First Announcement

5th Symposium of the Belgian Wildlife Disease Society

Spatial Approach of Wildlife Diseases

Friday 18 October 2013
at CODA-CERVA, Tervuren

We invite you to submit oral or poster communications on the subject “wildlife diseases” in its broadest sense.

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The BWDS is an independent group, with the aim to promote research and to exchange knowledge on wildlife diseases in Belgium. It is open to veterinarians, biologists, ecologists, bio-engineers and anyone actively working in this field. Every two years a Symposium is organised around a main theme. The 5th symposium will deal with the dynamics of infection and disease in wildlife from a spatial point of view, including environmental and landscape determinants as well as mapping tools.

Preliminary Program

Invited speakers
Border Disease spatial patterns in Pyrenean chamois (I. Marco – Spain)
Tuberculosis in badgers (R. Delahay – United Kingdom)
Ecological factors driving avian influenza dynamics (U. Höfle – Spain)
Classical swine fever in wild boar (H. H. Thulke – Germany)

Lunch and poster session

GIS (G. Hendrickx – AviaGis, Belgium)
Schmallenbergvirus in Europe (B. Caij – CODA-CERVA, Belgium)
Hantavirus (K. Tersago – University of Antwerp, Belgium)
Foxes in Flanders (K. Van Den Berge – INBO, Belgium)

Offered communications
A call for submissions is open for oral and poster communications.

Early bird registration is 40 euros, including lunch.
The online registration will be open in January 2013.
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