





Game Meat health and food safety aspects

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RATIONAL OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Game meat is receiving increasing interest among demanding consumers as well as authorities and scientists. The consumption of game meat in Europe is around 8900 tonnes a year, equivalent to around 1% of total European meat production, in Italy reaches 4 kg per capita per year.

At the moment, among several species of wild fauna, in the southern Apennines the wild boar is the most present and most hunted ungulate, nevertheless its presence poses serious management problems due to the damage to agriculture. The problem assumes critical conditions in protected areas where hunting is clearly prohibited.

Due to the complex interrelations between wild fauna and humans different aspects must be considered, from measures that preserve health to aspects that enhance meat quality and sustainable production.

The Polo Integrato (Assessorato Sanità, Università Federico II, IZSM e ASL Na) of Campania region from several years have focused the attention on these aspects, promoting monitoring plans and training courses for hunters according European rules.

The goal of the conference is to gain current knowledge on safety and quality of game meat in Italy and in Europe, with particular attention to the wild boar, in order to adopt common strategies to increase the value of this supply chain.

According art. 36 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 EFSA shall promote the European networking of organisations operating in the fields within the Authority's mission. The aim of such networking is, in particular, to facilitate a scientific cooperation framework by the coordination of activities, the exchange of information, the development, the exchange of expertise and best practices in the fields within the Authority's mission.

Università Federico II is part of the networking of the organisations set out in article 36 therefore, pursuing the above mentioned aim, the focus of conference will be to compare the different approaches (European, north Italy and south Italy) to game meat issue under the EFSA umbrella to reaffirm the importance of the synergy between EFSA and the organizations mentioned in art.36.

Recently the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Productions took part in the ENETWILD, a consortium composed of Institutions on wildlife ecology and health partner of European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) for the project "Wildlife: collecting and sharing data on wildlife populations, transmitting animal disease agents.

The data provided were used to prepare the external scientific report entitled Wild boar in focus: Review of existing models on spatial distribution and density of wild boar and proposal for next steps.

The results of the conference will be important to develop a supply chain plan for the collection, slaughtering, processing and distribution of the meat of wild fauna (wild boar particularly) according to the provisions of the EC regulations.

WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS

8:30 - 9:30

Registration of participants

9:30 - 10:10

Prof. Gaetano Manfredi

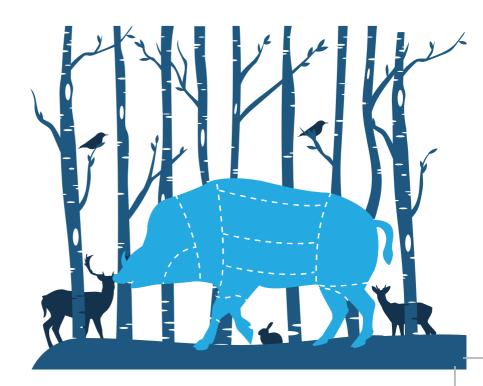
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PLENARY LECTURES

Chairman

Prof. Aniello Anastasio

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10:10 - 10:30

Dott.ssa Francesca Baldinelli

EFSA - Animal and Plant Health Unit (ALPHA)

ALPHA ACTIVITIES ON WILDLIFE

LE ATTIVITÀ DELL'ALPHA UNIT SULLA FAUNA SELVATICA

10:30-11:00

Prof. Peter Paulsen

University of Veterinary Medicine, Wien, Austria

MEAT QUALITY TRAITS IN WILD BOARS HUNTED IN DRIVE HUNTS

OUALITÀ DELLE CARNI DI CINGHIALE CACCIATO IN BRACCATA

11:00-11:30

Prof. Martin Richter

German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment

MONITORING OF WILDLIFE IN GERMANY WITH EMPHASIS ON WILD BOAR - A LONGITUDINAL PROJECT

MONITORAGGIO DELLA FAUNA SELVATICA IN GERMANIA CON PARTICOLARE RIGUARDO AL CINGHIALE - UN PROGETTO LONGITUDINALE

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-12:30

Prof. Vincenzo Veneziano

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HEALTH MONITORING OF WILD BOAR IN CAMPANIA REGION

MONITORAGGIO SANITARIO DEL CINGHIALE IN REGIONE CAMPANIA

ROUND TABLE AND DISCUSSION

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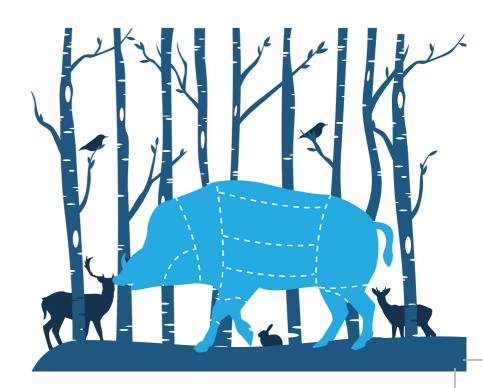
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