

INVITATION

„Ethical aspects of automation and digitalization in livestock farming“

10th of December 2020, 4:00-6:00 pm

Zoom-Webinar

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Event organizer: The Ethics Platform of the University of Natural Resources and Life
Sciences, Vienna, and its working group „Animal Ethics“

PROGRAM

- Welcome** **Priv.-Doz. DI Dr. Andreas Melcher**, Institute for Development
Research, Member of the Ethics platform (BOKU)
- Talk** *“Responsible innovation in digital farming”*
Dr. Simone van der Burg, Innovation- and Risk Management and
Information Governance, Wageningen Economic Research
- Input** *“Use of sensor technologies in “Precision Dairy Farming” - an overview”*
Ass.-Prof. Michael Iwersen, Clinical Unit of Herd Management in
ruminants, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna
- “OptiBull - How to find the right bull for your cow(s)”*
Marlene Suntinger, Association of Austrian Cattle Breeders (ZAR),
Division of Livestock Sciences (BOKU) and farmer

Panel discussion with the speakers

Moderation: A. Melcher



Simone van der Burg is a philosopher and ethics expert addressing digital technologies in agriculture and values and interests of the various stakeholders therein. She will present one of her recent publications: "[Ethics of smart farming: Current questions and directions for responsible innovation towards the future](#)".

Michael Iwersen is agricultural engineer and veterinary doctor for animal reproduction. His research focuses on modern herd health management of ruminants. Iwersen recently published various articles on "Precision Livestock Farming", see [here](#)

Marlene Suntinger has worked on cattle breeding at BOKU and the Association of Austrian Cattle Breeders (ZAR). As a dairy farmer, she will share her experiences with a new online application, supporting farmers in the cattle breeding process.

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