Jonathan Rushton Bio

Jonathan Rushton is an agricultural economist who specialises in the economics of animal health and food systems. His principal research interests are the: Global Burden of Animal Diseases (GBADs) where he directs a global programme with WOAH (founded as OIE) (https://animalhealthmetrics.org); economics of antimicrobial use and resistance in livestock; and assessment of the multidimensionality of food quality and public health. He is involved in the EU funded projects: ROADMAP (https://www.roadmap-h2020.eu) on the economics and social sciences of antimicrobial use in livestock; and DECIDE (https://decideproject.eu) on data-



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