



ESDAR MANUAL

Part Three: Workshops

Workshops provide the platform for the intensive and interactive discussions of selected areas of reproduction in domestic animals with ESDAR conference participants. Within the conference programme, workshops should allow interactive discussion on specific issues; they are not extended oral presentations! The latter are reserved for plenary sessions and oral communications. The programme committee very carefully selects the objectives of the workshops, which fit in with the theme of the annual scientific presentations.

The following rules have been developed to help organizing good workshops. Workshop moderators and speakers are cordially requested to follow these rules.

- The local organizer invites the workshop moderator and discusses the topic of the workshop (please cc to programme secretary).
- The workshop moderator invites up to 2 workshop speakers and develops the framework for content and timing. Moderator and speakers are requested to give an overview of the field of interest and to stimulate the discussion with their short oral contributions.
- The workshop moderator submits electronically not later than 1st February a short overview of the workshop topics (max. 1 A4 page) along with the abstracts of the speakers to the programme secretary, currently *Detlef Rath* (mailto: esdar.wks-2009@tzv.fal.de).
- In addition we request a short **introductory** power-point presentation that will be on the ESDAR website short before the conference, so conference participants can better select the workshops they want to attend and to prepare relevant questions well in advance. The template for this power-point presentation can be downloaded from the ESDAR web site www.esdar.org and should be sent to mailto: esdar.wks-2009@tzv.fal.de not later than **1st February**.

Within four weeks after the conference, the workshop moderator and the speakers are asked to provide a summary of the workshop along with their presentation materials, which will be made available on the member's only part of the web site. (Submission to the programme secretary *Detlef Rath* (mailto: esdar.wks-2009@tzv.fal.de)).

Workshops are an essential part of the ESDAR annual Conferences and we thank all the workshop moderators for their efforts to enable a very interactive discussion to take place at the workshops!