



TSE EURL

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d'Aosta - Turin

Istituto Superiore di Sanità - Rome

23th Annual Meeting of the TSE EURL

May 7-8, 2026

Aula Pocchiari

Istituto Superiore di Sanità

Viale Regina Elena 299- Rome Italy

Day 1 7 th May 2026		
12:30 Light lunch		
Time	Presentations	Chair: Giuseppe Ru, Gabriele Vaccari
13:00	Welcome and opening	M. Gabriella Perrotta (Italian Ministry of Health) (<i>online</i>), Umberto Agrimi (ISS), Gabriele Vaccari (ISS)
13:15	EURL TSE Work programme 2025-2027: what done, what to do	Giuseppe Ru (EURL-TSE)
13:30	Discriminatory Western Blot in Small Ruminants (DS25) and bovine (DB25) EQA: results of the 2025 rounds	Laura Pirisinu (EURL-TSE)
14:00	PRNP genotyping in sheep (GS25) and goat (GG25) EQA: results of the 2025 rounds	Barbara Chiappini (EURL-TSE)
14:20	Forthcoming 2026 rounds: Discriminatory Western Blot in Small Ruminants (DS26), PRNP Genotyping in sheep (GS26) and goats (GG26)	Clarissa Ferreri (EURL-TSE)
14:40	The 2024 TSE EUSR and an update on 2025 surveillance	Sean Ashe (EFSA)
15:10 – 15:25 Informal poster viewing with coffee break		
15:25	Atypical BSE in the natural host – an update 12-month post inoculation	Sonja Ernst (NRL Germany)
15:45	Epidemiological situation with respect to BSE and scrapie in Poland	Miroslaw Polak (NRL Poland)
16:05	The EraBSE project: general description and focus on the specific genetic activity	Katy Moazami-Goudarzi (INRAE) (<i>online</i>)
16:25	Preliminary results from the PeXTPPrionGoat project: Genetic Diversity of PRNP Gene in Portuguese Goat	Leonor Orge (NRL Portugal)
16:45	New insights on 222 from the ScResGoats ICRAD project	Michele Di Bari (EURL-TSE)
17:05	Discussion & wrap up of the day	Giuseppe Ru, Gabriele Vaccari (EURL-TSE)
18:00 Touristic tour from San Pietro to Castel Sant'Angelo		
20:00 Gala Dinner		



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Day 2 8th May 2026		
Time	Presentations	Chair: Giuseppe Ru, Gabriele Vaccari
09:00	Recent EFSA outputs on TSEs	Sean Ashe (EFSA)
09:30	Updates on the WOAHA activities in the field of TSE	Natalie Moyen (WOAHA) (<i>online</i>)
10:00	Rapid Tests EQA (RB & RS): results of the 2025 round and forthcoming 2026 round	Daniela Loprevite (EURL-TSE) (<i>online</i>)
10:25 – 10:40 Informal poster viewing with coffee break		
10:50	Confirmatory immunoblotting (WB & WS): results of the 2025 round and forthcoming 2026 round	Maria Mazza (EURL-TSE) (<i>online</i>)
11:05	Rapid and confirmatory tests: issues & news	Maria Mazza (EURL-TSE) (<i>online</i>)
11:20	PrP Immunohistochemistry Technical EQA	Barbara Iulini (EURL-TSE)
11:35	Histopathology interpretation EQA	Barbara Iulini (EURL-TSE)
11:50	EU-wide collaboration on PrP genetics in sheep with AS: updates	Romolo Nonno (EURL-TSE)
12:05	TSEs in the coming years	Angel Ortiz Pelaez (<i>online</i>)
12:30	Discussion & wrap up of the day	All
13:30 - 14:00 End of the works and Lunch		