



Norwegian Society for
Protection of Animals



DOG BREEDING FOR THE FUTURE 2.0 PROGRAM 2026

► THURSDAY SEPT 24TH – START AT 11 AM

11-11.15: Welcome to Norway:

CEO Åshild Roaldset

and Scientific Adviser Eva Breuer Hustoft

(Norwegian Society for Protection of Animals)

11.15-12.00: Pecha Kucha;

Recent development in Europe.

- **Austria:** Dr. Alexander Tritthart
(The extreme breeding commission)
- **UK:** Professor Dan O'Neill (Royal Veterinary College)
- **Sweden:** Dr. Emma Brunberg (Djurskyddet)
- **Denmark:** Jens Jokumsen
Head of Companion Animals (Dyrenes Beskyttelse)

12.00-12.15: COFFEE BREAK

12.15-13.00: Pecha Kucha continues

- **Germany:** Dr.med.vet. Julia Stubenbord
(Baden-Württemberg MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE)
- **Switzerland:** MSc Olivia Wassmer
(Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office)
- **Norway:** CEO Åshild Roaldset
(Norwegian Society for Protection of Animals)
- **The RSPCA-approach:** Ashleigh Brown
Scientific & Policy maker (RSPCA)

13.00-13.50 LUNCH

13.50-14.20: The process on regulations in the EU
– telling a story from law, through policy,
to welfare: lessons learnt: Iza Arrieta
(Eurogroup for Animals)

14.20-14.50: What practical significance will the
regulations from EU have? Legal interpretation
and understanding of the law: Anette Jahr
(Independent lawyer and breeder, Norway)

14.50-15.50: Group work outdoors

15.50-16.00: COFFEE/NIBBLES BREAK (SERVED FROM 15.30)

16.00-16.30: Crossbreeding projects:

Dr. Rowena Packer (Royal Veterinary College, UK)

16.30-17.00: Presentation of crossbreeding projects:
DVM Hanne Christine Øverli (Norwegian Kennel Club)

19.30 DINNER

► FRIDAY SEPT 25TH – START 9 AM

8.45- 9.00: MORNING COFFEE

9.00- 9.30: The changes in Netherland:

DVM Kelly Kessen (Dier&Recht)

9.30-10.00: The upcoming Finnish regulations:

DVM and lawyer Tiina Pullola (Finnish Ministry of
Agriculture and Forestry)

10.00-10.30: Innate health for all dogs:

Professor Dan O'Neill (Royal Veterinary College, UK)

10.30-10.45: COFFEE/NIBBLES BREAK

10.45-11.15: Dog welfare – what does it mean
for the dogs? Mag. med. vet. Ulrike Lessiak, PhD
(FOUR PAWS International)

11.15-12.00: What does it take to make a
good breeding program? Professor Peer Berg
(Norwegian University of Life Sciences)

12.00-12.15: The use of Vet Compass
in dog breeding: Professor Dan O'Neill
(Royal Veterinary College, UK)

12.15-12.30: The use of the Norwegian
database Pyramidion in dog breeding:
DVM Kamilla Tragethon (Dyre ID, Norway)

12.30-13.15: LUNCH

13.15-14.15: Group work outdoors

14.15-15.00: Panel debate:
What are obstacles for change?
How do we overcome these obstacles?

Panel:

Dr. Rowena Packer (Royal Veterinary College, UK),
DVM Kelly Kessen (Dier&Recht)
Iza Arrieta (Eurogroup for Animals)

Moderator:

CEO Åshild Roaldset
(Norwegian Society for Protection of Animals)

15.00-16.00: Round up, photo session

FINISH 16.00