

Program Breeder Management & Health Training

1 ^o day					
Subject	Speaker		Time		
The poultry breeding evolution: a success story in global egg and meat production	Tiago Prucha	40'	8:30	9:10	
Q&A and break		10'	9:10	9:20	
Breeder anatomy, physiology, behaviour: reading your flock's signals.	Hilde Van Meirhaeghe	40'	9:20	10:05	
Q&A and break		10'	10:05	10:15	
Getting your feather straight from the start	Tiago Prucha	45'	10:15	11:00	
Q&A and break		10'	11:00	11:10	
Optimising growth and development in breeders	Tiago Prucha	45'	11:10	11:55	
Q&A and break		10'	11:55	12:05	
Feeding strategies for top performing flocks	Africa Fernández Gutiérrez	30'	12:05	12:35	
LUNCH		60'	12:35	13:35	
Managing transitions: the importance of the learning process	Hilde Van Meirhaeghe	45'	13:35	14:05	
Q&A and break		10'	14:05	14:15	
Synchronisation male-female: the key to female receptiveness	Africa Fernández Gutiérrez	30'	14:15	14:45	
Q&A and break		10'	14:45	14:55	
Female uniformity and its effects on egg quality	Africa Fernández Gutiérrez	45'	14:55	15:40	
Q&A and break		10'	15:40	15:50	
Practical digital visit 1: video on feeding and discussion of the video	Africa/Tiago	60'	15:50	16:50	
2 ^o day					
Subject	Speaker		Time		
Main diseases in breeders and its effect on progeny. Part I	Hilde Van Meirhaeghe	50'	8:30	9:20	
Q&A and break		10'	9:20	9:30	
Main diseases in breeders and its effect on progeny. Part II	Hilde Van Meirhaeghe	30'	9:30	10:00	
Q&A and break		10'	10:00	10:10	
Is long lasting male fertility a myth?	Tiago Prucha	50'	10:10	11:00	
Q&A and break		10'	11:00	11:10	
Dealing with health in breeders. Part I	Africa Fernández Gutiérrez	30'	11:10	11:55	

Q&A and break		10'	11:55	12:05
Dealing with health in breeders. Part II	Africa Fernández Gutiérrez	30'	12:05	12:35
LUNCH		60'	12:35	13:35
Departure to Izegem		30'	13:35	14:05
Practical workshop 2: egg break-outs; necropsy session	Hilde Van Meirhaeghe / Africa	120'	14:05	16:05

3^o day

Subject	Speaker		Time	
Control and prevention of parasitic diseases in breeders: coccidiosis, Histomonas and worms Metabolic diseases in broiler breeders	Maarten De Gussem	45'	8:30	9:15
Q&A and break		10'	9:15	9:25
Metabolic diseases in broiler breeders	Hilde Van Meirhaeghe	45'	9:25	10:10
Q&A and break		10'	10:10	10:20
Egg quality: influencing factors	Africa Fernández Gutiérrez	45'	10:20	11:05
Q&A and break		10'	11:05	11:15
The importance of light for performance	Tiago Prucha	45'	11:15	12:00
Q&A and break		10'	12:00	12:10
Feathering in breeders	Africa Fernández Gutiérrez	30'	12:10	12:40
LUNCH		60'	12:40	13:40
Nutrition update and practical applications for the modern breeder	Africa Fernández Gutiérrez	45'	13:40	14:25
Q&A and break		10'	14:25	14:35
Slow-growing breeds: what makes them different? Are they the future?	Hilde Van Meirhaeghe	30'	14:35	15:05
Q&A and break		10'	15:05	15:15
Practical workshop 3. A real case in a breeder operation with a breeder farm supplying broiler chicks with high mortality	Tiago Prucha	45'	15:15	16:00
Q&A and break		10'	16:00	16:10
Evaluation test for certification		20'	16:10	16:30
Wrap up & Certificates		15'	16:30	16:45