

Conference programme July 3, 2023

Venue: Sokos Hotel Viru, conference room Duetto

Opening Session – Chair Tanel Bulitko

09:00 Welcome address of IRDBF – President of IRDBF

09:10 Welcome from Estonian Ministry

09:20 Welcome from Animal Breeders' Association of Estonia – Tanel Bulitko, CEO

09:30 Overview of Estonian Agricultural Sector – Ants Noot, Chairman of the Board of Estonian Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce

Session 1. – Chair Graeme Hamilton

09:45 **Thuy Nguyen**, the Stakeholder Relations Manager for DataGene – **“Single-step genomics for Australian red breeds”**

10:05 **Jennie Pryce**, Research Director of the Genomics and Cellular Sciences group of Agriculture Victoria Research, professor of animal genetics at La Trobe University – **“Breeding for a bright Red future”**

Discussion and questions

10:50 *Coffee break*

Session 2. – Chair Christina Paulsen-Schluter

11:20 **Professor Dr Dirk Hinrichs**, Department of Animal Breeding, Universität Kassel – **“Biodiversity within and between European Red Dairy breeds -Conservation through utilization”**

11:50 **Jan Lassen**, an Adjunct Associate Professor at Aarhus University in Denmark – **“Cattle Feed InTake – CFIT – A 3D based system for individual measures of feed intake and body weight in dairy cattle”**

12:20 **Håvard Melbo Tajet**, the Breeding Manager of Geno Global AS in Norway – **“Norwegian breeding programme, current research and development “Bringing Norwegian Red into the future”**

Discussion and questions

12:50 *Lunch*

Session 2. – Chair Morten Hansen

14:00 **Jana Obsteter**, University of Edinburgh – **“The benefits and perils of import in small cattle breeding programs”**

14:30 **Hielke Wiesma**, Product manager, VikingGenetics – **“Tools and opportunities to secure the future for the Red Cattle**

15:15 *Coffee break*

15:45 Panel Discussion – Chair Graeme Hamilton

18:00 *Gala dinner*