



**Biotechnology and
Biological Sciences
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Thematic Research Training 2020-2021

Livestock and Aquaculture Group

Session 3 - "The effect of Covid-19 on Livestock farming and research"

22 and 23 April 2021

Session Schedule

Day 1

Joining Link: <https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/ee8d1c5c580c43f289cc24471a07d22f>

Times	Sessions
9:30-9:40	Welcome to the day - All
9:40-10:20	The impact of COVID-19 on a field work-based PhD and veterinary practice, followed by Q&A Kim van de Wiel (University of Liverpool)
10:20-11:00	The impact of COVID-19 on the dairy industry, followed by Q&A Lorna Macpherson (SAC Consulting)
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:55	The effect of COVID-19 on ARCH-UK and aquaculture research, followed by Q&A Joanna Gosling (ARCH-UK)
11:55-12:35	COVID-19 and Global Poultry sector: Opportunities and challenges, followed by Q&A Dr Farina Khattak (SRUC)
12:35-12:40	Closing remarks

Day 2

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Times	Sessions
9:30-9:40	Welcome to the day-All
9:40-10:20	Livestock data for decisions, followed by Q&A Andy Peters (University of Edinburgh)
10:20-11:00	An introduction to the Sustainable Aquaculture Innovation Centre, followed by Q&A Sarah Riddell (Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre)
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-11:50	Discussion: While COVID-19 has given the industry many challenges, there have also been opportunities with increasing recognition of local producers and independent retailers. How do we take advantage of the opportunities of COVID-19 has offered the industry?
11:50-12:00	Closing Remarks

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