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**Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and
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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



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Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ihor Dvylyuk

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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**



11:00 - 12:15

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.

Moderation: (tbd)

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15:30 - 16:00

Closing remarks

Mykhailo Podoliak

Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies Lviv

16:00

End of the conference