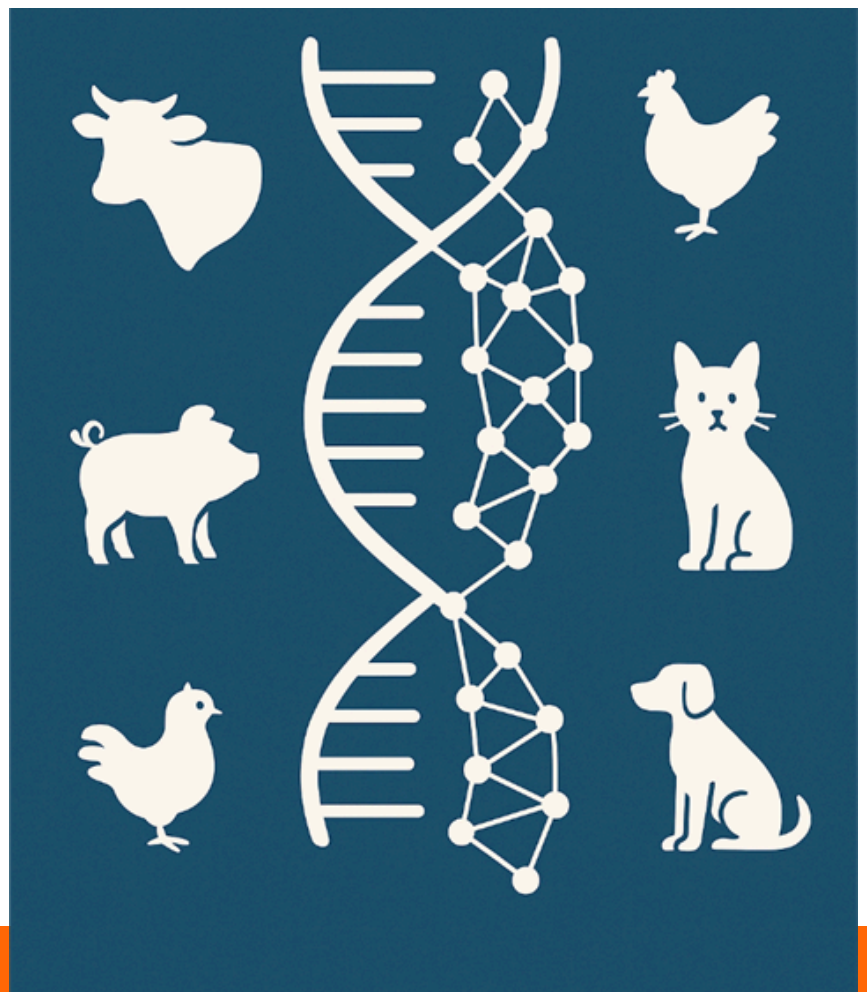


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PROF. ALASDAIR COOK (MUJIKA LIMITED, UK)

Prof. Cook is a leading authority in veterinary epidemiology and public health. He has combined an academic career at the University of Surrey with senior advisory roles for government and international organisations. With decades of experience at the interface of science, policy, and innovation, he provides unique insights into how data and digital tools can strengthen decision-making in animal health.

ASS. PROF. MIEL HOSTENS (CORNELL UNIVERSITY, US)

Dr. Hostens is a veterinarian and data scientist specialising in dairy health and production. Currently at Cornell University, he applies artificial intelligence and advanced analytics to improve herd management, disease prevention, and sustainability in the dairy industry. His work bridges cutting-edge data science with real-world applications on farms.

DR. JÜRGEN VANGHEYTE (ILVO, BELGIUM)

Dr. Vangeyte is research director at ILVO, the Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. He is internationally recognised for his expertise in precision livestock farming and the development of smart farming technologies. His research focuses on how AI, sensors, and digital innovation can transform livestock production and support both farmers and policymakers.

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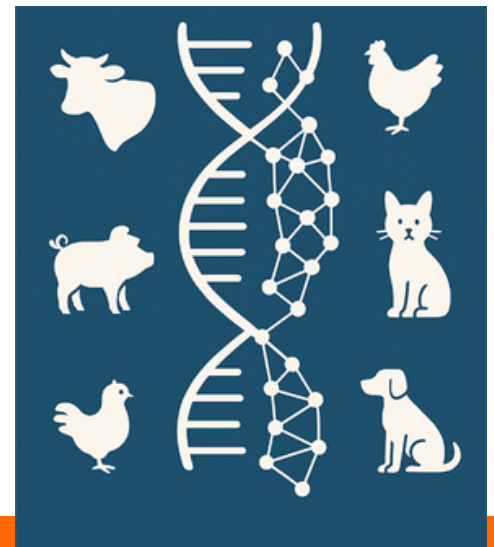
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