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**OHEJP BIOPIGEE Project Workshop:**  
**Biosecurity Measures in Slaughterhouses**  
**to Control *Salmonella***

**Date:** 10-12am CEST, 16th September, 2022

**Location:** Online

**Audience:** Pig slaughterhouse and processing companies, food standard regulatory authorities, researchers working within food safety, and those interested in biosecurity measures to control *Salmonella* and hepatitis E in slaughterhouses

**Registration:** [here](#)



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*Salmonella* and hepatitis E virus (HEV) are zoonotic pathogens that can lead to subclinical infections in pigs, and cause gastrointestinal infections in humans through the food chain. Biosecurity protocols are important tools for identifying optimal and suboptimal practices in pig slaughterhouses related to the introduction and transmission of infectious pathogens, and can thus help control the occurrence and spread of *Salmonella* and HEV.

The One Health EJP European consortium **BIOPIGEE** project (Biosecurity practices for pig farming across Europe) has, since 2020, conducted research to identify the most effective biosecurity practices that limit the occurrence of *Salmonella* and HEV in pig farms across Europe.

One aspect of the project has been to assess the scientific evidence on the effectiveness of biosecurity measures applied in slaughterhouses to reduce the microbial contamination of pig carcasses. Based on information obtained from scientific literature, a questionnaire study was designed to investigate if and how widely these biosecurity measures are applied in slaughterhouses of participating European countries.

The results of the OHEJP BIOPIGEE project on slaughterhouse biosecurity measures will be presented by project participants during the workshop and opportunity will be given to discuss these results to all workshop attendance. Specialists in the field of slaughter hygiene of pigs, both from the slaughterhouse industry and from the surveillance authorities, as well as any other interested parties are invited to participate.

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