

## Conference

# “Improvements of dairy cattle welfare - development of further sustainable agriculture practices”

Nordic Network for Communicating Animal Welfare (NorDCAW)

30<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, Riga, Latvia

## AGENDA

10:00 - 10:10 Welcoming

### *Section I - Reaching of high welfare standards in dairy farming.*

10:10 - 10:30 “How to communicate with animal owners to achieve change and improvements”.

Speaker: Catarina Svensson (SE) Professor, DVM, PhD,  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

10:30 -10:35 Discussions and questions

10:35 - 11:15 “The Concentration of Immunoglobulins A, G, M and Lactoferrin in Cow Milk in Relation with Cow Seasonal Keeping”

Speaker: Iveta Kociņa (LV), Dr.med.vet.,  
BIOR Institute of food safety, animal health and environment

11:15-11:20 Discussions and questions

11:20 - 11:35 Coffee break

### *Section II - Welfare innovations in dairy cattle farming*

11:35 - 12:05 “Keeping the dairy cow and calf together: possibilities and challenges”.

Speaker: Julie Føske Johnsen (NO), DVM, PhD,  
EBVS® European Veterinary Specialist in Animal Welfare Science,  
Ethics and Law

12:05 - 12:10 Discussions and questions

12: 10 - 12:40 «Keeping dairy cows and calves together – strategies and economic consequences».

Speaker: Karin Alvasen (SE) Researcher, Veterinary Epidemiology  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Swedish experience

12:40 - 12:45 Discussions and questions

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 14:30 “Milk feeding management of calves and the effect of handling style on calf expression”.

Speaker: Kristian Ellingsen (NO), Researcher,  
Norwegian Veterinary Institute

**14:30 - 14:35 Discussions and questions**

**14:35 - 14:55 “Health and welfare index for dairy cows”.**  
**Speaker: Randi Therese Garmo (NO), Researcher,**  
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**14:55 -15:00 Discussions and questions**

**15:10 - 15:40 “Sleep as a new cattle welfare measure? - What we know and don’t know”.**  
**Speaker: Laura Hänninen (FI), Adjunct Professor, Clinical instructor**  
**Research Centre for Animal Welfare**

**15:40 – 15:45 Discussions and questions**

**15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break**

***Section III - Animal Welfare at the part of Sustainable Development of Agriculture sector***

**16:00 - 16:30 “The new EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare – Ruminants and Equines”.**  
**Speaker: Charlotte Lotta Berg (SE), DVM, PhD, Professor, Dip. ECAWBM**  
**(AWSEL)**  
**Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**

**16:30-16:35 Discussions and questions**

**16:35 -17:05 “Animal welfare as significant goal in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations”.**  
**Speaker: Charlotte Lotta Berg (SE), DVM, PhD, Professor, Dip. ECAWBM**  
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**17:05-17:10 Discussions and questions**

**17:10- 17:15 Closure of the Conference.**