

Conference fee

	Full price	Student price
Attendance on site in Olten: (including all refreshments and conference documents)	CHF 180	CHF 90
Participation via Zoom: (including conference documents to download)	CHF 100	CHF 50

Registration

Please send your **registration** to the address below **by 15 June 2021**. The number of participants permitted on site is limited. Registrations will therefore be processed on a first come, first served basis. Once we have received your registration, we will send you a confirmation and an invoice for the conference fee.

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Conference language:

High German, English

Simultaneous interpreting:

German – English and French and
English – German and French

Conference secretariat (During the conference on Friday 25 June only!)

Kongresszentrum Hotel Arte
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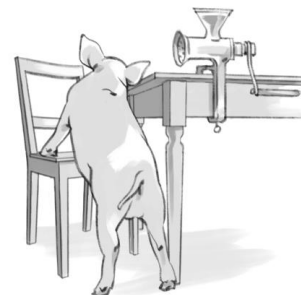
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22nd conference on farm animals, Swiss Animal Protection SAP



Animal welfare at slaughter

Friday 25 June 2021

Hotel Arte Convention Centre,
Riggenbachstrasse 10, 4600 Olten

and via Zoom

09:45 – around 16:00

When keeping livestock, animals should be treated fairly, and their welfare and needs looked after so that we can consume their meat, milk and eggs with a clear conscience. There has been a great deal of investment in humane animal husbandry over the past 30 years – animal welfare legislation has been tightened, stalls have been converted, new labels have been established and the topic has been widely debated. But what about the slaughter of these animals?

We seem to be more afraid of tackling this taboo topic. At this year's SAP livestock conference, we will therefore focus on this last stage in animals' lives. Everyone must decide for themselves whether there is such a thing as humane slaughter, but it is a fact that some slaughter methods are more humane than others, e.g. when livestock trails are designed to minimise animal stress as they enter stunning facilities, anaesthetic methods are effective and successful stunning is guaranteed. One thing we can all agree on, however, is that this is a highly emotive topic and that every animal facing slaughter deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. A great deal of work is currently under way – both in Switzerland and internationally – to minimise the amount of stress and suffering that animals are exposed to in the last minutes of their lives.

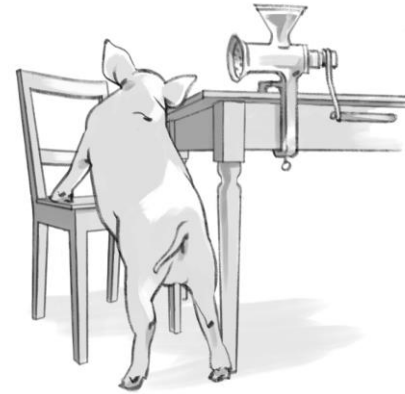
At this year's livestock conference, speakers from the world of science and research, from inspection bodies and from animal welfare organisations including STS will provide an update on the practical steps being taken to enhance animal welfare in abattoirs in Switzerland and abroad. We are honoured to welcome back renowned expert in the humane treatment of livestock for slaughter, **Professor Temple Grandin** from Colorado State University, following her last appearance at our conference five years ago. She has written many books on the topic and is known throughout the world. Professor Grandin has been applying her extensive knowledge of animal behaviour for decades, particularly in North and South America, to improve conditions for livestock during transportation and in abattoirs.

Please register **by 15 June 2021** and don't hesitate to tell others who might be interested about the event. The programme is also available online at www.tierschutz.com. We looking forward to your participation.

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Cesare Sciarra

Head of the Competence Centre for Livestock



PROGRAM

from 9:00	Registration, welcome coffee and croissants	13:30	Advancing animal welfare at Micarna Aurelia Zimmermann, Micarna Group, Technology, Innovation and Sustainability Division, head of animal welfare, Bazenheid
09:45	Welcome address and introduction Cesare Sciarra, Head of Competence Centre for Livestock, SAP Inspection Service, Aarau	13:55	Implementation and use of mandatory CCTV in English slaughterhouses Collin Willson, Food Standards Agency (FSA), Veterinary lead, animal welfare assurance team, Newport, UK, and Richard Aram, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), London, UK
10:15	The slaughter of farm animals: practical ways of enhancing animal welfare Prof. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, United States	14:35	Animal welfare aspects of the slaughter process and penal practice Katerina Stoykova, Foundation for the Animal in the Law (TIR), Zurich
10:40	CO₂ anaesthesia in poultry and alternatives Prof. Ulrike Machold, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences, Weidenbach, Germany	15:00	Short break
11:15	Experience gained from inspections of electrical stunning Milena Burri, Head of animal transport and slaughter division, Competence Centre for Livestock, SAP Inspection Service, Aarau	15:20	The SAP's approach: abattoir audits, guidelines and agreements Michael Hagnauer, Competence Centre for Livestock, SAP Inspection Service, Aarau
11:40	On-farm slaughter Mischa Hofer, Platzhirsch Hofschlachtungen GmbH, Lützelflüh	15:45	Wrap-up and closing remarks Cesare Sciarra, Head of Competence Centre for Livestock
12:05	Vegetarian lunch	16:00	Conference ends