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CONGRESS PROGRAMME

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the EAVLD Congress 2026, taking place in the vibrant and historic city of Athens, Greece. The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you to this important scientific event, set against the inspiring backdrop of the Acropolis.

The Congress features a rich scientific programme covering key developments in veterinary diagnostics, including new technologies, emerging diseases, and practical applications in the field. Highlights includes keynote lectures by leading experts, oral and poster presentations, and opportunities for discussion and collaboration. An exhibition of laboratory equipment will also run alongside the sessions, offering a chance to explore the latest innovations from industry partners.

Our centrally located venue offers modern facilities and stunning views of one of the world's most iconic landmarks. Athens, birthplace of philosophy, science, and democracy, seamlessly blends ancient history with contemporary energy, offering a unique setting for learning and connection.

Outside the sessions, enjoy Athens' rich cultural heritage, warm hospitality, and world-renowned cuisine. From archaeological wonders to lively neighborhoods and coastal escapes, the city offers something for everyone.

We are excited to host you for what promises to be a rewarding and memorable experience.

Looking forward to meeting you in Athens.

Prof. Labrini V. Athanasiou
On behalf of the EAVLD Congress 2026 Organising Committee
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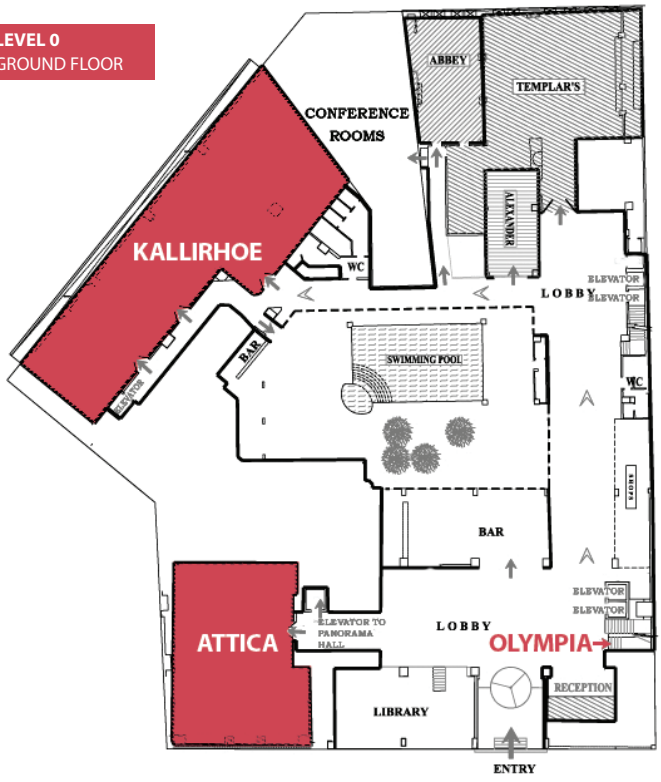
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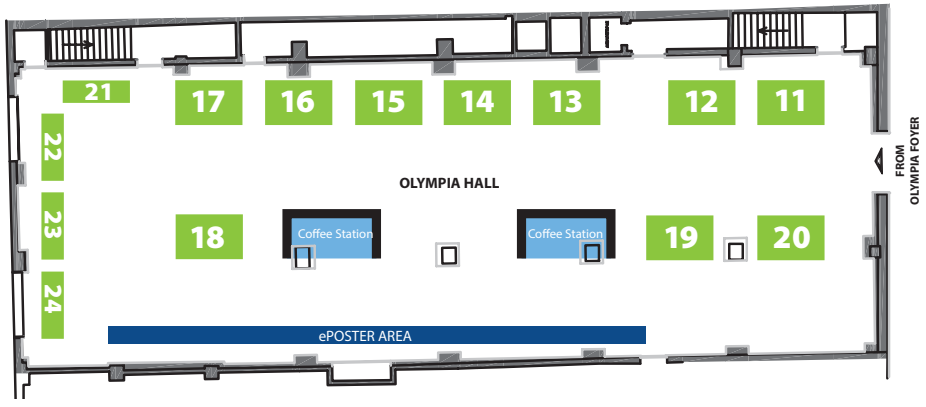
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You will find us at the **Olympia Foyer.**

