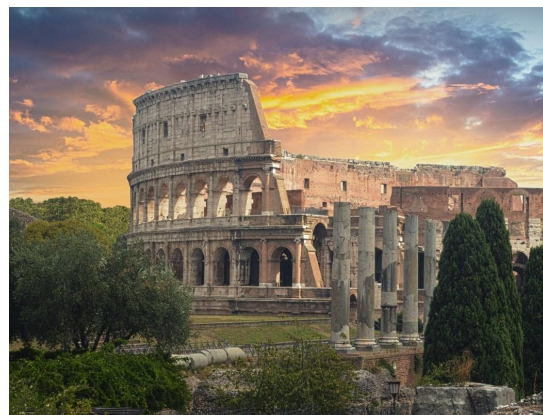


Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th December 2023

Palace Rospigliosi - COLDIRETTI

43 Via Ventiquattro Maggio

ROME, ITALY



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OBJECTIVES AND ORGANISATION

FESASS, the European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security, brings together more than one million livestock farmers in its member organisations, representing 85% of the European livestock population. It is a technical organisation whose main aim is to defend and promote the health status of European livestock farming. As such, it organises days dedicated either to the management of a specific disease (Tuberculosis, BVD, Johne's disease), or to broader issues relating to European animal health policy and its practical application to livestock farming (Animal Health Law, Epidemiological surveillance, Control of AMR).

These days provide an opportunity for professional representatives, veterinarians and technicians from our member organisations to meet up, exchange information and discuss their experiences and the problems they have encountered, while identifying guidelines and recommendations for longer-term action.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FESASS' DAYS 2023

These FESASS' days are organised in the frame of the implementation of the European Strategy for a Sustainable Production from Farm to Fork (F2F), at a time when many health threats are developing on the European Union's borders and throughout its territory. In this context, it is essential to put animal health back at the heart of the discussions and actions to be taken. This means working on the strong links between Animal Health and the new challenges of Sustainability, Animal Welfare and the Quality of our products.

Announced in autumn 2019 during the Elvas Days in Portugal by our Vice President Delegated to the Health Quality and Safety of Products of Animal Origin, Mr Vito AMENDOLARA, the organisation of these days has been delayed due to the COVID pandemic. But their objective remains unchanged, and they are still highly relevant to European livestock farming

PRACTICAL ORGANISATION



Italy, its livestock farming and AIA occupy a special place in this context. Italy is directly exposed to the consequences of global warming, whether in terms of the emergence or re-emergence of animal diseases or threats to animal welfare (drought, heatwave, etc.). In addition, the livestock sector, and in particular the AIA, has developed a pioneering system for monitoring and promoting the quality of animal products.

The decision to hold these days in Rome was therefore also taken to gain a better understanding of Italian livestock farming, the country's health organisation and the AIA's activities and constraints. The aim was also to enable a privileged and direct exchange with the farmers and veterinarians of this Member State. AIA is one of FESASS' founders. With its local and regional components, it provides a remarkable network in Italy, ensuring proximity to the farmers and practising vets. These are essential assets for guaranteeing the quality and variety of exchanges during these two days.

In practical terms, and given the complexity of the issues addressed, we have decided to focus the first half-day on the technical aspects and the second on the more political dimension of the relationship between Animal Health and these challenges.

These days will take place in the exceptional surroundings of Palazzo Rospigliosi, the headquarters of COLDIRETTI (the Italian farmers' union).

These days will be interpreted in English, French and Italian.

A space will be reserved for sponsors who will wish to present their activities.

