



Webinar

Frequency and quantity of milk feeding to dairy calves

May 15, 2024

10:30 – 12:00 (CET)



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1 Introduction

In an increasing number of European farms, dairy calves are fed with milk or milk replacer only once a day (OAD). This OAD feeding prepared at a high concentration is mainly used to reduce labour, especially in seasonal grass-based systems. However, this practice – which can lead to underfeeding – may restrict behavioural and physiological needs of the calf in terms of expression of behaviours, hunger and health.

2 Specific learning objectives

- To know the EU legislation regarding the frequency at which calves must be fed
- To acquire knowledge on the spontaneous suckling behaviour of calves
- To acquire knowledge on nutritional needs in milk of calves
- To acquire knowledge on how much and in which frequency calves of varying age should be provided milk learn
- To acquire competence in checking that calves are fed adequately

3 Course details

Date and time	Date May 15, 2024 – Time 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (CET)
Format	Online
How to enroll	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EURCAW_RE_ApplicationForm_Webinar_Calf_Feeding
Language	English
Scientific coordinator	Isabelle Veissier
Course beneficiaries	Staff of central, regional or local Competent Authorities and Supporting Bodies



4 Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers
10:30 – 10:35	Welcome address	S.D'Albenzio (IZS-Teramo)
10:35 – 11:10	Frequency and quantity of milk feeding to dairy calves	I.Veissier (INRAE)
11:10 – 11:30	Guide debate	I.Veissier (INRAE)
11:30 – 11:40	How to use the Trainers' Toolkit for cascade training	S.D'Albenzio, A.Falconi (IZS-Teramo)
11:40 – 11:55	Final assessment	All participants
11:55 – 12:00	Plenary discussion and conclusions	I.Veissier (INRAE)

5 Training methodologies

- Online lectures
- Exchange of experiences
- Debates

6 Final assessment

Multiple choice questionnaire

7 Speakers

I.Veissier (INRAE)	S.D'Albenzio (IZS-Teramo)	A.Falconi (IZS-Teramo)
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8 Contact details of the organiser

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