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Monday 19 October 2026	08:00-18:00
Tuesday 20 October 2026	09:00-18:00
Wednesday 21 October 2026	08:30-15:30

Social & Cultural Events



WELCOME RECEPTION *open to all registered participants*

Date: Monday, 19 October 2026
Time: 18:00-19:00
Venue: Olympia Hall & foyer



CONGRESS DINNER *by ticket*

Date: Tuesday, 20 October 2026
Time: 19:30-22:30 *(19:00 pick up time from Royal Olympic Hotel)*
Venue: Agora Riviera



HALF DAY TOUR *by ticket*

Guided visit to the Acropolis & Acropolis Museum

Date: Wednesday, 21 October 2026
Time: 16:00-19:00 *(Departure from Royal Olympic Hotel)*



POST CONGRESS EXCURSION *by ticket*

Delphi Archaeological Site & Arachova

Date: Thursday, 22 October 2026
Time: 08:30-17:00 *(Departure from Royal Olympic Hotel)*

Programme at a glance

Monday 19 October 2026

08:00-08:45	Registrations
08:45-09:00	Opening ceremony
09:00-09:30	State of the art opening lecture
09:30-10:00	Keynote lecture
10:00-10:50	Oral session
10:50-11:00	Corporate presentation
11:00-11:30	*Coffee break & poster session*
11:30-12:10	Indical mini seminar
12:10-13:00	Oral session
13:00-14:00	*Lunch break*
14:00-15:30	Keynote lectures
15:30-16:00	*Coffee break & poster session*
16:00-17:00	Oral session
17:00-18:00	EAVLD General Meeting - Hvms - Biold Group Meeting
18:00-19:00	Welcome reception

Tuesday 20 October 2026

09:00-09:30	Keynote lecture
09:30-10:50	Quality session
10:50-11:00	Corporate presentation
11:00-11:30	*Coffee break & poster session*
11:30-12:00	Keynote lecture
12:00-12:10	Corporate presentation
12:10-13:00	Keynote lectures
13:00-14:00	*Lunch break*
14:00-15:30	Oral sessions
15:30-16:00	*Coffee break & poster session*
16:00-18:00	Oral sessions
19:30-22:30	Gala dinner

Wednesday 21 October 2026

09:00-09:30	Keynote lecture
09:30-10:50	AMR research groups
10:50-11:00	Corporate presentation
11:00-11:30	Coffee break & poster session
11:30-13:00	Oral session
13:00-14:00	*Light lunch*
14:00-15:00	Oral sessions
15:00-15:30	Awards - Closing ceremony
16:00-19:00	Half day tour

Detailed Programme

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026

08:00-08:45 **REGISTRATIONS**

KALLIRHOE HALL

08:45-09:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

09:00-09:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 1: STATE OF THE ART OPENING LECTURE**
Chairs: **Labrini Athanasiou & Zoe Polizopoulou**

09:00-09:30 Phylogenetic Taxonomy Frameworks, The Essential Basis For Microbial Genetic Diagnostics
Antonio Martínez-Murcia

09:30-10:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 2**
Chairs: **Labrini Athanasiou & Zoe Polizopoulou**

Preparedness Beyond Diagnostics: The Role of Veterinary Laboratories in Complex Animal Health Systems
Vesna Milisevic

10:00-10:50 **ORAL SESSION 1**
EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND RECENT OUTBREAKS IN EUROPE
Chairs: **Labrini Athanasiou & Zoe Polizopoulou**

10:00-10:10 **O01.** ANALYTICAL AND FIELD VALIDATION OF A MULTIPLEX RT-PCR FOR DETECTION OF BTV AND EHDV IN RUMINANT SPECIES
Michael Angelichio

