

## SEMINAR

# Early life strategies to improve health, welfare and resilience in later life for layer pullets and broiler chickens within low-input and organic production systems

To transfer the knowledge gained and solutions found within the PPILOW (*Poultry and Pig Low- input and Organic production systems' Welfare*) project, a seminar will be organized combining studies performed to early life strategies and management in laying hens and slow-growing broilers to improve animal health, welfare and resilience.

### Date:

May, 21, 2024  
13:00 – 17:30 hours

### Location:

Wageningen University & Research Campus  
Building 103: Orion (Bronland 1, Wageningen)

### Registration:

Register yourself for this seminar via [this link](#) or the QR code:



## Program

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| 12:30-13:00 | Walk in with coffee & tea  |
| 13:00-13:15 | <b>Opening and introduction of PPILOW project</b><br><i>Prof. Dr. Ir. Bas Rodenburg, UU, the Netherlands</i>   |
| 13:15-13:45 | <b>Green light during incubation: Effects on hatching characteristics and behaviour in brown and white laying hens</b><br><i>Maeva Manet MSc, UU, the Netherlands</i>                            |
| 13:45-14:15 | <b>Effects of early life strategies and free-range enrichment on the behaviour and welfare of hens</b><br><i>Michael Plante-Ajah MSc, EV ILVO, Belgium</i>                                       |
| 14:15-14:45 | <b>New strategies to improve welfare of low-input outdoor and organic laying hens</b><br><i>Saskia Kliphuis MSc, UU, the Netherlands</i>   |
| 14:45-15:15 | Coffee break   |
| 15:15-15:45 | <b>Effects of on-farm hatching on performance, adaptive capacity, and animal welfare of slower-growing broiler chickens</b><br><i>Dr. Anne Collin, INRAE, France</i>                             |
| 15:45-16:15 | <b>Effect of thermal manipulation during incubation of slower-growing broiler chickens on chick quality and later life behavior and resilience</b><br><i>Evelien Graat MSc, EV ILVO, Belgium</i> |
| 16:15-16:30 | <b>Wrap up</b><br><i>Prof. Dr. Ir. Bas Rodenburg, UU, the Netherlands</i>  |
| 16:30-17:30 | Drinks & Bites   |