HappyFeet: Hoof Health Project in Italian Holstein cattle

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The objectives of the HappyFeet Project are to streamline data from hoof-trimmers to database, to provide a benchmark reference both for farmers and hoof trimmers and to set up a genetic evaluation for hoof health.

1. Data are collected by hoof trimmers using an Android App developed by FA.MA Services and installed into a portable device;
2. Data flow into ANAFIBJ database;

- 12 hoof trimmers
- 95 Italian herds
- 25,624 hoof lesions records
- 13,969 animals

CONCLUSIONS

- Data collection is going to be enhanced;
- Provide benchmark reference (national, regional and herd level) to perform high-quality technical assistance;
- Italian economical evaluation for hoof lesions;
- Set up genetic evaluation for hoof health.