10:10-10:20 **O02.** METATRANCRIPTOMICS BASED APPROACH FOR VIRUS DISCOVERY IN ENCEPHALITIS CASES USING HIGH-THROUGHPUT SEQUENCING
Kara Dawson

10:20-10:30 **O03.** LABORATORY AND FIELD SOLUTIONS FOR THE RAPID DETECTION OF HIGHLY PATHOGENIC H5 AVIAN INFLUENZA VIRUSES OF CLADE 2.3.4.4B
Anna Bonomini

10:30-10:40 **O04.** RESURGENCE OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA IN FRANCE IN 2025
Delphine Froger

10:40-10:50 Discussion

10:50-11:00 **CORPORATE PRESENTATION**
Diagnostics for Animals & EAVLD: A shared Commitment to Veterinary Diagnostic Excellence
Christoph Egli

11:00-11:30 ***Coffee break & Poster Session***

11:30-12:10 **INDICAL MINI SEMINAR**
Chair: **Dimitrios Gougoulis**

11:30-11:50 Diagnostic Methods as a Key Component of PRRS Control Strategy
Vasileios G. Papatsiros

11:50-12:10 A New Addition to the PRRSV Diagnostic Toolbox – Fast Discrimination of PRRSV Field vs. Vaccine Strain
Henri Beulen

12:10-13:00 **ORAL SESSION 2**
THE FUTURE OF VACCINE DEVELOPMENT: INSIGHTS FROM DIAGNOSTICS
Chair: **Dimitrios Gougoulis**

12:10-12:20 **O05.** BIOCHEMICAL SAFETY PROFILE OF THE LV17/WB/RIE1-ΔCD VACCINE CANDIDATE AGAINST AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN WILD BOAR
Mónica Sánchez-Segovia

12:20-12:30 **O06.** TRAINED IMMUNITY IN VETERINARY DIAGNOSTICS: COMPARATIVE USEFULNESS OF CYTOKINES, HISTOPATHOLOGY AND MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES ACROSS EXPERIMENTAL MODELS
Lidia Sánchez-Morales

12:30-12:40 **O08.** HEAT PRE-TREATMENT PRESERVES ANTIBODY DETECTION WHILE INACTIVATING INFLUENZA VIRUS IN RAW MILK
Ailam Lim

12:40-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

KALLIRHOE HALL

14:00-15:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURES**
Chairs: **Antonio Martínez-Murcia & Dimitrios Gougoulis**

14:00-14:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 3:** Overview of the Emergence of Certain Vector-borne Diseases in Animal Health in Europe since the 2000s
Stephan Zientara

14:30:15:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 4:** FAST Diseases Outbreaks in Greece: Identifying and Overcoming Diagnostic Challenges for Immediate Stamping out
George Valiakos

15:00-15:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 5:** The Changing Landscape of Small Animal Virology: The Contribution of the School of Veterinary Medicine of Bari
Vito Martella

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break & Poster Session*

16:00-16:10 **CORPORATE PRESENTATION**
Advancing Veterinary AST: Automated Reading and Interpretation of Disc Diffusion, MIC and Broth Microdilution
Nik Thierjung

KALLIRHOE HALL

16:10-16:40 **ORAL SESSION 3**
NEW FRONTIERS IN POINT-OF-CARE TESTING FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE
Chairs: **Marialaura Corrente & Georgios Papakonstantinou**

16:10-16:20 **O11.** ASFV MONODOSE-LAMP®: A FIELD-READY INNOVATIVE FORMAT FOR THE GENETIC DETECTION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER VIRUS
Caridad Miró-Pina

16:20-16:30 **O12.** LAMP TECHNOLOGY: A RAPID MULTIPLEX DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR THE DETECTION OF PATHOGENS INVOLVED IN BOVINE RESPIRATORY DISEASES
Fanny Laforêt

16:30-16:40 Discussion

16:40-17:00 ***Short break***

17:00-18:00 **EAVLD GENERAL MEETING - HVMS -BioLD GROUP MEETING**

18:00-19:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026

KALLIRHOE HALL

09:00-09:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 6**
Chairs: **Serafeim Chaintoutis**

