

2nd International Conference on Dog Population Management

Programme: Tuesday 3rd March

Time	Speakers and events	Chair/Theme
9:00 – 9:20	Conference opening by ICAM Chair Dr Kate Atema	Kate Atema (IFAW)
9:25 – 10:00	Welcome Panel	
10:05 – 10:45	Keynote Presentation Professor James Serpell - The importance and diversity of the human-dog relationship	
10:50 – 11:25	Refreshments	
11:25 – 11:45	Dynamics of an owned, free-roaming dog population: implications for population management (Darryn Knobel)	Leopoldo Stuardo (OIE)
11:50 – 12:10	Dog population management in Vietnam (Van Dang)	Theme: Population dynamics
12:15 – 12:35	Sterilising more than 80% of female dog population: is it enough to keep the population under control? (Ganga de Silva)	
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch	
13:40 – 14:00	Five key messages for the prevention of dog bite material (Melania Gamboa)	Pankaj KC (World Animal Protection)
14:05 – 14:25	Public perceptions on the dog overpopulation problem in the UK including an investigation into willingness to pay for humane management (Christina Sietou)	Theme: Education and community engagement
14:30 – 14:50	A people-centered approach to dog population management (Becky Brimley)	
14:55 – 15:15	Refreshments	
15:15 – 15:35	Decreasing the relinquishment of owned dogs by implementing behavior modification therapy (Dunja Kovac)	Alexandra Hammond-Seaman (RSPCA)
15:40 – 16:00	Tracking dogs in a free living environment with respect to vaccination monitoring (Daniel Stewart)	Theme: Monitoring DPM Programmes
16:05 – 17:05	A review of published studies on dog population management with respect to comprehensive approaches and outcome monitoring (Harry Eckman) Harry's talk will serve as an introduction to this session led by Harry and Elly Hiby. Are we making a difference? Everyone talks about the impact of their work but are we actually making a difference? This will be a deep dive into the new guidance from ICAM on how to evaluate whether our work is making any difference.	Facilitated by Elly Hiby
17:05 – 18:00	Break	
18:00 - 19:30	Welcome reception 20-20 presentations Photo exhibition	Becky Brimley (IFAW)

Programme: Wednesday 4th March

Start	Speakers and events	Chair
9:00 – 9:05	Opening talk	
9:10 – 9:50	Keynote Presentation Dr Linda Rhodes - An overview of non-surgical sterilisation	Rod Jouppi (WSAVA)
9:55 - 10:15	Dog Population Management in Jamshedpur, India: a model for improving welfare and achieving impact through human behavior change (Joy Lee)	Theme: Education and Community Engagement
10:20 – 10:40	Dogs are a development issue: The social impacts of roaming and poorly managed dogs on human communities (Kate Atema)	
10:45 -11:05	Refreshments	
11:10 – 11:30	Development of a robust canine welfare assessment for dogs in trap-neuter-return programmes (Heather Bacon)	Nancy de Briyne (FVE)
11:35 – 11:55	Towards a scientific-based assessment of dogs' welfare in shelters (Shanis Barnard)	Theme: Monitoring DPM Programmes
12:00 – 12:20	Recommendations for using behavioural indicators to assess animal welfare impact of dog population management interventions (Louisa Tasker)	
12:25 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:50 – 14:10	Are DPM programmes targeting the source of FRDs? A 13-years retrospective study (Stefano Messori)	Deepashree Balaram (GARC)
14:15 – 14:35	Community regulation of the ecology of four owned, free-roaming dog populations (Hanna Lentz)	Theme: Population Dynamics
14:40 – 15:00	Population size estimates for street dogs: the good, the bad and the shortcuts (John Boone)	
15:05 – 15:25	Refreshments	
15:30 – 15:50	Development of integrated and humane management solutions to diminish negative effects of free-roaming dogs on a Chilean Patagonian community (Elena Garde)	Anna Fahrion (WHO)
15:55 – 16:15	Assessment of free-roaming dog health and evaluation of knowledge, attitude and practice of dog owners to canine rabies in Chitwan District, Nepal (Giovanna Massei)	Theme: Education and Community Engagement
16:20 – 17:20	Help us to help you: The ICAM Humane Dog Population Management Guidance has good ingredients but could do with a refresh. This session is your opportunity to tell ICAM if you use the guidance, how you use it, and what would be the most helpful ways we could innovate to help you better.	Facilitated by the ICAM Coalition.
19:00	Optional dinner at Sultana's restaurant	

Programme: Thursday 5th March

Start	Speakers and events	Chair
9:00 – 9:05	Opening talk	EU Commission Theme: Population dynamics
9:10 – 9:30	Guest speaker: An innovative social enterprise project for roaming dogs in Istanbul (Ibrahim Firat (Pugedon))	
9:35 – 9:55	Abundance of pet dogs in Rawalpindi district of Pakistan (Syed Israr Shah)	
10:00 - 10:20	Comprehensive holistic approach to dog population management in Asia Pacific (Dananjaya Karunaratna)	
10:25 – 10:45	Free-roaming domestic dog demography in rural villages near Serengeti National Park, Tanzania (Anna Czupryna)	
10:50 – 11:20	Refreshments	
11:25 – 11:45	Implementing rabies control strategy in a devolved government, adoption of One Health approach (Brighton Marienga)	Alexandra Hammond-Seaman (RSPCA)
11:50 – 12:10	OIE initiatives to improve stray dog population control, an example from Europe (Nadège Leboucq)	Theme: Government collaboration
12:15 – 12:35	Mass dog vaccination (MDV) and One Health implementation for rabies control in Bangladesh (Aung Swi Prue Marma)	
12:35 – 14:05	Lunch	
14:10 – 14:30	Human and animal health collaboration in rabies control in the Philippines (Raffy Deray)	Andrew Rowan (HSI)
14:35 – 15:05	Characterization and reproductive control program of pet population in São Paulo, Brazil (Rita Garcia)	Theme: Government collaboration
15:05 – 15:35	Refreshments	
15:40 – 16:00	Community trust and engagement are necessary for resilience in a rabies outbreak (Kati Loeffler)	Andrew Rowan (HSI)
16:00 – 16:20	Rabies and the rural Thai community - combating myths through education (Lindsay Hartley-Backhouse)	Theme: Education and Community Engagement
16:20 – 17:00	Conference summary and closing ceremony	Facilitated by Kate Atema (IFAW)