**International Congress of Kennel Clubs**

**28th-29th June 2017, London**

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**Formulating strategy, dog ownership, knowledge transfer, training and education**

9.00: Arrival and refreshments

9.30: Welcome (Simon Luxmoore, UK)

9.40-10.45: The process of establishing strategic objectives: are there common objectives? (Simon Luxmoore)

10.45-11.00: Refreshments

11.00-12.30: Dog ownership: global trends and the impact of government legislation (Lance Novak, Canada)

12.30-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.00: Knowledge transfer (Christofer Habig, Germany)

15:00-15.30: Young Kennel Club (Gerald King, UK)

15.30-15.45: Refreshments

15.45-17.00: Judges’ education (Jeff Horswell, UK)

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**Communication (vertical, horizontal, global, local), dog breeding, health and welfare**

9.00: Arrival and refreshments

9.30-10.45: Communication and public relations - pedigree dogs (Gopi Krishnan, Malaysia)

10.45-11.00: Refreshments

11.00-12.30: Social media: ethical behaviour - judges, exhibitors, owners etc (Steve Gladstone, USA)

12.30-14.00: Lunch

14.00-14.45: Activities: health and welfare (Steve Croxford, UK)

14.45-15.00: Refreshments

15.00-16.30: Dog breeding: health and welfare (Pekka Olson, Sweden)

16.30-16.45: Conclusions and wrap up (Simon Luxmoore/All)

16.45-17.00: Brief presentation by Metro Bank (Vernon Hill, Chairman