

PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP PROGRAM

FeHoVa, Pavilion no. 25, 13 February 2015

# “WHAT HUNTING RIFLE AMMUNITION SHOULD I USE?”

Conventional and innovative rifle ammunition for hunting –  
Facts, assessments, decision-making aids



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09:30 Welcome by the Chairs

George Aman, Deputy President of the CIC  
Gilbert de Turckheim, President of FACE \*

09:40 Greetings

Wolfgang Holzinger, AFEMS  
Gerhard Gruber, RWS

09:50 Hygiene of game meat & toxicology in humans

Dr. Holger von Stetten, Specialist for Internal Medicine

10:05 Ammunition and public image of shooting and hunting

Joachim Streitberger, Federal German Association of Shooting Ranges

10:20 Hygiene of game meat & food security – view of the National Food  
Security Office of Hungary (NÉBIH)

Gábor Domány, National Food Toxicology Reference Laboratory

10:35 Compatibility of rifle and ammunition (system compatibility)

Dipl. Ing. Helmut Kinsky  
German Research and Test Institute for Hunting and Sport Weapons (DEVA)

Utilization of lead-free solid bullets at shooting ranges for hunters

Dipl. Ing. Helmut Kinsky

Security in hunting (repulsion performance of hunting ammunition)

Dipl. Ing. Helmut Kinsky

11:05-11:25 Coffee break

11:25 Eco-toxicological assessment of hunting rifle ammunition

Prof. Dr. Dr. Axel Göttlein, TU Munich \*

11:40 What hunting rifle ammunition should I use

Dipl. Forstwirt Carl Gremse

11:55 Field test by Federal Association of German Professional Hunters &  
“Supplementary study to the killing effect of lead-free bullets”

Game Master Hermann Wolff, German Association of Professional Hunters \*

12:10 Killing effect

Prof. Dr. Hans Dieter Pfannenstiel, Biologist and Hunter

12:25 Status and Trends in the Development and use of Sustainable  
Ammunition for Hunting in the US.

Rick Patterson, SAAMI

12:40 Practical experiences of deciding for and using lead-free ammunition

German Federal Forestry Enterprise \*

*\* to be confirmed*

12:55 Round of discussion

all participants

## Introduction

Hunters all over the world are confronted with the question: what hunting rifle ammunition should I use? The question arises because there are politically and emotionally motivated, sometimes even fierce, battles over the environmental impact of toxic substances such as lead in ammunition.

Conflicting research findings and pseudo research results confuse the ammunition users who wish “to do the right thing” and avoid any risks to the environment, the game and human health.

With this workshop, the CIC and FACE would like to provide to their constituencies, in this specific case especially in Central and Eastern Europe, balanced information on the basis of which individuals may make an informed decision about what sustainable ammunition they choose for hunting.



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