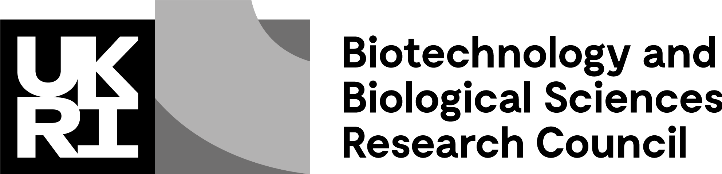
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**Thematic Research Training 2020-2021**

**Livestock and Aquaculture group**

**Session 1: “Alternative meat”**

**Online, 11 December 2020, 12:00-16:30**

**Session Description**

Increasingly consumers choose vegetarian and vegan alternatives for meat and seafood. Consequently, the market for alternative meat and seafood is growing rapidly. How do these trends influence the livestock and aquaculture industry? What will be the economic and ecologic impact of these changes?

This event will consist of four presentations by academics and specialists who work within or in close contact to the field of food security. The aim is to offer a glimpse into a variety of approaches currently available or still in development that offer a potential alternative to animal-based protein sources.

**Session Schedule:**

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| **Times** | **Sessions** |
| 12:00-12:10 | introduction  Alexandra Florea |
| 12:10-12:40 | Prof. Sam Martin (University of Aberdeen) |
| 12:40:12:55 | Questions Prof. Sam Martin |
| 12:55-13:25 | Dr Richard Freeman (Commercial Manager-Roslin Technologies)  Prof Jacqui Matthews (Chief Technology Officer) or Dr Karen Fairlie-Clarke (Innovation & Engagement Manager) |
| 13:25-13:40 | Questions Roslin Technologies |
| 13:40-14:10 | Lunch Break |
| 14:10-14:40 | Jeroen Willemsen (Green Protein Alliance) |
| 14:40-4:55 | Questions Jeroen Willemsen |
| 14:55-15:25 | Roline Broekema (Blonk Consultants) |
| 15:25-15:40 | Questions Roline Broekema |
| 15:40-16:10 | General Discussion-Bringing it all together (Breakout rooms) |
| 16:10-16:20 | End of seminar |

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