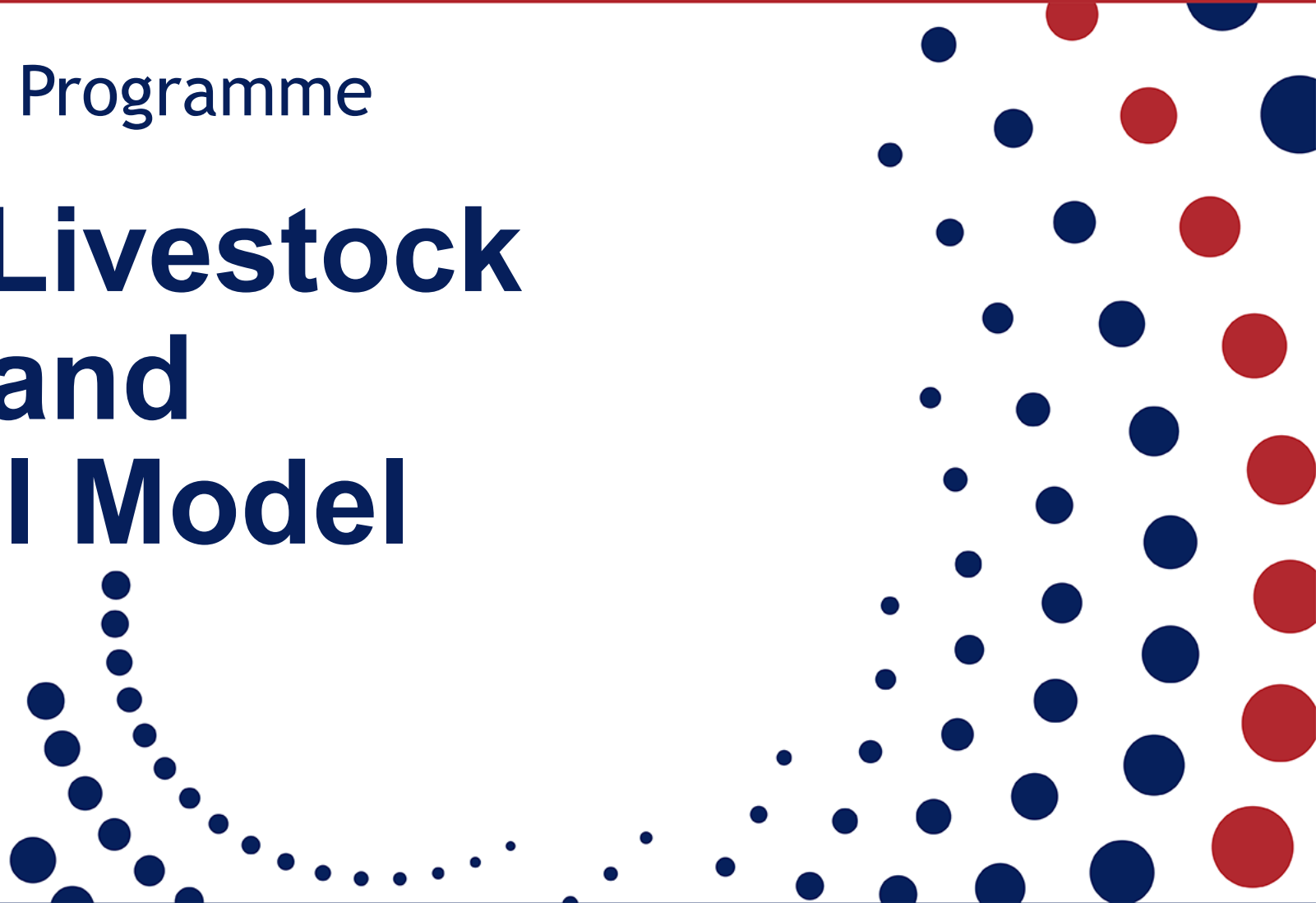




BIP: Blended Intensive Programme

The Rabbit: Livestock animal, Pet, and Experimental Model



Country and University involved

**ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY-CERRAHPASA
(IUC), Istanbul, Turkey**

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine



Country and University involved

**UNIVERSITY OF AGRONOMIC SCIENCE AND
VETERINARY MEDICINE - Bucarest, Romania**

**Faculty of Animal Productions Engineering and
Management**



Country and University involved

**UNIVERSITAT POLITECNICA DE VALÈNCIA
(UPV) - Valencia, Spain**

School of Agricultural Engineering and Environment



Country and University involved

**UNIVERSITY OF MILANO (UNIMI) - Lodi,
Italy**

**Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal
Science**



Target courses involved

- Students of the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine at IUC
- Students of the Master of Entrepreneurship in animal production at USAMV
- Students of the Master of Animal Husbandry science and technology at UNIMI
- Students of the Bachelor of Agricultural and Biological Engineering and of the Master of Precision Livestock Farming at UPV



