



Greek Branch of the World Rabbit Science Association

**Under the auspice of the
World Rabbit Science Association (WRSA)**

**Agricultural University of Athens,
Faculty of Animal Science and Aquaculture,
Iera Odos 75, 11 8 55, Athens,
Greece**

**“English Course
on
Rabbit Farming Techniques
(EnCoRa)”**

Chania, Crete, Greece, 1-9 October 2008

Information:

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SCHEDULE

Wednesday 1st October 2008

Organization of rabbit farming - male reproduction

- h. 08.30 – 09.00 E. Fragkiadaki (Greece)**
Opening
- h. 09.00 – 10.15 L. Maertens (Belgium)**
Rabbit production and production systems
- h. 10.30 – 12.00 A. Finzi (Italy)**
Outdoor, alternative production systems
- h. 12.15 – 13.30 A. Tsingotjidou (Greece)**
The anatomy of the rabbit

Break

- h. 16.00 - 17.45 C. Boiti (Italy)**
Physiology of Reproduction
- h. 18.00 – 19.00 C. Castellini (Italy)**
Male reproduction, artificial insemination, CASA

Thursday 2nd October 2008

Rabbit Reproduction, biotechnology and welfare

- h. 09.00 – 10.00 M. Theau-Clement (France)**
Female reproduction and reproduction methods
- h. 10.15 – 11.15 A. Bonanno (Italy)**
Aspects of litter – doe separation and welfare
- h. 11.30 – 12.45 Practical session A.I.**

Break

- h. 17.00 – 18.00 U. Besenfelder (Austria)**
Embryo transfer and associated aspects in rabbits
- h. 18.00 – 19.00 I. Dontas (Greece)**
The Rabbit as an experimental animal

Friday 3rd October 2008

Nutrition of Rabbits

- h. 09.00 – 10.00 R. Carabano (Spain)**
Digestive physiology of the rabbit
- h. 10.15 – 11.15 G. Xiccato (Italy)**
General aspects of rabbit nutrition
- h. 11.30 – 12.45 J. J. Pascual (Spain)**
Nutrition of the doe

Break

- h. 17.00 – 19.00 L. Maertens**
Practical feeding and feed formulation

Saturday 4th October 2008**Genetics - Production systems and welfare**

- h. 09.00 – 10.30 A. Blasco (Spain)**
Genetics and selection methods
- h. 11.00 – 12.45 Z. Szendro (Hungary)**
Housing techniques and related welfare

Break

- h. 17.00 – 18.30 F. Luzi (Italy)**
Behaviour of rabbits
Production systems in hot climate
- h. 18.30 – 19.45 D. Tontis (Greece)**
Necropsy and diagnostic pathology

Sunday 5th October 2008: Free**Monday 6th October 2008****Meat and meat quality**

- h. 09.00 – 10.15 C. Cavani (Italy)**
Slaughter, transport and rabbit meat process
- h. 10.30 – 11.45 A. Dalle Zotte (Italy)**
Meat and meat quality
- h. 12.00 – 13.00 E. Querzoni (Italy)**
Quality systems, HCCP in rabbit meat

Break

- h. 17.00 – 18.30 E. Fragkiadaki (Greece)**
Myxomatosis

Tuesday 7th October 2008**Pathology**

- h. 08.30 – 10.00 A. Lavazza (Italy)**
Viral diseases of rabbits
Encephalitozoonosis
- h. 10.15 – 11.30 D. Licois (France)**
Infectious diseases
- h. 11.45 – 12.45 M. Papazahariadou (Greece)**
Eimeriosis of rabbits

Break

- h. 17.00 – 18.45 J. Rosell (Spain)**
Rabbit pathological problems in farms
Prevention strategies in rabbit production
- h. 19.00 – 20.00 N. Komninou (Greece)**
Common surgical problems of pet rabbits

Wednesday 8th October 2008

Technical tour to a rabbit farm with 1000 does in central Crete

Thursday 9th October 2008

- h. 09.00 – 10.30 Inter - and intra evaluation of the course**
- h. 10.30 – 11.00 Break**

- h. 11.00 – 12.00 E. Facchin (Italy)**
“The rabbit farm in the last 50 years”.
The changes in farm and farmers.

- h. 12.00 – 12.30 E. Fragkiadaki (Greece)**
Delivery of certificates

Close

General information

- The course will be held in English language.
- Candidates could be Veterinarians, Animal Scientists, Biologists or interested persons with basic knowledge in the field.
- The course is 30 credits of ECTS for the above specialization.
- A booklet with all presentations will be delivered
- The courses will take place in MAICH, Chania, Crete, GREECE (for more details confer@maich.gr).

<http://www.maich.gr/confer>).

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