

Session 4: Animal Health and Welfare

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Bio

Professor Marie Haskell. Senior Researcher and Professor of Animal Welfare Science, SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)

Marie Haskell is Senior Researcher and Professor at SRUC. She has extensive experience of research into the welfare of dairy cows and other species with a particular focus on understanding the behavioural needs of animals and how housing and management systems can be designed to optimise welfare. She has carried out work that has created new welfare assessment measures, with a particular focus on animal behaviour. She is also interested in how the genetic makeup of an animal affects its behaviour and welfare, and how these effects can be assessed.