

4th NARO-WUR CONFERENCE

Resilient agriculture and food systems

- Improving productivity in the livestock sector
while protecting the environment -

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024
WAGENINGEN CAMPUS OMNIA (BUILDING 105)

PROGRAMME

- 09:30-09:55 *Registration and Welcome coffee*
- 10:00-10:05 *Opening address* President, NARO, **Dr. Kazuo Kyuma**
- 10:05-10:10 *Opening address* Vice-Rector, WUR, **Prof. dr. ir. Arnold Bregt**
- 10:10-10:15 *Short word of introduction as a representative of the Government of Japan*
Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands, Ambassador of Japan to the Netherlands, H. E., **Mr. Hiroshi Minami**
- 10:15-10:20 *Short word of introduction as a representative of the Government of the Netherlands*
Director for International Agribusiness and Food Security, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature, the Netherlands, **Mr. Ralf van de Beek**
- 10:30-11:00 *Keynote speech “Strategy for Research and Development to Enhance Productivity While Decreasing Environmental Impact in the Livestock Industry”*
Vice-President (Research Promotion I), NARO, **Dr. Yoshinori Ikoma**
- 11:00-11:30 *Keynote speech “One Health approach to emerging zoonoses in livestock”*
Professor of Emerging and Zoonotic Viruses, WUR, **Professor, Dr. Wim van der Poel**
- 11:30-13:00 *Lunch and information market (supported by JETRO)*
- 13:00-14:15 *Session 1 Productivity and Sustainability*
1. *“Development of technology to increase the number of Japanese Black cattle (Wagyu) to achieve export expansion goal”*
Manager, Division of Meat Animal and Poultry Research, Institute of Livestock and Grassland Science, NARO, **Dr. Kazuo Ishii**
 2. *“The role of animal nutrition in sustainable food production”*
Head, Department Animal Nutrition, WUR, **Dr. Roselinde Goselink**

3. ***“Reducing the environmental impact of ruminants: the Global Methane Genetics initiative”***
Professor, Animal Breeding & Genomics, WUR, **Dr. Roel Veerkamp**
4. ***“Development of probiotic agent and a measuring system for ruminal methane mitigation”***
Deputy **Leader**, Dairy Cattle Nutrition and Breeding Group, Institute of Livestock and Grassland Science, NARO, **Dr. Takumi Shinkai**
5. ***“Reducing Enteric Methane Emissions at Scale”***
Commercial Director, DSM, **Mr. Dennis Rijnders**

14:15-15:00 ***Session 2 Animal Health***

1. ***“Current status of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Japan”***,
Deputy Leader, Emerging Virus Group, Division of Zoonosis Research, National Institute of Animal Health, NARO, **Dr. Kohtaro Miyazawa**
2. ***“The interdependency between one health and animal welfare”***
Senior scientific researcher, Dept. Animal Welfare and Health, Wageningen Livestock Research, WUR, **Dr. Ingrid de Jong**
3. ***“VET-SAA, to support diagnosis of inflammation in a wide range of species”***
Marketing Manager, Eiken Chemical Co., Ltd., **Mr. Junji Arita**

15:00-15:20 **Break**

15:20-16:00 ***Panel Discussion***

“How do we balance improving productivity with protecting the environment in the livestock sector?”

Moderator: Manager, International Communications and Protocol, Officer, Corporate Strategy & Accounts, WUR, **Mr. Ben Geerlings**

Pannels:

Professor, Dr. Wim van der Poel
Mr. Dennis Rijnders

16:00-16:10 ***Closing Remarks***

Account Manager – Asia, Corporate Strategy & Accounts, WUR,
Mr. Kalyan Guntuboyina

16:10-16:15 ***Closing Address***

President of the Executive Board, WUR, **Prof. dr. Sjoukje Heimovaara**