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EDITORIAL

EDITORIAL BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Tallinn 2017, another great EAAP annual meeting

The “days of Tallinn” are here! The 68th Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP) is ready to begin. On 28 August we are expecting around 1000 participants to arrive to Tallinn, Estonia. Although the main theme of the meeting is “Patterns of Livestock Production in the Development of Bioeconomy”, we know that there will be great sessions in practically all fields of animal science. The programme is clear about it! Still what cannot be noticed in any program is the amazing and exciting atmosphere of every EAAP annual meeting. The meeting in Tallinn will provide an excellent opportunity for animal scientists to meet and discuss with their colleagues about the latest developments in animal farming research and livestock industry. The meeting takes place at Nordea Concert Hall, located in the heart of Tallinn, Estonia’s capital. Nordea Concert Hall is located just a short stroll away from the heart of Tallinn’s stunning Old Town and many of the city’s most essential sights. I wish everyone a safe journey to the Estonian capital. We look forward to welcoming you in Tallinn!

NEWS FROM EAAP**Get the EAAP 2017 annual meeting App!**

EAAP presents the 2017 annual meeting App. The objective is to offer annually a standard App having similar image and features, obviously with updated and improved services every year. The services offered by the App are so many that is now impossible to think how could we handle before... There are several sections: conference information, venue, sponsors, etc. but most important the "Programme" in which you can easily find the scientific program, the timing for all presentations, the authors, the abstracts, you can update your agenda constantly, etc. Other positive aspect of the App is the fact that we are "green" for reducing or eliminating papers materials. It will be also easier to be updated to the event information, it changed real-time. And please do not forget a very important service of this App: the "Questions and Poll" part, through which you can ask questions to the speakers (also anonymously) and you can fill the poll with your personal impressions and to give instant feedback on the sessions. To download the EAAP 2017 App, you must go to the Apple Store or to the Google Play and look for "EAAP 2017".

EAAP Plenary Session

The Plenary Session of 2017 EAAP annual meeting is dedicated to Precision Livestock Farming. This topic is not as new as we might think since always farmers have tried to treat animals individually; to give them dedicated efforts, etc. to improve the management level. The recent technological discoveries and relative applications made Precision Livestock Farming the key scientific field that is increasing animal production efficiency. To know more about this topic, to be updated and to hear different views, from science and from industry, from Europe and from North America, by worldwide-recognized experts, you definitively must attend the EAAP Plenary Session on Tuesday, August 29th during the EAAP annual meeting.

News from EAAP Young Club

Apply for the open EAAP Young Club secretary position

If you are a young scientist (under 38 years of age or within 10 years of your graduation) and you want to participate in the activities of a professional association, network with peers and develop interesting programming for EAAP Young Club members, apply for the open position as secretary by sending your CV and a brief letter of interest until 31.08.2017 to eleonora@eaap.org

Join us at the 68th EAAP meeting 2017 in Tallinn Estonia at the following sessions

- On Monday the **Young Train – Dairy Innovation in Research and Extension (Session 8, 14.00 – 18.00, Room Apollo 2)** will be the first highlight for young scientists. The best presentation will receive the Novus Award
- On Wednesday afternoon the session "**Rules and guidelines for successful funding and research: Opportunities for young scientists**" (**Session 34, 14.00-17.00, Room Apollo 3**) will take place. With Hans Spooler (Wageningen Livestock Research), Gus Rose (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) and Claire Wathes (Royal Veterinary College, London) three excellent speakers were invited. For many scientists, writing grant research proposals is everyday life. In this session Young Scientists will get ideas from experts how to do it successfully.

Facebook photo competition

Don't forget the chance to WIN a free registration for next year's EAAP meeting by posting a picture of your research with a brief description to the EAAP Facebook page. Check out the details at EAAP Facebook page!

Join us for a fun social in Tallinn

On **Wednesday** following the session "Rules and guidelines for successful funding and research: Opportunities for young scientists", Young Scientists

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will meet at **17:00 in Room Apollo 3 for an informal social (with snacks and drinks sponsored by EAAP)**. Don't miss this opportunity to get into contact with young scientists!!!

to participate you must speed up because the number of accepted participants is limited to 300.

EAAP PEOPLE PORTRAIT

1st European Symposium on Livestock Farming in Mountain Areas

Mike Jacobs

The Symposium is a joint initiative of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, the EURAC Research Centre, FiBL Switzerland, Università degli studi di Padova and EAAP. It will be held for the first time in June 20th – 22nd 2018 at the Eurac Research Centre in Bozen-Bolzano. The overall objective of the Symposiums is to bring together scientists that deal with questions regarding livestock farming in mountain areas in Europe. Mountain regions face challenges due to their environmental condition that affect the success of production and that are similar regardless of geographic location. Therefore, the symposium covers a broad range of topics including all species relevant to mountain farming. Invited speakers, theatre presentations as well as poster presentations are foreseen.

