

Welcome speech

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Speakers

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Matthew Stone
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Berhe Tekola
Animal Production and Health Division at FAO

Katelijin Vandemaele
Global Influenza Programme, WHO

Frank Verdonk
European Food Safety Authority

Moderators

Morning

Pier Giuseppe Facelli
Head of office - General Secretariat - Ministry of Health

Stefano Marangon
Director of Science - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie (IT)

Afternoon

Pier Davide Lecchini
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In the framework of the G7 CVOs Meeting



CONFERENCE

AVIAN INFLUENZA

A GLOBAL THREAT

Organizing secretariat

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How to register

All registrations through the conference webpage:
www.izsvenezie.com/avian-influenza-global-threat

The conference will be held in English with simultaneous translation Italian /English and English/Italian.

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Ministry of Health
Auditorium Biagio D'Alba
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AVIAN INFLUENZA: A GLOBAL THREAT

Since January 1st, 2017 Italy has proudly taken over the Presidency of the G7.

The Italian Presidency intends to promote the One Health approach to strengthen the global health, highlighting the valuable contribution delivered by the veterinary public health sector.

In this respect, this conference pays special attention to avian influenza in birds, that continues to cause significant damage in poultry with serious public health implications.

In this regard scientists and experts were invited to share their opinions and expertise in this area of research.

More specifically, great emphasis will be given to the analysis of the mechanisms that allow the virus to mutate from LPAI to HPAI, to the new strategies for prevention and control of HPAI infections that originate from wild birds, and to the public health implications at the human/animal interface.

Programme

08.00-09.00	Registration of participants	13.00-14.00	Lunch
09.00-09.30	Welcome speech Beatrice Lorenzin	14.00-14.20	Strategies for prevention and control of AI in North America after the recent outbreaks of HPAI David Swayne
09.30-09.50	A worldwide overview on the recent multiple incursions of the AI viruses in poultry Ian Brown	14.20-14.40	The emergence and threats posed by influenza A H7N9 viruses and how understanding the drivers of emergence and spread of these viruses can provide options for risk reduction Malik Peiris
09.50-10.10	OIE standards on AI infections Matthew Stone	14.40-15.00	Impact on AI infections at human-animal interface: global perspective Katelijjn Vandemaele
10.10-10.30	FAO global perspective on the prevention and control of AI (<i>to be confirmed</i>) Berhe Tekola	15.00-15.30	Discussion
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	15.30-17.00	G7 CVOs round table End of the conference
11.00-11.20	Global perspective on avian influenza in wild birds Ron Fouchier		
11.20-11.40	Tracking the evolution of avian influenza viruses: are we maximizing the use of the information we have? Isabella Monne		
11.40-12.00	EFSA opinion on AI Frank Verdonck		
12.00-13.00	Discussion		