Towards Disease Control Tools to Secure Animal and Public Health in a Changing World
Fabrizio Vitale

09:30-10:50 **QUALITY SESSION**
Chair: **Serafeim Chaintoutis**
Round Table: Quality Challenges in the Private, Public, Academic and WOAH Reference Laboratories
Moderators: **Kathleen Freeman & Serafeim Chaintoutis**
Participants: **Dimitra Bitchava, Eleni Katsogiannou, Argyris Ginoudis, Stefano Reale**

ORAL PRESENTATIONS
O13. HOW VETERINARY LABORATORIES CAN LEARN FROM A HUMAN MEDICAL LABORATORY PROBLEM
Kathleen Freeman

O14. VETERINARY LABORATORY TESTING NEEDS HARMONIZATION TO ENHANCE OPTIMAL PATIENT CARE
Kathleen Freeman

10:50-11:00 **CORPORATE PRESENTATION**
Economic Impacts of Diagnostic Accuracy: Innovations in Livestock & Poultry Testing
Christoph Egli

11:00-11:30 ***Coffee break & Poster Session***

KALLIRHOE HALL

11:30-12:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 7**
Chair: **Fabrizio Vitale & Labrini Athanasiou**

Beyond the Human Eye: The Role of Machine Learning in Modern Veterinary Diagnostics
Grigorios Tsoumakas

12:00-12:10 **CORPORATE PRESENTATION**
From Insight to Impact: The Exopol Diagnostic Experience Translating years of diagnostic expertise into trusted qPCR kits for animal health
Sofia Lazaro

12:10-13:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURES**
Chair: **Fabrizio Vitale & Labrini Athanasiou**

12:10-12:35 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 8:** From Field to Lab: Challenges and Advances in Wildlife Parasitology Diagnostics
Constantina Tsokana

12:35-13:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 9:** Uncovering the Hidden Hurdles: Challenges in Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostics for Research Animals
Vasileios Ntafis

13:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

	KALLIRHOE HALL	ATTICA HALL
14:00-15:30	**ORAL SESSION 4** **DIAGNOSTICS FOR WILDLIFE DISEASES: CHALLENGES & EMERGING SOLUTIONS** Chair: **Constantina Tsokana**	**ORAL SESSION 5** **ZOONOSES & THE ONE HEALTH APPROACH: BRIDGING ANIMAL, HUMAN, & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH** Chair: **George Valiakos**
14:00-14:10	**O15.** MULTISPECIES AND MULTIMATRIX VALIDATION OF THE INGEZIM® EHDV COMPAC ASSAY **Cristina Aira**	**O22.** THE SEROLOGICAL BENCHMARK: ADVANCING ONE HEALTH THROUGH PRECISION ELISA DIAGNOSTICS FOR *Chlamydia* AND *Coxiella* SURVEILLANCE **Enrica Omiccioli**
14:10-14:20	**O16.** INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING INTO AVIAN INFLUENZA MONITORING FRAMEWORKS **Laura Bianchessi**	**O23.** ENSURING SAFE LIVESTOCK TRADE: A COMPREHENSIVE DIAGNOSTIC PANEL FOR PREEXPORT TESTING IN SHEEP **Enrica Omiccioli**
14:20-14:30	**O17.** CIRCOVIRUS-ASSOCIATED FEATHER LESIONS IN EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURES *(Gyps Fulvus)*: CLINICAL AND LABORATORY FINDINGS FROM A CROATIAN REHABILITATION CENTRE **Siniša Faraguna**	**O24.** WILD COYPU *(Myocastor Coypus)* AS A SENTINEL OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT: A PRELIMINARY ENTEROBACTERIACEAE-BASED STUDY **Elisa Massella**
14:30-14:40	**O18.** EVALUATION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF ANTIBODY-BASED TESTS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS IN CAMELIDS **Alberto Gómez Buendía**	**O25.** DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGES AND EMERGING SOLUTIONS FOR *Encephalitozoon Cuniculi* INFECTIONS IN RABBITS **Alicja Laska-Modzelewska**
14:40-14:50	**O19.** DEVELOPMENT OF A LAMP ASSAY FOR THE DETECTION OF *Borrelia* SPP. AND ITS APPLICATION TO BAT SCREENING IN NORTHERN ITALY **Martina Magliocca**	**O26.** GENOTYPIC CHARACTERIZATION OF THE *Trichophyton Mentagrophytes/Trichophyton* INTERDIGITALE SPECIES COMPLEX: INSIGHTS INTO HUMAN AND ANIMAL TRANSMISSION IN A ONE HEALTH CONTEXT **Deborah Cruciani**
14:50-15:00	**O20.** FIRST MOLECULAR DETECTION OF *Bartonella Capreoli* AND HEMOTHROPIC Mycoplasmas IN EUROPEAN BISON *(Bison Bonasus)* **Zahra Sohani**	**O27.** SARS-COV-2 EXPOSURE IN WILD CANIDS IN SERBIA: A ONE HEALTH PERSPECTIVE ON ZOONOTIC RISK **Diana Lupulović**
15:00-15:10	**O21.** USE OF THE IR BIOTYPER SYSTEM IN A VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY – CLASSIFICATION OF *Streptococcus suis* ISOLATES BY SEROTYPES **Annet Heuvelink**	**O28.** A NOVEL HT-MLST APPROACH TO TRACK TRANSMISSION DYNAMICS AND GENETIC DIVERSITY OF *Leishmania infantum* **Stefano Reale**
15:10-15:30	Discussion	Discussion