Course structure, credits awarded

- The course “**The rabbit: livestock animal, pet and experimental model**”:
 - will be made in blended modality: a part face to face and a part in online modality + summer school;
 - will be held in English;
 - will has a value of **9 ECTS** divided as follows: **7 ECTS** of frontal lessons (56 hours) from the 19th of February 2024 to the 7th of June 2024 (3 hs on Monday and 2 hs on Friday) and **2 ECTS** of practical activity (32 hours) – **summer school**) from the 30th of June to the 11th of July 2024 (4hs for day)



Course structure, credits awarded

- The following subjects will be treated in the course:
 - **UNIMI:** Behaviour and welfare, Physiology of the rabbit with particular reference to the physiology of reproduction and digestive system (14hs);
 - **USAMV:** Infectious and parasitic diseases, Sanitary management in rabbit farm (14 hs);
 - **UPV:** Rabbit nutrition, housing and breeding, biotechnological tools in rabbits' nutrition, and genetics (14hs);
 - **ICU:** Common medical and surgical pathologies of rabbit (14 hs).



Course structure, credits awarded

- The following activity will be held in the **summer school**:
 - Handling, blood collection and catheter insertion
 - Semen sampling and semen evaluation (analysis)
 - 2 Visits a rabbit farm
 - BCS evaluation, perirenal fat evaluation, evaluation of the body composition using bioimpedance equipment, receptivity and AI
 - Clinical examination, urine collection
 - Sacrifice and organs collection, embryos collection and brain collection



Selection of participants, Learning Agreement and credits recognition

- A **call** will be published 3 months before the Blended Intensive Programme takes place
- Students willing to participate to the Programme will send an **application** to their Home University
- **Student selection** will be conducted by a Commission with representative for each University
- The committee will select a **maximum of 5 students** from USAMV, UCI, UNIMI and UPV
- Candidates will be selected based on their **academic merit and certificate language B1 (English)**



Selection of participants, Learning Agreement and credits recognition

- Each selected student shall sign **learning agreement** relating to the study plan of the BIP with the Coordinators at Home and Host University
- At the end of each short course the organising Institution will provide visiting students with a certificate (**Trascript of records**), confirming their participation in the educational activities, mentioning that their assessment was completed and indicating the grade and number of ECTS-points awarded
- Each partner University commits to **recognize the ECTS** earned by own students in the BIP and the relevant grades



Tuition and fee

- Students participating in the BIP will pay tuition and fees (if applicable) to their respective home university
- **The host University will not charge tuition and fees for the BIP**
- Students will pay for any didactic material (books, photocopies etc.) they might need themselves
- Students might be required to contribute to the course's social programme (bus/ferry tickets etc.)



Travel and Accommodation expenses, insurance (students)

- The Host University will arrange for suitable lodging the students participating in the Summer School
- Students enrolled in the BIP will be **granted an Erasmus+ mobility scholarship** according to the provisions set by the EU for the Erasmus+ BIPs
- Students participating in the Summer School shall be **covered for civil liability and accidents** during their stay abroad
- Students will be **responsible for their own medical coverage** according to the provisions in force in the hosting Country
- When applicable, students shall abide the immigration regulations of the hosting Country



Travel and Accommodation expenses, insurance (teachers)

- Travel expenses, accommodation and board of teaching staff on mobility for the Summer School will be **covered with Erasmus+ grants** for staff mobility according to the provisions and within the limits set by the EU for Erasmus+ BIPs
- Teaching staff participating in the Summer School shall be **covered for civil liability and accidents**
- They will be **responsible for their own medical coverage** according to the provisions in force in the hosting Country



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Thank you for your attention

