



Webinar:

The welfare of pigs, from the concept to the practices introduced in recent years



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“End to castration, initiatives against tail-biting, studying the freedom of nursing sows, exploration of the social stress faced by piglets... all these topics are central to the historic crisis affecting the pig industry. Family-based pig farms are typical of Wallonia, and there has been a significant development of production under differentiated quality specifications. The relationship between pigs and humans is at the centre of farming and represents one of the cornerstones of animal welfare that must be nurtured wisely.”

What are the biological foundations of this concept? What influence do farming practices have? What obligations and practices are being investigated?

The objective of this study session is to share thoughts on these topics.

Program

12.15 p.m. Welcome with sandwiches

1.45 p.m. Welcome

2.00 p.m. Introduction

2.10 p.m. "The relationship between pigs and humans in farming" - Céline TALLET, INRAE - UMR PEGASE (France)

3.00 p.m. "The well-being of pigs: legal obligations of today and tomorrow" - Bruno Cardinal, SPW-DGO3-Quality Department

3.35 p.m. "Practices studied at the CRA-W in recent years" - Collective, CRA-W

4.10 p.m. Question and answer session: challenges and tasks for the future

4.30 p.m. Conclusion of meeting and drink

You must register to participate virtually or in person, attendance in person is subject to a Covid Safe Ticket validated according to current regulations.

Dutch translation provided

Practical information:

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Bouge, Chaussée de Louvain Training Centre, 510 - 5004 Bouge (Namur) - Belgium

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