15:30-16:00 ***Coffee Break & Poster Session***

	KALLIRHOE HALL	ATTICA HALL
16:00-18:00	**ORAL SESSION 6** **OTHER SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO VETERINARY LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS** Chair: **Serafeim Chaintoutis**	**ORAL SESSION 7** **ZOONOSES & THE ONE HEALTH APPROACH: BRIDGING ANIMAL, HUMAN, & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH** Chair: **Vasileios Ntafis**
16:00-16:10	**O29.** NEW IBR SERUM DOUBLE-ANTIGEN SANDWICH ELISA **Christoph Egli**	**O39.** DIGITAL PCR: AN INNOVATIVE TOOL FOR IMPROVING NOROVIRUS DETECTION IN A ONE HEALTH APPROACH **Jérôme Ventosa**
16:10-16:20	**030.** ENHANCING EIAV MOLECULAR DETECTION BY OPTIMIZED PRE-ANALYTICAL CONDITIONS FOR TARGETING VIRAL CIRCULATING PARTICLES AND PROVIRAL RESERVOIRS THROUGH RT-QPCR AND QPCR **José Carlos Valle-Casuso**	**O40.** PREVALENCE, ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY PATTERNS, AND RISK FACTORS FOR *Staphylococcus Aureus* FROM MEAT OF ANIMAL ORIGIN IN MEKELLE, TIGRAY, NORTHERN ETHIOPIA **Haftay Abraha Tadesse**
16:20-16:30	**O31.** MOLECULAR DETECTION OF GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOGENS: EVALUATION OF A FECAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND NUCLEIC ACID STABILITY **Francesca Stretti**	**O41.** ORNAMENTAL FISH AS A POTENTIAL AND UNDERSTUDIED SOURCE OF CROSS-BORDER ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE **Athina Papadopoulou**
16:30-16:40	**O32.** DRIED BLOOD SPOT TESTING IN DOMESTIC PIGS: FIELD APPLICABILITY AND AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC PROCESSING **Isabelle Mutz**	**O42.** GENOMIC CHARACTERIZATION OF RIFT VALLEY FEVER VIRUS DURING A 2025 OUTBREAK IN UGANDA REVEALS ONGOING REGIONAL TRANSMISSION OF LINEAGE C **Caroline Musubika**
16:40-16:50	**O33.** DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTIPLEX REAL-TIME PCR ASSAY FOR THE DETECTION OF BOVINE HERPESVIRUS 2 AND 4 IN BOVINE SAMPLES **Enrica Sozzi**	**O43.** INTEGRATED ONE HEALTH SURVEILLANCE REVEALS WEST NILE VIRUS EXPANSION BEYOND ENDEMIC AREAS IN FRANCE **Gaëlle Gonzalez**
16:50-17:00	Discussion	Discussion
17:00-17:10	**O34.** ENHANCING LONG-TERM PRESERVATION OF FAECAL SAMPLES FOR BACTERIAL CULTURE **Francesca Stretti**	**O44.** BENCHMARKING THE FIELD PERFORMANCE OF BOVINE PPD, DST-F FUSION PROTEIN AND P22 PROTEIN COMPLEX IN CELL-BASED DIAGNOSIS OF *Caprine Tuberculosis* USING BAYESIAN LATENT CLASS MODELS **Carlos Velasco**
17:10-17:20	**O35.** REALPCR MILQ-ID DNA SYSTEM: THE NEW SOLUTION FOR MASTITIS TESTING **Christoph Egli**	**O45.** EVALUATION OF A TRANSPORT MEDIUM FOR MICROBIAL RESERVATION AND DISINFECTANT NEUTRALIZATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING **Cristiano Sabelli**
17:20-17:30	**O36.** THE AVI-FLU PROJECT: ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE FOR EARLY DETECTION OF RESPIRATORY PATHOGENS IN POULTRY PRODUCTION **Aaron Navarro**	**O46.** HUMAN–ANIMAL INTERACTION SAFETY: IMPLEMENTING RELIABLE METHODS FOR DETECTING PATHOGENIC *Capnocytophaga canimorsus* IN ORAL FLORA OF COMPANION AND THERAPY ANIMALS — PRELIMINARY RESULTS **Elisa Mazzotta**
17:30-17:40	**O37.** COMPARATIVE DETECTION OF ROTAVIRUS A IN FECAL AND EXTRA-INTESTINAL SAMPLES OF NEWBORN CALVES AND LAMBS AT THE ONSET OF DIARRHEA **Evangelia Moutou**	**O47.** SEROPREVALENCE AND RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH *Toxoplasma gondii* AND *Neospora caninum* INFECTION IN HORSES IN GREECE **Panagiota Tyrnenopoulou**

