



TechCare final conference
Welfare & technologies in small ruminant systems
University Foundation - Room Felicien Cattier
Brussels
17-18 June 2025

Day 1- The project - 17 June 2025

Time	Sessions	Chair/Speaker
08.45 – 09.00	Arrival & registration	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)
09:15 - 09:45	Overview of TechCare project	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)
09:45 - 10:15	Experience from other EU projects (pt 1): DECIDE (Gerdien van Schaik, Utrecht University, NL) - online ClearFarm (Pol Llonch – UAB, Spain)	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 11.15	Experience from other EU projects (pt 2): Digi4Live (Jarkko Niemi – LUKE Finland) aWISH (Bas Rodenburg - Utrecht University, NL)	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)
11:15 - 12:00	Welfare assessments & priorities in small ruminant systems	Cathy Dwyer (SRUC)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 - 14:30	Technology testing on: - TechCare pilots - Germain Tesnière (IDELE) - Transport - Gerardo Caja (UAB) & Cathy Dwyer (SRUC) - TechCare large-scale farms - Germain Tesnière (IDELE) & Leticia Riaguas (Oviaragon)	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)
14:30 - 15:15	Presentation of TechCare platforms: - Abinsula - Francesco Martini (ABINSULA) - THIcare app - Gerardo Caja (UAB)	Fiona Kenyon (MRI)
15:15 - 15:40	Coffee break	
15:40 - 16:00	How stakeholders perceived the TechCare experience	Evangelia Sossidou & Sotiris Patsios (ELGO-DIMITRA)
16:00 - 17:15	Panel discussion on welfare & technologies & data use - Ester ALAEZ-PONS – DG Sante - Cathy Dwyer (SRUC) - Germain Tesniere (IDELE) - Pol Llonch (UAB/AB) - Michail Kakanis (AB)	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)



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Day 2 - The future - 18 June 2025		
Time	Sessions	Chair/Speaker
08.30 – 08.45	Arrival & registration	
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)
09:00 - 09:15	Innovations – what do farmers think?	Victor Miguel (Oviaragon)
09:15 - 10:15	TechCare Promising innovations • Walk over Weigh - Eliel Gonzalez-Garcia (INRAE) • TroughAI - Ilan Halachmi (ARO) • Breedr app - James Wright (Breedr) - online • UHF app - Florian Gimbert (PageUp) • BLE + readers - Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)	Lise Grøva (NIBIO)
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 - 10:45	Closing the loop – welfare interventions	Ilan Halachmi (ARO)
10:45 - 11:00	TechCare Business models	Ehud Ram (Spark)
11:00 - 12:00	Panel discussion on welfare & innovations/incubator • Alessandro Mazette (AB member) • Michael Odintsov (Industry representative – PLF Commission EAAP) • TechCare team members (from earlier session)	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)
12:00 - 12:15	Final conclusions and thank you	Claire Morgan-Davies (SRUC)

