



8th Mediterranean Poultry Summit's Detailed Program (27-30 September 2026)



Location
(FEBT),
Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism
Hall: Mali Amfiteatar

Sunday 27 September 2026

From	To	Description
14:00	19:00	Registration
19:00	22:00	Welcome cocktail

Monday 28 September 2026

Topic: **Plenary Session: Poultry Nutrition**

Chairperson: **Roel Mulder**

From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
09:30	09:55	K01-1	132107	Carlos Garcés-Narro	Avian taste mechanisms and their implications for feed formulation and acceptability
09:55	10:20	K01-2	132160	Kazim Şahin	Poultry nutrition in Turkey

10:20 10:50 Coffee Break

Topic: **Oral Session: Poultry Nutrition**

Chairpersons: **Kazim Sahin and Ana Barroeta**

From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
10:50	11:00	O01-01	132067	Beatriz Jimenez Moya	Balancing performance and welfare in broilers: response of both sexes to reduced crude protein diets with varying amino acid supplementation
11:00	11:10	O01-02	132041	Vilma Vilienė	The effect of a complex feed additive supporting intestinal health on productivity, litter quality and gastrointestinal lesions in broiler chickens
11:10	11:20	O01-03	132044	Jan Szmek	Dietary supplementation with hemp seeds and hemp by-product in laying hen diets: effects on production performance and egg quality
11:20	11:30	O01-04	132054	George Symeon	Growth performance, carcass characteristics and intestinal health responses of broilers to dietary supplementation with <i>Weizmannia faecalis</i> under stress conditions
11:30	11:40	O01-05	132066	Estefania Perez-Calvo	Dietary 25 Hydroxyvitamin D ₃ preserves vitamin D activation pathway and enhances organ resilience under hepatorenal stress in broiler chickens
11:40	11:50	O01-06	132144	Paola Damázio Damázio Rodrigues	Dietary supplementation with <i>Aspergillus niger</i> -fermented orange pomace improves broiler growth performance under heat stress
11:50	12:00	O01-07	132153	Eudald Llauradó-Calero	Use of medium-chain fatty acid-rich oils in broiler diets and their influence on the fatty acid composition of the abdominal fat pad
12:00	12:10	O01-08	132096	Anthony Khalil	Effects of partial replacement of soybean meal with <i>tenebrio molitor</i> larvae meal on growth performance and feed efficiency of broiler chickens
12:10	12:20	O01-09	132038	Khan Md. Shaiful Islam	Effects of Dietary Citric Acid and Feed Restriction on Laying Hen Performance, Egg Quality, and Profitability
12:20	12:30	O01-10	132058	Samia Messaoud	Effect of sodium and chloride level on performance and water consumption of broiler chickens

12:30 13:15 Lunch Break

Topic: Plenary Session: Reproduction and Genetics					
Chairperson: Carlos Garces-Narro					
From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
13:15	13:40	K02-01	132078	Michèle Tixier-Boichard	Chicken genetic resources around the Mediterranean area and diversification of poultry production systems

Topic: Oral Session: Poultry Production & Management					
Chairpersons: Michele Tixier-Boichard and Sezen Ozkan					
From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
13:40	13:50	O02-01	132108	Neijat Mohamed	Alternative plant protein sources for broiler chickens: enzyme strategies to reduce soybean meal inclusion
13:50	14:00	O02-02	132004	Monnye Mabelebele	Effects of replacing commercial zinc bacitracin with insect meal on caeca bacteria composition, haematology, and growth performance in commercial broiler chicks at the starter phase
14:00	14:10	O02-03	132039	Khan Md. Shaiful Islam	Choice Feeding of Fermented De-Oiled Rice Bran in Broilers: Impacts on Growth, Physiology, Metabolism, and Meat Quality
14:10	14:20	O02-04	132068	Zitouni Ghania	Genetic improvement of the local farm chicken in algeria: creation of two specialized lines "fitness" and "chair" at the algerian technical institute of breeding (itelv) algeria
14:20	14:30	O02-05	132072	Joan Tarradas	Effects of increasing heat stress on performance and jejunal gene expression in chickens
14:30	14:40	O02-06	132014	Edoardo Fiorilla	Egg production and environmental resilience in slow growing hens fed diets supplemented with dehydrated black soldier fly larvae: insights from an agroecological low-input system
14:40	14:50	O02-07	132037	Zlatko Janječić	The use of digital technologies in poultry production

15:00 15:30 Cofee Break

**15:30 17:00 Topic: Poster Session: Poultry Production & Management
Chairperson: Zlatko Janječić**

Tuesday 29 September 2026

Topic: Plenary Session: Advances in Poultry Meat Quality					
Chairpersons: Nives Marušić Radovčić					
From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
09:00	09:25	K03-01	132036	Servet Yalcin	Strain-dependent effects of incubation temperature on muscle fiber histomorphology, meat quality, and myopathy susceptibility in broilers
09:25	09:50	K03-02	132158	Helga Mediç	The Use of Microalgae in Sustainable Poultry Production

Topic: Oral Session: Poultry Meat & Egg Quality					
Chairpersons: Servet Yalcin and Helga Mediç					
From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
09:50	10:00	O03-01	132008	Luigia Bosa	Thigh lipid metabolism of two ECC-approved chicken genotypes subjected to a moderate kinetic activity
10:00	10:10	O03-02	132123	Laura Parro	Palm kernel fatty acid distillates in laying hen diets: effects on egg yolk lipid composition, oxidative stability and consumer acceptance
10:10	10:20	O03-03	132148	Ambra Rita Di Rosa	Housing system modulates the response to dietary Haematococcus pluvialis supplementation in laying hens
10:20	10:30	O03-04	132130	Timea Torma	Using machine learning to assess eggshell quality from photos and measurements

