



EUROPEAN HOLSTEIN & RED-HOLSTEIN CONFEDERATION

16th EHRC Conference

Dublin, Ireland

April 2023

The EHRC Conference was held in Dublin, Ireland from the 26th – 29th April 2023. The Conference was organized by the Irish Holstein Friesian Association.

The Conference theme was 'Farming with Nature – Future Proof the Cow', a theme which addresses some of the important current and future issues.

The Session topics of 'Holsteins can provide the genetics to suit all systems', 'New trends and traits', 'Sensors and Digitisation on farm' and 'Cow of the future' provided the participants with some solutions to future proof their cows without compromising on environmental impact, animal health and welfare, and overall sustainability.

The presentations are all available on the website.

On Friday afternoon there was a visit to the Tom Kelly's "Monamore Herd". The delegates saw some truly amazing cows and experienced the great hospitality of the Kellys who providing an endless supply of hot drinks and cake.

Following the herd visit was a trip to the Taylors Three Rock for dinner and entertainment. The delegates experienced Irish music and dancing, together with excellent food and drink.

On Saturday there was the opportunity to attend the Emerald Expo Show in Virginia, County Cavan, preceded by a visit to the UCD Lyons Estate Research Farm.

Many thanks to the Irish Holstein Friesian Association for their great organisation of this event.