

## Modeling from organs to herd and resource allocation

### ECTS

4

### Mots clés

Elevage, Modeling, Animal, Métabolisme, Meta-analysis, Méta-analyse, Husbandry, Lactation, Systémique, Modélisation, Reproduction, Pet, Digestion, Systemics, Metabolism

### Description du contenu de l'enseignement

#### Objectifs:

The goal is to provide students with a good command of modeling applied to biological functions in animals, which will be considered at different levels of organization.

#### Contenu :

- \* Basic knowledge on specific biological functions with a focus on lactation and reproduction.
- \* Expression of these functions from molecular level to the level of the herd.
- \* Comparison and specificity of production animals vs pets (physiology and physiopathology)
- \* Main concepts of systemic applied to living dynamic systems.
- \* Modeling methodology: knowledge representation tools, case object modeling, discrete events based models, ordinary differential equations.
- \* Genetic and phenotypic data processing, meta-analysis and methodology in relation with model parameterization and calibration.

### Compétences à acquérir

#### Compétences:

- To integrate the complexity of animal systems at different levels of organization.
- To conceptualize animal as a regulated system with trade-offs and emerging properties, such as robustness and adaptive ability
- To be able to apply these concepts to different biological functions and to formulate them in mathematical terms
- To select appropriate modeling process and formalism according to biological questions and levels of organization
- To simulate and predict the behavior of a biological system
- To be able to process statistical analysis of datasets (meta-analysis).

*To integrate the complexity of animal systems at different levels of organization thanks to modeling methodology.*

### Modalités d'organisation et de suivi

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### Langue

Anglais

## **Volume horaire**

CM : 44h, TD : 22h

## **Bibliographie, lectures recommandées**

Alon (2007). An Introduction to system biology. Chapman and Hall/ CRC. Taylor and Francis Group, London

## **Période et lieu(x) enseignements**

### **Période:**

September-December

### **Lieu :**

Paris

## **Mode de contrôle des connaissances**

Personal work, assignments