10:30 11:00 Cofee Break

Topic: Oral Session: Poultry Health & Disease Management					
Chairperson: Estella Prukner Radovčić and Maria Soler					
From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title

10:30	10:40	O04-01	132049	Lorena Redrado	Infectious bronchitis virus in Spain: diversity, coinfections and emerging trends in poultry
10:40	10:50	O04-02	132133	Michael Kogut	Why It's Time to Move Beyond "Gut Health" — And Toward Gut Homeostasis
10:50	11:00	O04-03	132056	Alejandro Moreno León	Breed-associated signatures in the avian nasal microbiota of fast- and slow-growing chickens reared under controlled conditions
11:00	11:10	O04-04	132001	Liliya Karimova	Evaluation of innovative emulsion and polymer adjuvants for inactivated H5N8 HPAI virus vaccine
11:10	11:20	O04-05	132134	Mariano Fernandez-Miyakawa	Intestinal epithelial metabolism as the central regulator of inflammatory homeostasis in poultry
11:20	11:30	O04-06	132124	Abdulwahab Kammon	Molecular Surveillance of Re-emerging Virulent Newcastle Disease Virus in Poultry in Libya (2013–2025)
11:30	11:40	O04-07	132157	Musa Freiji	Enforcement of Biosecurity Measures in Poultry Farms and Related Facilities
11:40	11:50	O04-08	132065	Evangelia Sossidou	Effects of Dietary Supplementation with Lactobacillus plantarum and Yarrowia lipolytica on Cortisol Levels and Physiological Health of Broiler Chickens
11:50	12:00	O04-09	132063	Maboloka Jonas Chipa	Effect of mopani worm (gonimbrasia belina) meal with multienzymes as additional health enhancer on hematological modulation and serum biochemical in growing broilers

12:30 13:15 Lunch Break

Topic: Plenary Session: Poultry in the Mediterranean Region

Chairpersons: Ghassan Sayegh

From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
13:15	13:45	K04-01	132007	Nuhad Daghir	Contribution of Poultry Industry to Protein Supply in the Mediterranean Region

Topic: Oral Session: Gut Health & Feed Additives

Chairpersons: Zlatko Janječić and Tajana Amšel Zelenika

From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
13:45	13:55	O05-01	132116	Rosy Sadek	Effect of Dietary Supplementation of Butyric Acid on Growth Performance, Gut Histology, drooping moisture and meat quality of broiler chickens
13:55	14:05	O05-02	132104	Julie Schulthess	Evaluation of three Bacillus strains for promoting gut health
14:05	14:15	O05-03	132118	Paulina Abramowicz	Effects of Dietary Phytogetic Supplementation on Intestinal Barrier Integrity and Production Performance of Broiler Chickens Fed Two Different Diets
14:15	14:25	O05-05	132081	Katerina Blagoevska	Saccharomyces boulardii supplementation in broilers: linking production performance, intestinal morphometry, and microbiome-focused molecular profiling
14:25	14:35	O05-06	132070	Mouhamad El Mekdad	Impact of dietary lactobacillus plantarum and pediococcus acidilactici on the performance, immunity and gut health of male broiler chickens
14:35	14:45	O05-07	132155	Zhou Wen Lai	A Novel Lipid-Based Formulation for Avian Influenza Prevention and Control
14:45	14:55	O05-08	132156	Mivodjo Michée Stéphane Adande	feed-grade fenugreek improves growth performance, intestinal health, and nutrient digestibility in Sasso broiler chickens

15:00 15:30 Cofee Break

15:30 17:00 The MDPI Academic Publishing Workshop

19:00 22:00 Gala Dinner

Wednesday 30 September 2026

Topic: **Plenary Session: Poultry Economics**

Chairpersons: **Estella Prukner Radovčić**

From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
09:30	09:55	K05-1	132159	Peter Van Horn	Economics of Animal Welfare in the Poultry Sector

Topic: **Oral Session: Poultry Education, Economics & Development**

Chairpersons: **Petar van Horn and Nives Marušić Radovčić**

From	To	Slot	Abs. ID	Speaker	Title
10:00	10:10	O06-01	132114	Clément Dô	Processes of economic legitimation: insights from a comparative case study of the French export-broiler and turkey products
10:10	10:20	O06-02	132021	Maboloka Jonas Chipa	Effect of Mopane worm (<i>Gonimbrasia belina</i>) meal supplemented with multienzymes as a feed ingredient on growth and economic performance in broiler production
10:20	10:30	O06-04	132100	Nikola Jovanovic	MDPI Poultry and MDPI's Journal Cluster of Animal Science
10:30	10:40	O06-05	132136	Elena Basili	The multifactorial implications of reducing stocking density in broiler chickens
10:40	10:50	O06-06	132105	Cristina Martin Jimenez	European ring test on the differentiation of wild-type <i>Mycoplasma synoviae</i> and the MS-H vaccine strains in clinical samples
10:50	11:00	O06-09	132088	Amitav Bhattacharyya	Effect of in ovo feeding and dietary supplementation of L-glutamine on growth, economics and immunity of broilers during chronic heat stress

11:00 12:00 **Topic: Poster Sessions: Advances in Poultry Science**

Chairpersons: Helga Medić

12:00 12:30 **Closing Ceremony**

12:30 15:00 **Farwell Cocktail**