- 14.00 WELCOME**
Mr. Didier DELMOTTE, President of FESASS
Dr. Roberto NOCENTINI, President of AIA
- PRESENTATION OF FESASS (ORGANISATION, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES)**
Mr. Alain CANTALOUBE, General Secretary of FESASS
- 14.20 PRESENTATION OF ITALY**
 - Italian Livestock Farming - **Dr. Massimo BENVENUTI**, Italian Ministry of Agriculture,
 - Italian Animal Health - **Hon. Marcello GEMMATO**, Italian Ministry of Health,
 - AIA - **Dr Mauro DONDA**, Managing Director of AIA
- 15.00 FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION: ANIMAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY**
- Context, challenges and opportunities,
Prof. Paolo DE CASTRO, MEP and Former Italian Minister of Agriculture
 - The scientific dimension of the relationship between Animal Health and Sustainability
Dr Emmanuel GARIN, Veterinary epidemiologist, GDS France
 - Animal Health and Sustainability - an Irish perspective
Dr. David GRAHAM, Chief Executive Officer, Animal Health Ireland
- 16.00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 16.30 SECOND TECHNICAL SESSION: ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
- General presentation of the FESASS analysis and proposals
Dr Hans-Peter SCHONS, FESASS Vice-President Delegated for Animal Welfare
 - Animal Health and Welfare at farm
Mr. Jean-Philippe VIGUIE, Vice-President, GDS France
 - Animal Health and Welfare for cattle
Dr. Isabel SANTOS, Veterinary Adviser, UCADESA
 - Animal Health and Welfare for pigs
Dr Arturo HERNANGOMEZ, Technical Dept., ANPROGAPOR
 - Animal Health and Welfare for small ruminants
Dr Paola NICOLUSSI, Zooprohylactic Institute of Sardinia
 - Animal Health and Welfare during transport
Dr Hans-Peter SCHONS, FESASS Vice-President Delegated for Animal Welfare
 - Discussion
- 17.30 THIRD TECHNICAL SESSION: ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCT QUALITY**
- AIA product qualification system
Dr Michele BLASI, Director of the Agri-Food Quality Department, AIA
 - Round table on the impact of Animal Health and Product Quality
Moderator: Kristel GACHE, Director, GDS France
Panelists : Dr Michele BLASI, Director of the Agri-Food Quality Department, AIA, **Stéphane JEANNE**, First Vice-President of FESASS, **Dr. Carmelo TROCCOLI**, Director of Campagna Amica, **Dr. Luigi SCORDAMAGLIA**, Director of Filiera Italia.
- 18.30 SUMMARY OF WORK**
Dr. Vito AMENDOLARA, FESASS Vice-President Delegated for Food Safety
- 18.45 END OF THE FIRST DAY**
- 20.30 GALA DINNER (Palazzo Rospigliosi)**

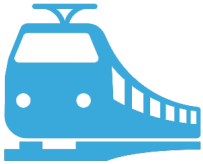
- 09.00 WELCOME**
Mr. Didier DELMOTTE, President of FESASS
Dr. Vincenzo GESMUNDO, General Secretary of COLDIRETTI
Hon. Herbert DORFMAN, MEP
- 09.15 FIRST POLITICAL SESSION: ANIMAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY**
- ANIMAL HEALTH - A KEY FACTOR IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION
Hon. Reimer BÖGE, FESASS Delegate for European Strategy F2F and President of ADT
 - ROUND TABLE
Moderator: Dr. Riccardo NEGRINI, Chief Technical Officer of AIA,
Panelists : Hon. Salvatore DE MEO, MEP, **Mrs. Catherine GESLAIN-LANEELLE**, Director Strategy and Policy analysis (DG AGRI, EU Commission), **Dr. Luigi RUOCCO**, Animal Health and Veterinary Medicine of the Italian Ministry of Health, **Hon. REIMER BÖGE**, FESASS Delegate for the F2F European Strategy and President of ADT, **Dr Emma GARDNER**, Pillar Response Coordinator EMC - FAO .
- 10.15 SECOND POLITICAL SESSION: ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
- ANIMAL WELFARE IN THE ITALIAN "CLASSY FARM" SYSTEM
Dr. Giovanni L. ALBORALI, Director General of the Zooprophyllactic Institute of Lombardia and Emilia Romagna,
 - ROUND TABLE
Moderator: Dr Ingrid LORENZ, Head of the Cattle Health Department, TGD Bayern
Panelists : Hon. Jérémy DECERLE, MEP, **Dr Francisco J. REVIRIEGO GORDEJO**, Head of Unit G2 - Animal Health (DG SANTE, EU Commission), **Dr Tomasz GRUDNIK**, Veterinarian in Charge of the WOAHE European Platform for Animal Welfare, **Dr Hans-Peter SCHONS**, FESASS Vice-President Delegated for Animal Welfare, **Dr. Giorgio APOSTOLI**, Chief of Livestock Unit of COLDIRETTI, **Dr Giovanni L. ALBORALI**, Director General of the Zooprophyllactic Institute of Lombardia and Emilia Romagna.
- 11.15 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.45 THIRD POLITICAL SESSION: ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCT QUALITY**
- HEALTHY LIVESTOCK: FOOD SECURITY, FOOD SAFETY AND FOOD QUALITY
Prof. Benedikt SAS, Director of the DGZ and the Flemish Milk Committee
 - ROUND TABLE
Moderator: Dr. Kris VAN MALDEREN, Director of Royal GD Deventer
Panelists : Hon. Anne SANDER, MEP, **Dr Marco NOCETTI**, Head of Primary Production Service of the Parmigiano Reggiano Consortium, **Dr Vito AMENDOLARA**, FESASS Vice-President Delegated for Food Safety, **Prof. Benedikt SAS**, Director of DGZ and the Flemish Milk Committee.
- 12.45 CONCLUSIONS**
Mr. Didier DELMOTTE, President of FESASS
Dr. Mauro DONDA, Managing Director of AIA
- 13.00 BUFFET LUNCH WITH TASTING OF LOCAL PRODUCTS**
- 14.30 END OF FESASS' DAYS 2023**



Registration :

