

**Theme of the conference: “Building the Future Through Innovation”**

**Programme - Speakers AVEC GA Sorrento 2026 – Friday 25th September**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Title of presentation</b>   | <b>Speaker</b>   | <b>Title</b>                                   | <b>Organisation</b>                  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| 08.00       | Registrations  |  |  |                                      |
| 09.00       | Welcome  | Francesco Lollobrigida*  | Minister of Agriculture of Italy               |                                      |
| 09.15       | AVEC Presidents Speech   | Gert-Jan Oplaat  | President                                      | AVEC                                 |
| 09.45       | The Future of EU Agriculture   | Christophe Hansen*   | European Commissioner for Agriculture and Food | European Commission                  |
| 10.15       | Coffee Break and Sponsor Exhibition  |  |  |                                      |
| 10.45       | Circular health: OneHealth in action through innovation                            | Ilaria Capua   | Senior Fellow of Global Health                 | Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe |
| 11.15       | The Modern Consumer  | Steven Lerch   | Founder  | Story Arc Consulting                 |
| 11.45       | Panel discussion - Building the Future of the EU Poultry Sector Through Innovation | Gert-Jan Oplaat<br>Christophe Hansen*,<br>Ilaria Capua<br>Steven Lerch | Moderator:<br>Oliviero Bergamini               |                                      |

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| 12.30 | Lunch and Sponsor Exhibition                                  |                                |  |                                       |
| 13.45 | The Impact of AI  | Andrea Rosati                  | Secretary General                          | European Federation of Animal Science |
| 14.15 | Economic Outlook for the Global and European Poultry Industry | Nan-Dirk Mulder                | Senior Global Specialist<br>Animal Protein | Rabobank                              |
| 14.45 | A word from the Platinum Sponsors                             |                                |  |                                       |
| 15.00 | Coffee break and Sponsor Exhibition                           |                                |  |                                       |
| 15.30 | A word from the Platinum Sponsors                             |                                |  |                                       |
| 15.45 | The Mozart Project  | Kasper Støy                    | Professor                                  | IT University of Copenhagen           |
| 16.00 | AVEC Priorities for The Future                                | Birthe Steenberg               | Secretary General                          | AVEC                                  |
| 16.15 | Closing Remarks – and AVEC GA 2027                            | Moderator - Oliviero Bergamini |  |                                       |
| 16.30 | End of conference   |                                |  |                                       |

\*Invited