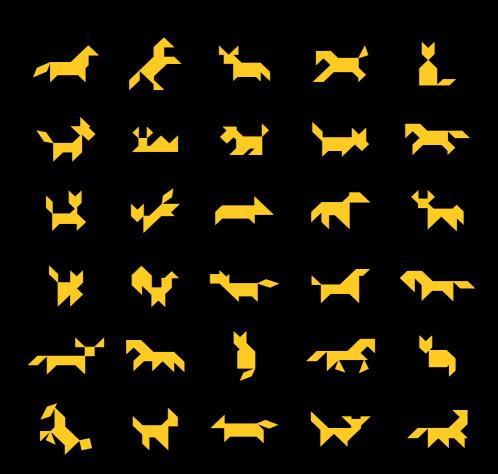
# **PROGRAMME**









## Tuesday, 6 February

#### 11.45 Registration

#### 12.50 Welcome Session

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Eduardo Pontes, Associate Director Research Alliance, Zoetis

#### 13.00 Workshop: Discovery - Pre Development

TOPIC 1: Find the expert

Steve Nanchen, Elanco

- How to find the right expert in (large) universities or public research organizations?
- How to establish strong links and collaboration between experts in adacemia and industry?
- Are any tools available?
- Tips & Tricks

#### TOPIC 2: Proof of concept

Mathieu Peyrou, CEVA

- What level of POC/TRL is required? Is this different between medium size companies and big pharma companies?
- What are the critical data that should be provided?
- Different requirements for livestock and companion animals

## TOPIC 3: Intellectual Property Stefaan Wera, Virovet

- Is IP need to have or nice to have?
- At what stage do you reach out to industry: invention disclosure (pre-submission), during the priority year, before publication of the patent application, ...?
- Collaboration, inventionship and ownership of results



15.00 Coffee Break





## 15.30 Workshop: Early Development & Valorisation

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TOPIC 1:Regulatory aspects and GxP

Vladimir Pucovsky, EMA Europe

- How does the new animal health law stimulate innovation in animal health
  - EMA's innovation task force services and regulatory guidance
  - When is GxP relevant/required?
  - Can industry provide regulatory guidance?
  - Tips & tricks

## TOPIC 2: Technology offer and matchmaking

Hervé Poulet, Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health

- What information should a technology offer contain: What does industry want and what can innovators provide?
- Importance of data on mode of action, efficacy, safety, market potential and regulatory aspects.
- At what stage can collaboration start and how can this be funded?

## TOPIC 3: Valuation and Deal-Making

## Lourdes Mottier, Elanco & Sven Arnouts, University of Ghent

- Cost of goods and manufacturing: At what stage should this be considered?
- The cost structure of the development process: from discovery to MAA
- Valuation of innovative and ground-breaking technologies:
  - What if benchmarking is not possible?
  - Should it be risk-adjusted?
- Deal structure
  - Default elements of the deal
  - Differences in function of TRL of the asset.



17.30 Closing Remarks

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18.00 Welcome and Opening reception

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## Wednesday, 7 February

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# 08.30 The Animal Health Industry: Market, trends and opportunities for innovation

Matthias Hofer, SC Group & Filip Goossens, PMV

Moderator: Michael Hemprich

- Animal Health as an early adopter for new & innovative technologies
- Companies developing technologies for human health, but eager to expand in animal health
- What is coming up in animal health?
- What will be the needs/gaps to fill in the future?
- The landscape of technology and how this & veterinary medicine can evolve

## 09.45 Coffee Break

# 10.15 New technologies for better vaccines & biologicals Bourdon 1 + 2 Emmanuel Hanon, Vicebio

Panelists: Hans Nauwynck, University of Ghent & Jose Carlos Mancera, Zoetis Moderator: Joris Vandeputte, VacciM

- The landscape of emerging impacts and how these can impact veterinary vaccines (prophylactic & curtic, infectious and non-infectious diseases) and biologicals
- Adaptable vaccines and individualized therapies
- mRNA/DNA-technology
- Protein/antigen expression, plug & play
- Delivery of the biological
- Developments that need to occur or are under development to make the technologies viable in an animal health market
- Links between new scientific developments & market potential needs: Where can the technologies bring the solution to unmet needs?





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## 11.45 Innovation Spotlight: Emerging technology

Moderator: Lauren Carde, Paul Dick & Associates

A novel recombinant vaccine for control of lung plague in cattle Paul Hodgson

Bacteriophage-derived endolysins are the next generation of antimicrobials to control streptococcal mammary gland infections in dairy cows Niels Van der Elst

Toward prevention and improved management of canine diabetes: Utilising genetics in veterinary precision medicine Lucy Davidson

Genome-wide engineering of African swine fever virus using synthetic biology to accelerate vaccine development Saniav Vashee

Lining the gut of dairy calves with bacteriophages protects them from paratuberculosis

Jeroen De Buck

MucoVac - Targeting to aminopeptidase N as a gateway through the gut barrier

Hans Van der Weken

Lunch Area - Bourdon 3 + Wolfers

13.00 Lunch and One-to-one business partnering

14.00 One-to-one business partnering

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18.00 Concert and Gala dinner

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## Thursday, 8 February

## 09.00 One-to-one business partnering

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#### 11.00 Innovation Spotlight: Emerging Start-Ups

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Moderator: Klaus Hellmann Argenta

Challenging the Status Quo: An antimicrobial alternative with a bioactive polymer for bovine health

Jelena Suran, Apiotix Technologies

Faster, simpler and cheaper facilities for RNA development and production with Ntensify technology

Lionel Malbec, Quantoom Biosciences

Novel treatment of urothelial cancer of the bladder in dogs

Annelies Bogaerts, Benno Therapeutic

Synocure, biomedical nanotechnology for the treatment of equine lameness

Lucas Decuypere, Allegro

VHH based solution for treating complex diseases in animal health Charles Owen. 272BIO

Soundsafe Care: For a "safe & sound" veterinary care

Andrea Mariani, Soundsafe Care

Lunch Area - Bourdon 3 + Wolfers

## 12.30 Lunch & One-to-one business partnering

Bourdon 1 + 2

#### 13.30 Al for R&I in animal health: Breakthrough or fake news?

Kathleen Marchal & Thomas Demeester, University of Ghent

Panelists: Daniel Jameson, Biorelate & Stein Aerts, VIB

Moderator: Liesbeth Ceelen, BioLizard

### 15.00 Conference Highlights & Closing Remarks

Bourdon 1 + 2

Sven Arnouts & Laetitia Cicchelero, Ghent University Lauren Carde & Paul Dick, Paul Dick & Associates Johannes Charlier, Kreavet

#### **GLOBAL FACT SHEET**

## **Our Vision**

Food and Companionship Enriching Life

## **Our Promise**

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#### Vaccines

- Live and killed
- Subunits
- Virus-like particle
- Vector
  - Nucleotide
- Immun Complex

# Services Equipments



#### Biotechnology

- Recombinant proteins
- Gene therapy
- Monoclonal antibodies
- Peptides

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- New active
- Formulation (injectable long acting; oral palatability)
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