



CONGRESS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6th

04:00 pm to 06:00 pm Welcoming of participants, distribution of the badge and briefcase of attendees

06:00 pm Welcome aperitif cocktail – official inauguration of the 10th World Congress

Free time for dinner downtown Mende at attendee convenience

THURSDAY APRIL 7th

08:30 am Welcoming attendees

Session 1 : Adaptability

09:00 am Orlando SANCHEZ Brown Swiss and Braunvieh farm Colombia

The Brown breed under humid tropical conditions

09:15 am Robbie RADEL MOUNTAIN VIEW BROWN SWISS Australia

Heat tolerance of large grazing Brown Swiss herds

09:30 am Hugo TAIPE PROLECHE ANDINO Peru

Brown breed as a response for milk production on the high plateau (>3500 m)

09:45 am Beat BAPST QUALITAS AG Switzerland

Swiss Brown Swiss in different environments: Does GxE play an important role?

10:00 am Discussion

10:30 am Coffee break

Session 2 : Adaptability & Economic efficiency

11:00 am Idriss SIRI Ministry of Animal Ressources Burkina Faso

Improvement of dairy production of local breeds by crossbreeding with Brown breed in Burkina Faso

11:15 am Serge LACAZE MIDATEST France

Crossbreeding experience BSW x HOL at coop Moc Chau in Vietnam

11:30 am Dan GILBERT NEW GENERATION GENETICS USA

Crossbreeding with Brown Swiss: On farm experiences in USA

11:45 am Nathalie VELAY CER France France

Economic performance of Brown Swiss farms in Massif Central: strategies and key success factors

12:00 am Discussion

12:30 am Lunch

01:30 pm Visit of Aven Arman and farms visits – coach departure

08:30 pm Dinner and evening “Sud de France”

FRIDAY APRIL 8th

08:30 am Welcoming attendees

Session 3 : Economic efficiency

- 09:00 am Franz STEININGER ZUCHTDATA Austria
First results of the Austrian efficient cow project
- 09:15 am Florian GRANDL QUALITAS AG Switzerland
Longevity does matter: Performance and efficiency of Browns Swiss cows of different age
- 09:30 am Jean GUERRIER IDELE France
Functional index: how to estimate their economic value for total merit index
- 09:45 am Andrea SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF PARMA Italy
Economic gain for the processors from the higher Italian Brown Swiss milk cheese yield
- 10:00 am Discussion (30 min)
- 10:30 am Coffee break

Session 4 : Impact of genomic selection

- 11:00 am Reiner EMMERLING Bavarian State Research Center Germany
Experiences from 5 years of genomic selection in Germany and Austria in the Intergenomics framework
- 11 :15 am Aurélien MICHEL ORIGEN PLUS France
Female genotyping and sexed semen : the winning team
- 11:30 am Coralie DANCHIN IDELE France
Innovative indicator of Molecular Genetic Diversity
- 11:45 am Mirjam FRISCHKNECHT QUALITAS AG Switzerland
Sequencing Brown Swiss cattle: GWAS and genomic prediction based on sequence data
- 12:00 am Discussion and conclusion of the 10th World Congress
- 12:30 am Lunch
- 02:00 pm Farm visit – coach departure
- 10:00 am to 07:00 pm Young judges contest, heifer show, progeny groups, Brune Team Show, International sale
- 08:00 pm Dinner and evening “Lozere”

SATURDAY APRIL 9th

- 09:30 am “Rising star» (Children contest)
- 11:00 am European show
- 07:00 pm Dinner and evening “Cabaret”