



## International Symposium on pig castration

Venue: Hilton Garden Inn  
(Via Fantini, 1- 40068 San Lazzaro di Savena,  
Bologna, Italy)

29<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### Programme

Registration and Coffee from 10.00h

- 11:00 **Welcome and presentation** of the ALCASDE project its objectives and work-packages (M.A. Oliver, project coordinator, IRTA)
- 11:20 Presentation of the WP 1.1 : Alternatives to surgical castration  
(M. Bonneau, INRA)
- 11:40 Presentation of the WP 1.3: Demand and acceptance of consumers  
(G. Tacken, LEI)
- 12:10 Presentation of the e-learning material on boar taint developed in the Module B  
(C.Thomas, EAAP)
- 12:30 Lunch (informal buffet style)
- 13:30 **Round table: Future Challenges and Implementation of the production of meat from entire male pigs (stakeholders approach): Market orientation.**  
**(Chair: Ge Backus, LEI)**  
Stakeholders approach:
1. EU policy: Jostein Dragset (EU-Commision DG-SANCO)
  2. Farmers' organization:
    - a. Antonio Tavares (COPA-COGECA)
    - b. Ricard Parés (PORCAT, Spain)
  3. Meat industry:
    - a. Paul Jansen (VION Food, The Netherlands)
  4. Market: Gemma Trigueros (OCU, Spain)
- Discussion
- 15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Round table:** The case of importing and exporting countries:

1. The Danish case: S.Støier (DMRI- Danish Meat Research Institute, Denmark )
  2. The Eastern European case: A. Getya (Institute of Pig Breeding, Ukraine)
- Discussion

17:00 End of the meeting