

**Programme of the Nordic ISAE Regional Meeting
Vingsted, Denmark, 20 – 22 January 2016**

20 January	Wednesday	
	Lunch	12.00 – 13.00
	Symposium opening and welcome	13.00 – 13.15
Session 1	Maternal behaviour and off-spring survival Chair: Linda Keeling	
	Applying research on mother-offspring behaviour to improve lamb survival <i>Cathy Dwyer (plenary)</i>	13.15 – 13.45
	Effects of environmental enrichment and stereotypic behaviour on maternal behaviour and infant viability in a model carnivore, the American mink (<i>Neovison vison</i>) <i>María Díez-León</i>	13.45 – 14.00
	<i>Short break</i>	
	Early kit mortality and growth in farmed mink are affected by litter size rather than nest climate <i>Toke Munk Schou</i>	14.15 – 14.30
	Physical and behavioural traits of importance for piglets' survival in purebred and crossbred sows <i>Marko Ocepek</i>	14.30 – 14.45
	Effects of oxytocin genes on maternal behaviour in sows <i>Elisabeth Jonas</i>	14.45 – 15.00
	The farrowing environment affects current and future piglet mortality, suggesting an effect on sow maternal behaviour <i>Becky King</i>	15.00 – 15.15
	The effect of choice of individual calving pen design on progress of calving in multi-parous dairy cows <i>Maria Vilain Rørvang</i>	15.15 – 15.30
	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
Session 2	Weaning Chair: Cecilie Mejdell	
	Alternative weaning strategies influence lamb behaviour <i>Allison N. Pullin</i>	16.00 – 16.15
	Alternative weaning strategies affect parasitic infection in pasture raised lambs <i>Braden J. Campbell</i>	16.15 – 16.30

	Separating the farmed mink dam from the litter at 7 or at 8 weeks after delivery? <i>Jens Malmkvist</i>	16.30 – 16.45
	Play and other behaviour indicative of affective state in lambs around weaning <i>Lena Lidfors</i>	16.45 – 17.00
	Dinner	19.00
21 January Thursday		
Session 3	Maternal and social effects on behaviour Chair: Lene Munksgaard	
	Maternal transmission of behaviour <i>Janne Winther Christensen (plenary)</i>	08.30 – 09.00
	Is the establishment of a bond between cow and calf dependent upon nursing? <i>Julie Føske Johnsen</i>	09.00 – 09.15
	Social calves are smarter calves – the effects of maternal and other social influences on cognitive and behavioural development <i>Dan Weary (plenary)</i>	09.15 – 09.45
	<i>Short break</i>	
Workshop	The role of mother-young interaction for welfare of farm animals – part 1	10.00 – 12.00
	<i>Lunch</i>	12.00 – 13.00
Workshop	The role of mother-young interaction for welfare of farm animals – part 2	13.00 – 13.30
Excursion	Visit Givskud Zoo	13.30 – 17.00
ISAE matters	Regional secretary Lena Lidfors	17.00 – 18.00
	Dinner	19.00
22 January Friday		
Session 4	Tail-biting Chair: Katrine Kop Fogsgaard	
	Liquid feeding, number of feeding times and ingredient content of the diet are associated with tail biting at farm level <i>Pälvi A. Palander</i>	08.30 – 08.45
	How expected stressful factors affect the tail posture of slaughter pigs <i>Mona Lilian Vestbjerg Larsen</i>	08.45 – 09.00

	On-farm tail biting prevention in long-tailed pigs – results from a producer questionnaire in Finland <i>Anna Valros</i>	09.00 – 09.15
	<i>Short break</i>	
Session 5	Free papers Chair: Anna Valros	
	Behaviour and health in two broiler hybrids with different growth rates <i>Sofia Wilhelmsson</i>	09.30 – 09.45
	The effect of pressure vest on the behaviour, salivary cortisol and urine oxytocine of noise phobic dogs <i>Laura Hänninen</i>	09.45 – 10.00
	Behaviour of nursing home residents towards a visiting animal and the human companion - A randomized controlled trial in 4 Danish nursing homes <i>Karen Thodberg</i>	10.00 – 10.15
	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
Session 6	Management and housing of sick animals Chair: Mona Lilian Vestbjerg Larsen	
	Do hospital pens match the special needs of diseased dairy cows? <i>Mette S. Herskin (plenary)</i>	10.45 – 11.15
	Do lame cows benefit from a stay in a hospital pen? <i>Katrine Kop Fogsgaard</i>	11.15 – 11.30
	Effect of sand and rubber surface on the lying behaviour of lame dairy cows in hospital pens <i>Anne S. Bak</i>	11.30 – 11.45
	Closing of symposium	11.45 – 12.00
	Lunch	12.00 – 13.00