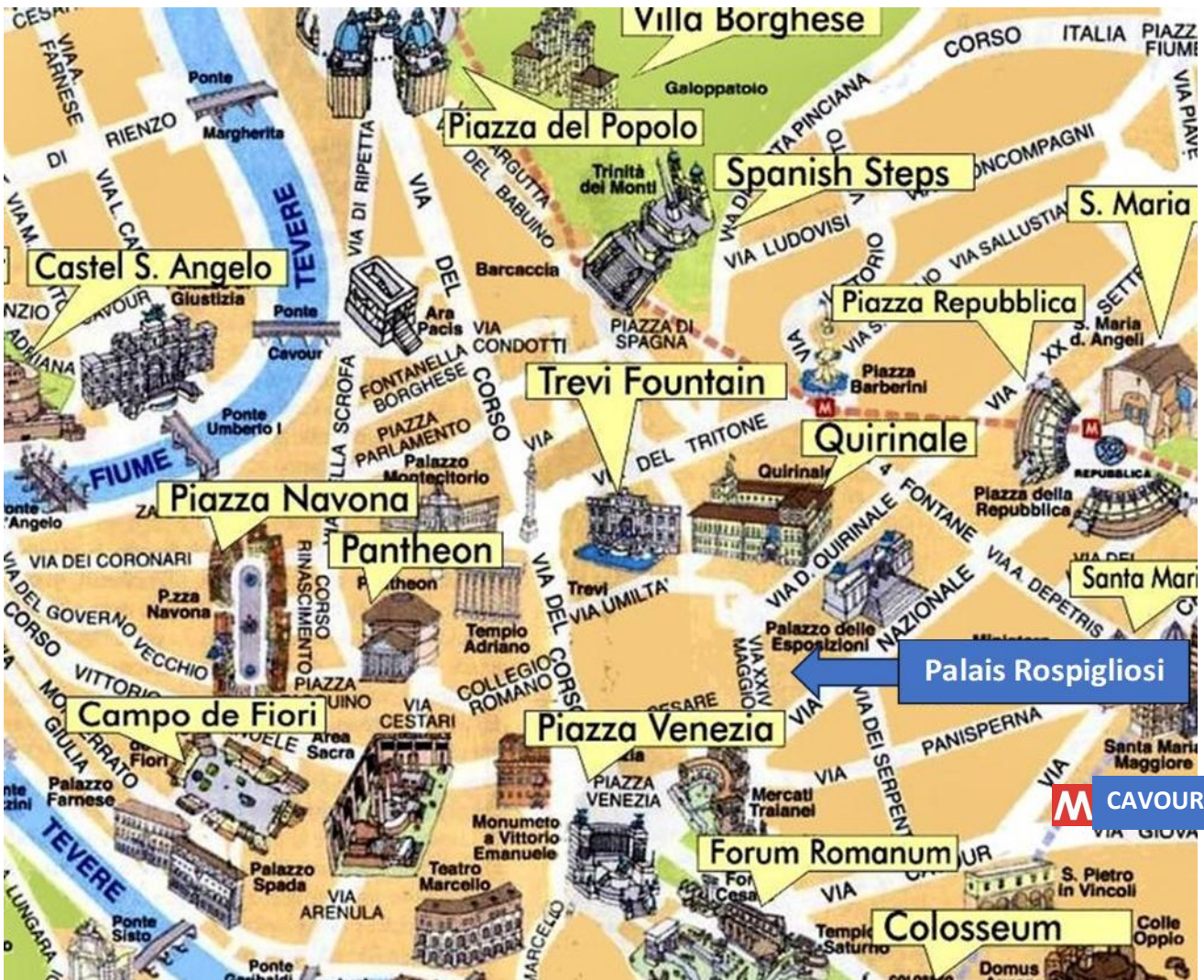
- Registrations can only be made using the [online form](#)
- The registration fee for the FESASS Days is €100. In addition to access to the conference, this fee includes the gala dinner on 4 December and lunch on 5 December, as well as breaks. Payment is to be made by bank transfer to the FESASS account (see [online registration form](#)).
- Registrations are validated once the bank transfer has been received.

Rome airport transfers to city centre



- The most used airport in Rome is Fiumicino - Leonardo da Vinci. It is located more than 34 kilometres from the city centre. It has an excellent rail connection: the Leonardo Express. It takes you to Rome Termini station in 32 minutes. The train runs every 15 minutes and costs € 17.90. There are also buses (50 minutes/€7) and taxis (40 minutes/about €50).
- The second Roman airport is Ciampino, which is located 16 kilometres southeast of the centre of Rome. It is smaller. There is only the bus (buy your ticket in advance) or the taxi.

Meeting venue: How to get to Palazzo Rospigliosi



COLDIRETTI/AIA – Palace Rospigliosi – 43 Via Ventiquattro Maggio – Rome
Métro station Cavour (Ligne B), Bus (Lignes 40, 64, 170 depuis Termini)



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