

6th Symposium of the Belgian Wildlife Disease Society

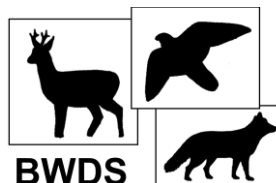
Climate Change & Wildlife Health

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The BWDS aims to promote research and to exchange knowledge on wildlife diseases in Belgium. We bring together veterinarians, biologists, ecologists, bio-engineers and anyone actively working in this field. Every two years a Symposium is organised around a main theme. The 6th symposium provides a series of examples and case studies to illustrate the impact of climate change on wildlife health.

Programme

Moderators: Tim Adriaens (INBO) & V. Vandenberghe (CODA/CERVA)

08:30 - 09:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 - 09:40 Welcome (P. Heyman, president BWDS)

09:40 - 10:05 Global climate change: facts and myths (D. Verschuren, BE)

10:05 - 10:30 Emerging parasites in the North (A. Oksanen, FI)

10:30 - 10:45 The Asian tiger mosquito yearly reappearing in Belgium: time to act against before climate change facilitates its permanent establishment! (I. Deblauwe, BE)

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:40 Harmful algal blooms in lakes and ponds (W. Vyverman, BE)

11:40 - 12:05 Impact on mosquito vectors of diseases (D. Bicout, FR)

12:05 - 12:20 Wild raccoon dogs in the Netherlands: public health problem or not?
(M. Maas, NL)

12:20 - 13:30 Lunch/Poster session (on site)

13:30 - 13:45 TBEV seroprevalence and test accuracy in Flemish wild boar (S. Roelandt, BE)

13:45 - 14:10 Belgium under global warming (R. Hamdi, BE)

14:10 - 14:35 (Sub)tropical consequences of climate change (M. Niedrig, DE)

14:35 - 14:50 Two divergent hantaviruses are simultaneously circulating in the European mole in Belgium (L. Laenen, BE)

14:50 - 15:20 Coffee Break

15:20 - 15:45 Harmful algal blooms in coastal waters (K. Sabbe, BE)

15:45 - 16:10 Impact on diseases in arctic wildlife (J. Godfroid, NO)

16:10 - 16:25 Increase in tick population abundance: host related factors and relation to climate change (V. Obsomer, BE)

16:25 Closing remarks, Poster awards & Coffee

Registration: € 60, including lunch (students € 30)

Deadline registration: 30th of September

