

NPC

Nordic Poultry
Conference

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TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

18:00	Registration
19:00	Get-together dinner

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

08:00	Registration	
09:00	Opening of NPC 2025	Ellen-Margrethe Hovland, Norwegian Poultry Association
09:15	EU legislation trends - disease outbreak and management, transport	Stian Johnsen, Special Envoy to the EU
09:45	Welfare research in the EU – Trends and new developments	Ruth Newberry, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)
10:15	15 min sponsor talks	
10:30 - 11:00	“FLAP YOUR WINGS” AND FIND SOME COFFEE & SNACKS IN THE SPONSOR AREA	
11:00	Our journey to a slower-growing broiler chicken hybrid	Kjersti Sørby, Nortura
11:30	The Norwegian social mission towards sustainable feed production	Gorm Sanson, Felleskjøpet Førutvikling
12:00	The role of egg and poultry on the Norwegian diet	Karianne Spetaas Henriksen, Animalia – Norwegian Meat and Poultry Research Centre
12:30	30 min sponsor talks	



13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00	Enhancing longevity in laying hens: Lessons from the OMELETTE Project	Nathalie Sleeckx, Experimental Poultry Centre
14:30	aWISH - Using automatic monitoring at the slaughterhouse to assess the welfare of broilers	Björn Forkman, Copenhagen University
15:00	30 min sponsor talks	
15:30 - 16:00	“FLAP YOUR WINGS” AND FIND SOME COFFEE & SNACKS IN THE SPONSOR AREA	
16:00	Health status in Nordic countries - 10 minutes per country	
17:00 - 17:30	Summary and practical information	Ellen-Margrethe Hovland, Norwegian Poultry Association
19:00	APERITIF (GALA-DINNER STARTS AT 19:30)	

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

08:30 - 09:00 COFFEE IN THE SPONSOR AREA

BROILERS		LAYERS		VETERINARY	
09:00	Crop fill at broiler slaughter Helena Wall, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	09:00	Market response to in-ovo sexing Respeggt	09:00	Insight from the TEiCON project Eva Lena Stensmo, Norwegian Veterinary Institute
09:20	Insight from the OptiWellEmis project Tom Van Hertem, Experimental Poultry Centre	09:20	MRI/AI method of in-ovo sexing Orbem/Genus	09:20	Biosecurity compliance of poultry farms with a recent history of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus infection determined by video camera monitoring Armin Elber, Wageningen University
09:40	The digital revolution in broiler production Christian Kittel, DSM Firmenich	09:40	Safe spaces and stimulating experiences during rearing of laying hen chicks Josefina Zidar, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	09:40	Combating Colibacillosis in Swedish Poultry Farms: Integrated Measures for Outbreak Prevention Homayoon Davam, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

10:00 - 10:30 “FLAP YOUR WINGS” AND FIND SOME COFFEE & SNACKS IN THE SPONSOR AREA (INCLUDING CHECK-OUT)

BREEDERS		TURKEYS		FEED & NUTRITION	
10:30	Traumatic skin injuries in broiler breeders Kâthe Kittelsen, Animalia – Norwegian Meat and Poultry Research Centre	10:30 - 10:50	Nitrogen foam stunning on farm Jenny Yngvesson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	10:30	The Unique Benefits of Bacillus coagulans in poultry nutrition Etienne Effenberger, Biochem
10:50	Perches for broiler breeders – why and how? Guro Vasdal, Animalia – Norwegian Meat and Poultry Research Centre	10:50 - 11:10	Gizzard erosion and ulceration syndrome in turkeys: Preliminary results from a longitudinal and case study Inger Helene Kravik, Norwegian Veterinary Institute	10:50	Beyond basics: The strategic edge of elevated non-phytase enzyme level Leon Marchal, Danisco Animal Nutrition (IFF)
11:10	The impact of environmental resources during rearing on the welfare and adaptability of broiler breeders Lena Skånberg, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	11:10	The effect of the fertilizer regulations on turkey production Harald Solberg, Norwegian Agricultural Advisory Service	11:10	Feed Additives for Optimizing Cellular Energy in Broiler Chickens: The Role of Guanidinoacetic Acid (GAA) Ismael Rubio, Alzchem Group

11:30 - 12:30 LUNCH IN THE RESTAURANT & COFFEE IN SPONSORS AREA

JOINT SESSIONS

12:30	Update in HPAI vaccination of ducks in France - feedback from a poultry veterinary practitioner	Léni Corrand, Abiopole
13:00	HPAIV Dynamics and Detection: Epidemic Spread, Risk Factors, and Research-Based Early Warning Systems	Carsten Kirkeby, Copenhagen University
13:30 - 14:00 “FLAP YOUR WINGS” AND FIND SOME COFFEE & SNACKS IN THE SPONSOR AREA		
14:00	Dried black soldier fly larvae as environmental enrichment for laying hens - A full-scale commercial study	Faye Tahamtani, Animalia – Norwegian Meat and Poultry Research Centre
14:30	Introducing NPC 2026	Denmark
14:40 - 15:00	End of NPC 2025	Ellen-Margrethe Hovland, Norwegian Poultry Association

