

*Draft Agenda*

# **Seminar on *Brucella canis***

Kursaal Congress Center,  
Giulianova, 19 September 2022

## Introduction

*B. canis* is a current and emerging problem for human and animal health in Europe, due to the continuous recording of new cases and outbreaks in the different Member States. As a SIDiLV Scientific Committee, we are identifying *B. canis* as a disease of large interest, both for its relationship with One-Health (which requires cooperation between veterinarians and physicians), as well as for the transboundary perspective of the disease (where cases are often traced back to the movement of infected dogs to European countries).

This workshop has been designed with the aim to provide an overview of current situation about *canine brucellosis* in Europe, to discuss about the main existing information gaps, and to point out the challenges still pending in properly addressing the disease. Through an open and practical discussion, this workshop aims to provide a starting point for setting the framework for potential strategies to be implemented against the spread of canine brucellosis in Europe.

## Agenda

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**Residential event:** Kursaal venue in Giulianova (Teramo)

The event will be delivered **on line** through the Cisco Webex Platform too. The access link will be sent to all the interested participants.

Time	Subject	Tutor
<i>Afternoon session</i>		
<b>Chair: Giuliano Garofolo</b>		
<b>Co-Chair: Fabrizio De Massis, Manuela Tittarelli</b>		
15:00 - 15:10	Welcome address Workshop expectations House rules	Giuliano Garofolo, <i>IZS-Teramo, Sddiv</i> Manuela Tittarelli, <i>IZS-Teramo, Italy</i>
15:10 – 15:30	Introduction and disease and country overview: - Morphology and genetics of the bacterium - Mechanisms of spread - Methods of testing - Methods of control - Overview of country situations in Europe	Claire Ponsart, <i>ANSES, France</i>
15:30 – 15:50	Diagnostics: - Summary of available methods of testing. - Efficacy of different testing methods. - Testing in the Public Health sphere in the UK	John McGiven, <i>APHA, UK</i>
15:50 – 16:10	<i>Coffee break</i>	-
16:10 – 16:40	Brucella canis: public health measures in England	Nick Beeching, Zoe Gibney <i>UK Health Security Agency</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Discussion on gaps and challenges	All participants

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