

First name, surname:

Tomislav Mikuš

Affiliation:

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Education:

2008 – Degree - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UNIZG

2018 – PhD in Veterinary Science, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UNIZG

Professional experience:

2008– 2010 – AWT International

2010 – 2013 – Expert associate on FP7 Project BASELINE (UNIZG)

2013 – 2016 - Expert associate in Animal Welfare Office;Croatian Veterinary Institute

2016 – 2019 – Head of Animal Welfare Office, Croatian Veterinary Institute

2019 – today – Pos Doc at Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UNIZG

Professional training:

15 international certificated educations in the field of Animal Welfare – stray dogs, slaughter, farm animals

Currently professional carrier and employment:

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb

Projects:

FP7 – BASELINE

FP 7 – AWARE

FP 7 – EuWellNet

Shelter Quality Protocol

COST FA1308 DairyCare;

COST BM1380 Sharing advice on Large Animal Model SALAAM;

COST CA15134 Synergy for preventing damaging behaviour in group housed pigs and chickens GroupHouseNet

Innovative lamb products – Croatian scientific foundation

Leader of national project -The association between animal welfare based measures and the presence of *Yersinia enterocolitica* in pork, as an indicator of food safety and Produced in Welfare. Both funded by Croatian Food Agency.

Research/professional interests/field:

Throughout my career I had focus on two major fields – welfare of stray dogs and welfare of animals at the time of slaughter. Currently I'm still pursuing both, but my scientific work at this moment is primarily focused on research regarding the effects of procedures related to animal welfare on the food quality, and also on the food safety.