

V ANNUAL MEETING AL4Animals 2026

26 - 27 November | Grande Auditório Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, ULisboa

Tentative Schedule

26 NOVEMBER

08H15 Registration and scientific posters display

SESSION ONE HEALTH

09H30 Opening Session*

Luís Costa | Director, AL4Animals

Cecília Rodrigues | Vice-Rector for Science, University of Lisbon

Luís Ferreira | Rector, University of Lisbon

* Invited AL4Animals formal strategic partners:

Maria Margarida Oliveira | President, Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária, INIAV

Cristina Abreu Santos | Executive Board, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Dr. Ricardo Jorge, INSA

Susana Pombo | Director, Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária, DGAV

10H00 Plenary Session

Global health and environmental crises: evidence, needs and economic impact

Luis-Miguel Ortega-Mora | SALUVET Group, Animal Health Department, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, Complutense University of Madrid

11H00 Networking, scientific panels session, coffee break

11H45 AL4Animals General Assembly

13H00 Networking, buffet lunch, scientific panels session

LT1 GREEN ANIMAL PRODUCTION · ANIMAL PRODUCTION

Chairman: Rui Bessa, FMV, CIISA, AL4Animals

14H30 Plenary Sessions

Ruminal biohydrogenation: exhausted or sempiternal research topic?

Pablo Toral | Instituto de Ganadería de Montaña (IGM), CSIC-Universidad de León, Spain

Harnessing Microalgae for Sustainable Animal Nutrition: From Productivity to Food Quality and One Health

José Prates | FMV, CIISA, AL4Animals

15H45 Networking, scientific panels session, coffee

16H30 Oral Presentations

17H45 End of session

LT3 COMPARATIVE & TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Chairman: Sandra Alves, INSA, CECA, AL4Animals

14H30 Oral Presentations

15H45 Networking, scientific panels session, coffee

16H30 Plenary Sessions

Modelos de doença e terapias de RNA

Lourdes Desviart | Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa (UAM-CSIC) / Departamento de Biología Molecular, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Targeted glycolalix editing as an immunotherapy for feline mammary carcinoma

Pedro Bule | FMV, CIISA, AL4Animals

17H45 End of session

19H30 Dinner

27 NOVEMBER

09H00 Registration

LT1 GREEN ANIMAL PRODUCTION · FOOD SAFETY

Chairman: Luís Patarata, UTAD, CECAV, AL4AnimalS

09H30 Plenary Sessions

Genomic diversity of *Listeria monocytogenes* strains throughout the agri-food chain: a contribution to contamination control

Benjamin Felix | Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire de l'Alimentation, de l'Environnement et du Travail, Maisons-Alfort, France

Towards Safer and Healthier Foods of Animal Origin: An Integrated Approach

Luis Patarata | UTAD, CECAV, AL4AnimalS

11H15 *Networking, scientific panels session, coffee*

12H00 Oral Presentations

LT2 EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND ZOOSES

Chairman: Alexandre Leitão, FMV, CIISA, AL4AnimalS

09H30 Oral Presentations

11H15 *Networking, scientific panels session, coffee*

12H00 Plenary Sessions

Drugs against neosporosis and toxoplasmosis: Tales of success and frustration

Andrew Hemphill | Institute of Parasitology, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Berne, Switzerland

Title to be announced

Madalena Vieira Pinto | UTAD, CECAV, AL4AnimalS

13H15 Awards and Closing Ceremony