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**N. Research: main topics and strategic initiatives**

| Notes |  
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|   01   | Effect of rearing and feeding systems of avian species and rabbits on growth performance, animal welfare and product quality.  
|   02   | Pre- and post-mortem factors affecting nutritional quality and shelf-life of aquatic species.  

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**Laboratory:** rearing facilities for poultry and rabbits at experimental university farm; commercial farms; laboratory LaChi-DAFNAE; laboratories of physiology and hystology at BCA Department.

**Species:** broiler chickens; egg laying hens; other poultry species; rabbits; fish, molluscs and crustaceans.

**Technologies/Metodologies:** Housing and feeding assays; behavioural studies; carcass traits; chemical and rheological analyses of animal feeds and products; physiological and hystological analyses.

**Main ERC fields and subfields:** LS9_3 - Animal science (including animal husbandry, aquaculture, fisheries, animal welfare)

**Notes:**