

ASFORCE SYMPOSIUM
SEPTEMBER 24th, 2015

PROGRAM

HOST INSTITUTION:

Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária (FMV- ULisboa)
Av. da Universidade Técnica
1300-477 Lisboa

VENUE

CENTRO CULTURAL DE BELÉM
Praça do Império
1449-003 Lisboa
Portugal

SCHEDULE

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10.00 Opening session

- Welcome note by the President of FMV, Prof. Luís Tavares
- Introductory note - The EU Research and Innovation framework programme Horizon 2020
Luis-Vivas Alegre (EC Project Officer)

10:00 - 10:30 - ASF and the ASFORCE project
Coordinator ASFORCE Project, Carlos Martins, FMV-Ulisboa

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 11:30 Key note – ASF in Europe: what is needed to better control the disease?
Alberto Laddomada, DG of the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sardegna, Sassari, Italy

11:30- 12:30 SESSION I – Prevention, control and eradication models for ASF (Theme 2)

- Summary of objectives and achievements
Theme Leader, José Manuel Sánchez-Vizcaino, UCM, Spain
- Prediction of pig trade movements in different European production system
Anne Relun, CIRAD, France
- Update of the epidemiological disease status in Europe and genetic properties of circulating ASFV isolates
Carmina Gallardo, CISA-INIA, Spain

- Transmission of African swine fever in domestic pigs and implication for control
Timothee Vergne, RVC, UK

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 14:00 **Key note** – Trends in global health security
Juan Lubroth (CVO, FAO)

14:00 - 15:00 **SESSION II – Pig- wild boar – *argasidae* interactions relevant for ASF epidemiology (Theme 3)**

- Summary of objectives and achievements
Theme Leader, Eric Etter, CIRAD, France
- ASFV vectorial transmission in Europe: what is the real risk?
Elvira Nieto, UCM, Spain and Laurence Vial, CIRAD, France
- The wild - domestic pigs interface: a booster for transmission and spread of ASF?
Eric Etter, CIRAD, France
- Wild boar: Victim or culprit - The role of European wild boar in ASF
Ana de la Torre, CISA- INIA, Spain and Sandra Blome, FLI, Germany

15:00 – 16:00 **SESSION III – Development of protection tools against ASF (Theme 4)**

- Summary of objectives and achievements
Theme Leader, Linda Dixon, Pirbright, UK
- Deletion of genes from virulent virus to produce candidate vaccine strains
Ana-Luisa Reis, Pirbright, UK
- Deletion of genes from attenuated ASFV/ NHVP68 strain to produce candidate attenuated vaccine strains
Yolanda Revilla, CBSC, Spain
- Novel diagnostic tests towards earlier diagnosis of ASF
Patricia Sastre, INGENASA, Spain

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:00 **SESSION IV – ASF training and knowledge transfer: Summary of objectives and activities (Theme 5)**
Katharina Stärk, SAFOSO, Switzerland

17:00 - 18:00 **SESSION V – Round table discussion - ASF: where to from here?**

18:00 **CLOSING SESSION**

18:00 - 19:00 **Group Photo and walking tour to the historical area of Belém**

20:30 *Dinner*