

**June 17th, 6 PM**

## **EU regulation for livestock breeding in Europe and third countries**

**June, 17th, 6:00 PM = 18:00 Central Europe Time**

Webinar to be presented in English.

Over the last decades (more than 20 years), the European Commission has had to respond to a significant number of complaints, raised by breeders and operators carrying out breeding programmes, in relation to the national transposition and interpretation of Union legal acts on the breeding of animals in different member states. To ensure the uniform application of Union rules on breeding animals and to avoid obstacles to trade in **breeding animals and their germinal products** resulting from divergences in the national transposition, the zootechnical and genealogical conditions for trade in breeding animals and their germinal products and their entry into the Union are specified using the form of a regulation.

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# Programme

18.00 – 18.05 h	<b>Welcome</b>
18.05 – 18.35 h	<b>Bernhard Polten</b>
18.35 – 18.50 h	<b>Hanna Grothmann</b>
18.50 – 19.05 h	<b>Erik Mullaart</b>
19.05 – 19.20 h	<b>Helene Quinton</b>
19.20 – 19.30 h	<b>General discussion</b>

Dr. Bernhard Polten will give an overview how a regulation for livestock breeding is developed and implemented in Europe. His talk will be followed by three shorter presentations given by Drs. Hanna Grothmann, Erik Mullaart and Helene Quinton representing Germany, the Netherlands and France. They will inform how the European regulations are translated into national law and how they handle it in their daily work. At the end, there will be time for a general discussion.



Dr. Bernhard Polten is the Head of Division "Animal and Technology, Digitalisation in Department 7" in the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, located in Bonn (Germany). He is a specialist in microbiology, animal welfare and veterinary health.



Dr. Hanna Grothmann is a veterinarian with national specialization in reproduction and biotechnology. Until 2016 she was a research assistant at the University of Giessen. Currently, she is director of the Masterrind GmbH ET- & IVP-laboratory.



Erik Mullaart, PhD, started to work for Holland Genetics (now CRV, one of the biggest IVP embryo producers in Europe) in 1998 as senior researcher. His main responsibilities are on genomics and embryo technology.



Helène Quinton is a veterinarian and works for Evolution XY. As the leader in cattle embryo transfer in France and Europe, Evolution has infrastructures dedicated to selection and innovation based on the embryo.