

Special Instructions for “My Oral Presentation 180 seconds” Contestants

After the success of the 2022 edition, FELASA is once again organising the session **"My Oral Presentation in 180 Seconds"** — a dynamic competition of short, impactful presentations proposed by technicians and researchers. Participants will demonstrate their ability to innovate and communicate in one of the following areas:

- **My 3Rs in Practice:** showcasing the implementation of the principles of Replacement, Reduction, or Refinement.
- **My Culture of Care in Practice.**
- **My Socialisation, Habituation, and Enrichment Practice.**

The session will take place on Monday, 2 June, from 16:45 to 18:00 in Trianti. [[See full session details here](#)].

Presentation & Scoring System

An **independent jury** composed by six persons - the Scientific Committee Chair and Co-Chairs, along with the Chair and Co-Chair of the session - will evaluate the presentations based on the following criteria:

- Scientific/technical innovation
- Relevance to better science, better welfare – for animals or humans
- Clarity and eloquence
- Overall performance

Jury members will abstain from scoring in the event of any real or perceived conflict of interest.

Additionally, **delegates attending the session will rate the presentations via the FELASA 2025 App**. The audience rating will count as a 10th score and be added to the jury results.

Scoring system

Each jury member (6) will score each presentation on the following defined criteria, whereas 20 points is the maximum to be reached:

- scientific/technical innovation: max. 6 points
- relevance to better science, better welfare – for animals or humans: max. 6 points
- clarity and eloquence: max. 4 points
- overall performance: max. 4 points

Jury members will not score if any perceived or real conflict of interest exists.

The public will vote for their favorite presentation at the end of the session and the results represent a 7th scoring result to be added.

Speaking time

- Each speaker has 180 +/-10 seconds for his/her presentation.
- In case the speaker is out of the time range, penalty points will be deducted from the score:
 - 1 point if 160-170 seconds or 190-200 seconds
 - 3 points if less than 160 seconds or more than 200 seconds
 - elimination if out of these ranges

Practice your presentation!

Speakers must get ready to take their turn beside the stage to follow the previous speaker and to ensure a smooth and timely session run-down.

Technical aspects

- The presenter will be on stage with a microphone (either fixed microphone on lectern or wireless hand-microphone)
- Minimal requirement for 1 slide showing presentation title, name of the presenter and affiliation
- Any presentation mode is accepted; special requirements outside the general setup (see speaker guidelines above) need to be coordinated with and confirmed by the [congress secretariat](#) to ensure proper technical management until Friday, May 9, 2025.

Awards

The **Award for Best Oral Presentation in 180 Seconds** will be presented during the **Closing and Awards Ceremony** on **Thursday, 5 June at 13:15**.

Please note that winners need to be present in person during this session.

The winner will receive **one free registration** to attend **FELASA 2027**, taking place in **Cologne, Germany** from **7–10 June 2027**.