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## GEroNIMO Advances Livestock Research for Sustainable Farming

GEroNIMO, the groundbreaking livestock production project, is delighted to announce its upcoming [Stakeholder Event](#), which will take place online and in-person **on June 28, 2023, from 10:00 to 12:30 in Burgerweg 22, 3052 Zollikofen, Switzerland**. This highly anticipated event will provide a platform for industry professionals, policymakers, producers, farmers, and agri-journalists to gather and discuss the latest research findings and explore practical applications in livestock production.

Over the past two years, the GEroNIMO project has made significant advancements in research, leading efforts to optimise animal traits and enhance breeding programs for sustainable farming practices. Thousands of chickens and pigs from commercial lines and local populations are studied to shed light on the profound influence of rearing conditions on various traits. With this knowledge, producers and farmers will be able to make informed decisions, ensuring optimal growth-rearing conditions, improving production persistency, and product quality to meet market needs and changing societal expectations.

One of the key focuses of the GEroNIMO project is to recognise the importance of genetic diversity and adaptability. By investigating the potential of local breeds to withstand environmental changes in order to contribute to resilient animal production, GEroNIMO aims to promote a more sustainable and diversified approach in the field.

GEroNIMO takes pride in its commitment to inclusivity and responsible innovation. Actively engaging with stakeholders is at the core of the project's values. Through ongoing dialogue with policymakers, producers, farmers, and agri-journalists, GEroNIMO ensures that societal values are considered in the ongoing genomic advancements. The Stakeholder Event in Switzerland will further facilitate these conversations, providing a collaborative platform for knowledge exchange and shaping the future of livestock production.

To learn more about the GEroNIMO project, please visit the official project website at [www.geronimo-h2020.eu/](http://www.geronimo-h2020.eu/)

[Register for our stakeholder event here.](#)

### **About GEroNIMO:**

The GEroNIMO project is a pioneering initiative dedicated to unravelling the mechanisms behind efficient livestock production for sustainable farming. With an unwavering commitment to research and development, the project aims to optimise animal traits, enhance breeding programs, and address environmental challenges to meet the monogastric production sector and the society involving demands.

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