17:40-17:50	**O38.** COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF A COMMERCIAL ELISA AND A NEWLY DEVELOPED REAL-TIME PCR FOR THE DETECTION OF SMALL RUMINANT LENTIVIRUSES IN SHEEP AND GOATS **Aphrodite Kalogianni**	**O48.** WILD BOARS AS POTENTIAL RESERVOIRS FOR *Anaplasma phagocytophilum, Toxoplasma gondii,* AND *Leishmania infantum*: ANTIBODY DETECTIONIN SERUM AND MEAT JUICES **Eleni G. Katsogiannou**
17:50-18:00	Discussion	Discussion
19:30-22:30	**GALA DINNER**	

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

KALLIRHOE HALL

09:00-09:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 10**
Chairs: **George Valiakos & Maria Linou**

Antimicrobial resistance and One Health: a lesson from the sea
Marialaura Corrente

09:30-10:50 **AMR** Research Groups

Activities and initiatives of the National Public Health Organization (EODY) related to antimicrobial resistance
Lida Politi

O49. EARS-VET: A NETWORK FOR SURVEILLANCE OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN CLINICAL ISOLATES FROM ANIMALS IN THE EU/EEA
Liesbeth Allais

O50. PETS, PATHOGENS, POLICY: LESSONS FROM GREECE ON AMR AND COMPANION ANIMALS
George Valiakos

O51. EU-JAMRAI2: Developing an antimicrobial stewardship program for food-producing and companion animals within EU
Panagiotis Katsoulos

10:50-11:00 **CORPORATE PRESENTATION**
A Complete Bruker Workflow for Veterinary Microbiology: Identification, Antimicrobial Resistance and Source Tracking
Hoenings Robert

11:00-11:30 ***Coffee break & Poster Session***

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