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invites to

### International Forum

***Policy – Business – Science – Education***

## **Sustainable Cattle Farming and Milk Production in Ukraine**

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**Online in Zoom**



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## Introduction

Ukraine is aiming at full membership in the European Union. Therefore, for the Ukrainian cattle sector – besides recovery from the Russian war of aggression – the adaptation to EU standards and regulations will determine but also be a major challenge for its future development.

In this process transformation towards sustainable production systems considering aspects of animal welfare will be of high importance not only for agricultural producers, processing companies and trade organisations, but also for decision makers in policy, research and education related to the field of beef and milk production.

The International Forum aims to highlight relevant issues of sustainable Cattle Farming and animal welfare, which are important for understanding of current trends and future developments in the industry.

The discussion with recognized international and Ukrainian experts will focus on specific topics that are important for specialists from farms, managers at various levels, as well as scientists.

The forum will feature interesting plenary and specialized sessions, followed by a panel discussion.

Conference languages are Ukrainian and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the online sessions.

For more information and registration, please visit our project website:  
<https://sulawe.org/conference/>



## Programme – overview (CET)

08.30 - 09:00	Online connections, registrations Technical preparations for speakers and translators
09:00 - 09:30	Opening session and welcome addresses
09:30 - 10:45	Keynote Session
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:15	Session 1: Legal framework and requirements for cattle sector on the way to Accession of Ukraine to the European Union.
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 14:15	Session 2: Transformation of Ukrainian cattle sector towards sustainability and animal welfare.
14:15 - 14:30	Coffee break
14:30 - 15:30	Panel Discussion with experts: Outlook for animal welfare and sustainable cattle farming in Ukraine.
15:30 - 16:00	Closing remarks
16:00	Conference end



## Programme

08.30 - 09:00	Online connection of participants Technical preparations for speakers and translators
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Opening Session</b>

*Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ihor Dvylyuk*

Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies Lviv

### **Welcome address**

*Taras Vysotskyi, First Deputy Minister*

Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

*Prof. Dr. Ivan Parubchak, Rector*

Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies Lviv

*Prof. Dr. Heinrich Schuele, SULAWE Project Lead*

Nuertingen-Geislingen University, Germany

### 09:30 - 10:45 **Keynote Session**

#### **Ways to address current challenges of cattle farming. Outlook for animal welfare and sustainable milk production in Ukraine**

*Prof. Dr. Jean-Louis Peyraud*

National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE), France

#### **Trends on sustainable cattle farming and animal welfare in the European Union**

*Dr. ir. Abele Kuipers*

Wageningen Livestock Research, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

#### **Assessment of sustainability, including animal welfare, in cattle farming**

*Prof. Donald Broom*

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

#### **Cattle industry of Ukraine: consequences of the war, tendencies and perspectives**

*Hanna Lavreniuk*

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### 10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break**



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**Session 1:  
Legal framework and requirements for cattle sector on the way to  
Accession of Ukraine to the European Union**

**Current legislation in Ukraine**

*Prof. Dr. Nataliya Mazur*

Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies Lviv

**EFSA report “Welfare of cattle”**

*Christoph Winckler*

Chair of Working group Dairy Cows, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

**Policy transformation and main challenges on the way to the EU membership.**

**Experience of Slovenia**

*Prof. Emil Erjavec – Agric. economist*

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Transformation of Ukrainian cattle sector. What is needed to meet EU standards?**

*Valeriy Lototskyi, international expert of IFC, head of the Consulting Centre of AMP*

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12:15 - 13:00

**Lunch break**

13:00 - 14:15

**Session 2:  
Transformation of Ukrainian cattle sector towards sustainability and  
animal welfare: policy – business – science – education**

**Dairy cattle breeding of Ukraine. Sustainable development initiatives.**

*Prof. Dr. Sergii Ruban*

National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine

**Sustainable production systems in cattle farming (Grazing)**

*Horacio Gonda*

Senior Lecturer, Department of Animal Nutrition and Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

**Fundamentals of sustainable production in modern conditions. Ways towards animal welfare.**

*Leonid Tsentylo*

Agrofarm “Kolos”, Kyiv region

**Topic Co-operation between business and universities**

*Oleg Chub*

ChubAgroConcept

14:15 - 14:30

**Coffee break**



14:30 - 15:30

**Discussion with experts:**

**Ways to address current challenges of the cattle farming. Outlook for animal welfare and sustainable milk production in Ukraine.**

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**Closing remarks**

*Mykhailo Podoliak*

Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies Lviv

16:00

**End of the conference**