**One Health Europa-Africa Summit on Veterinary Public Health & Food Safety NEXTAFRICA**

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**Key Summit Theme: “Veterinary Public Health and Food Safety Challenges and Strategies in Africa”**

**Venue: Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (DIMEVET), Ozzano dell’Emilia (Bologna), Italy. Aula Messieri**

**Online: MS TEAMS link** [**Partecipa alla riunione ora**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NGNhZTY0NTItYjRiZS00YjY3LWJkYzQtOTBiYWQyMzBkMjZi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e99647dc-1b08-454a-bf8c-699181b389ab%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a374a126-1350-42a0-a705-8a495df66955%22%7d)

**Conference Programme for Friday 27th June 2025**

*The programme covers the thematic areas of One Health, Research, Food Safety and Veterinary Public Health.*

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| **Time (CET)** | **Activity / Talk** | **Activity owner / Speaker**(in person, if not marked “V” - virtual) |
| **8.00–9.00** | Participant registration / Coffee | Organizing committee |
| **9.00-9.15**  | Welcome and opening remarks | Prof Alessandro Seguino (Project Coordinator UNIBO)Prof Silvia Bianconcini (Una Europa / UNIBO)Prof Pier Paolo Gatta (Director of DIMEVET)Prof Alessandra De Cesare (Delegate for International Relations DIMEVET) |
| **9.15-9.45** | 9.15-9.35Opening Lecture: *“Veterinary Public Health and food safety challenges and strategies in Africa”* 9.35-9.45Q&A | Chair: Prof Alessandro SeguinoSpeaker: Prof Clovice Kankya (University of Makerere) |
| **9.45-10.15**  | 9.45-10.05Keynote lecture: *“Recent advances on research into interventions to improve food safety in Africa”*10.05-10.15Q&A | Chair: Prof Clovice KankyaSpeaker: Prof Delia Grace Randolph (University of Greenwich) |
| **10.15-11.00** | Mini talks: *“The role and challenges of young researchers in Veterinary Public Health and Food Safety within the One Health framework”*10.15-10.25 – Daniso Beswa (10.25-10-30 Q&A)10.30-10.40 – Derrick Noah (10.40-10-45 Q&A)10.45-10.55 – Eunice Chivale (10.55-11.00 Q&A) | Chair: Prof Alessandra De CesareSpeakers:Dr Eunice Chivale (Eduardo Mondlane University)Dr Derrick Noah (University of Nairobi)Dr Daniso Beswa (University of Johannesburg) |
| **11.00-11.45**  | Group photo session & coffee break | Organizing committee |
| **11.45-12.00** | 11.45-11.55Talk: *“Food safety interventions for aflatoxin mitigation in smallholder farming in Sub-Saharan Africa: assessment using agricultural innovation system framework”*11.55-12.00Q&A | Chair: Prof Giampiero Pagliuca (UNIBO)Speaker: Ms Narindra Randriamiarintsoa (**V**) (Michigan State University) |
| **12.00 -12.30** | 12.00-12.20Talk: *“Substandard and falsified veterinary medicines”* 12.20-12.30Q&A | Chair: Prof Arcangelo Gentile (UNIBO and Vet4Africa)Speaker: Dr Engelbert Bilashoboka (Vet4Africa) |
| **12.30-13.45** | Round table: *“Strategies to remove trade tariff barriers for food commodities among African countries to improve food security and safety”*12.30-12.45 Talk: Dr Matthys Uys *“Beyond the Shelf: The Retailer’s Role in Driving Food Safety Standards in Africa"*12.45-13.45Open discussion | Chair: Prof Clovice KankyaPanel members:Prof Delia RandolphDr Engelbert BilashobokaDr Matthys Uys (Woolworths South Africa)Dr Eunice ChivaleDr Derrick NoaDr Daniso Beswa |
| **13.45-14.00** | Closure of the Summit, final remarks and plans for the way forward | Prof Clovice KankyaProf Alessandro Seguino |
| **14.00-15.00** | Buffet  | Organizing committee |

**HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE (DIMEVET)**

The venue is in Ozzano dell’Emilia that is 15 km from Bologna city centre.

FROM THE AIRPORT

* Reach the railway station with the Marconi Express and then follow the instructions to reach the Department by train or by bus below.

BY TRAIN

* Trains from the railway station every 30'. The distance from the station to the DIMEVET is a walking route (30 minutes).

BY BUS from Bologna City Centre

* Line 90C from Piazza Cavour direct line to the DIMEVET.
* Line 101 form the Bus station (close to the train station) every 30 minutes, to bus stop Tolara Bivio and walk 10 minutes to the DIMEVET.

BY CAR

* From Bologna driving on “via Emilia” in direction South-East.
* From the motorway A14 exit BOLOGNA-San Lazzaro di Savena, at the exit turn left and take via Caselle and, immediately after, turn right to proceed on the “COMPLANARE SUD” till the exit of Ozzano Emilia - Ponte Rizzoli; at the roundabout take the direction Ozzano-Via Emilia, at the next roundabout turn right on “Via Emilia” and after 200m turn left following the indications for the Veterinary Medicine Faculty (Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria).

BY TAXI

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