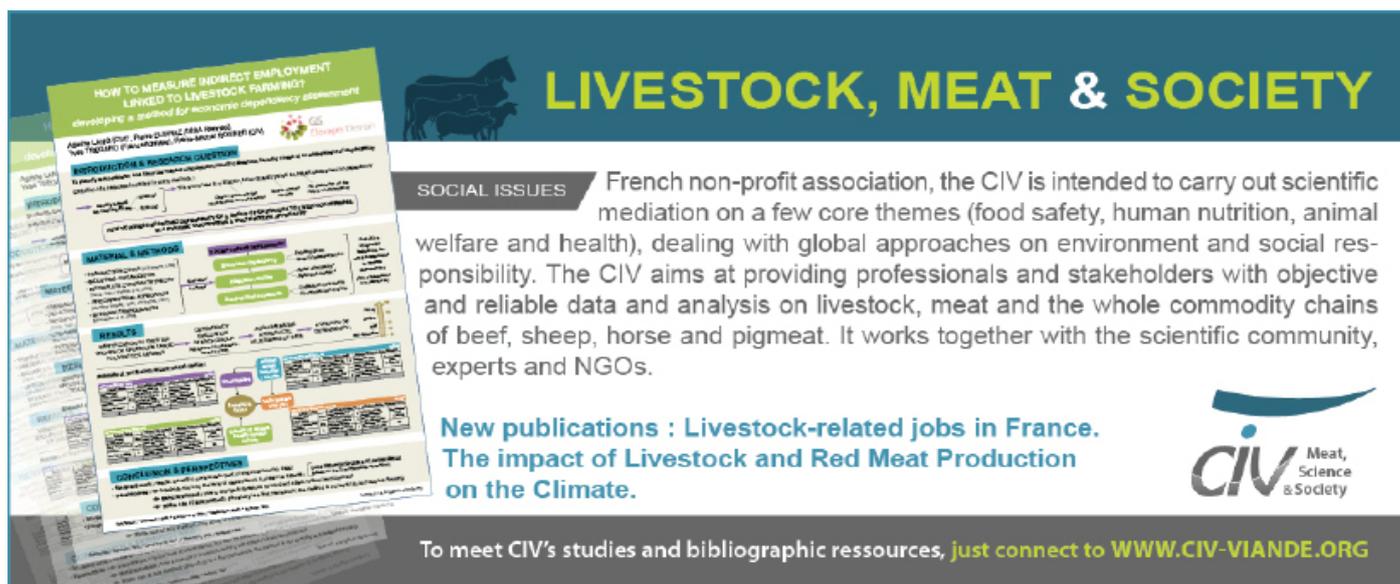
For further information please see the [attachment](#) or get in contact with Prof. Dr Matthias Gauly (Matthias.Gauly@unibz.it).

First Amino Acid Academy next month!

The First Amino Acid Academy (<http://amino-acid.eaap.org>) will be held in Paris on September 28th and 29th in the amazing location of the Grand Amphithéâtre du Muséum within the National Museum of Natural History of Paris (www.mnhn.fr). EAAP and Ajinomoto Eurolysine S.A.S., jointly organizing the workshop, invited world-known speakers to share scientific papers and to effectively contribute to the dialogue between industry and scientific research. The workshop will be an in-depth opportunity to focus on the three pillars of sustainability: economy, society and environmental benefits from the protein and amino acid nutrition perspective. The entire program is available at <http://amino-acid.eaap.org>, where you can also find how to register on-line. If you are interested



Mike Jacobs was born on a farm in Wieringerwerf, the Netherlands, 4 m below sea level and about 60 km above Amsterdam (close to the Afsluitdijk). Mike went to Wageningen in 1989 to study Crop Science and graduated in 1995 as an agronomist on a thesis about sugar beets. As part of his study, he spent 3 months in Brazil. After graduation, Mike worked in different projects at Wageningen University, before continuing his career in publishing in 1997 at Wageningen Pers. Shortly after, Wageningen Pers had passed through some big change and Mike and two colleagues took the initiatives and started Wageningen Academic Publishers in 2002. And since then it was a successful story. But Mike was known by EAAP people before. He started working for EAAP in 1998 and attended his first EAAP conference in 1999 in Zurich. Tallinn is his 19th EAAP annual meeting in a row, without missing one! Just think that when he started working with EAAP, abstracts were still submitted by sending three paper (!) copies to his office on a special 'abstract submission form' (internet hardly existed back then). Quite a bit has changed and still is... Mike (and Wageningen Academy Publishers) should not only be known as the person presenting and

LIVESTOCK, MEAT & SOCIETY

SOCIAL ISSUES French non-profit association, the CIV is intended to carry out scientific mediation on a few core themes (food safety, human nutrition, animal welfare and health), dealing with global approaches on environment and social responsibility. The CIV aims at providing professionals and stakeholders with objective and reliable data and analysis on livestock, meat and the whole commodity chains of beef, sheep, horse and pigmeat. It works together with the scientific community, experts and NGOs.

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preparing the Book of Abstracts and the Program Booklet. Every year he is extremely active from February till August for EAAP to collect and organize the presentations, check them, select them, and only after this long work we can have the scientific program and the Book of Abstracts. What appears to us is just the top of the iceberg, and the entire iceberg is made of months of hard and professional work from Mike and his colleagues at Wageningen Academic Publishers. His company also publishes the scientific and the technical series of EAAP books. For his professional attitude, hard work and commitment to EAAP Mike Jacobs will receive in Tallinn, at the 68th annual meeting, the prestigious Distinguished Service Award.

Mike is very happily living in Wageningen with his wife and 7-year old son. He likes sports a lot; all kinds of sport. When he was younger, he used to do bicycle races. He has also been involved in organising the bicycle race in Wageningen for about 20 years. He is trying to keep fit by running and playing football once a week

FROM SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Wageningen University Free Online Course in "Animal Breeding and Genetics"

Wageningen University & Research, with the support of ACGG (an ILRI led project) and The Koepon Foundation, is organising the new free online course 'Animal Breeding and Genetics'. The aim of the course is to learn more about the principles of sustainable livestock breeding. The course consists of 6 modules covering breeding goals, genetic models, estimating breeding values, response to selection and breeding strategies, including a range of applications in the breeding of different animal species.

Course details:

Starting date: 19 September 2017 on the online learning platform edX.

Length: 7 weeks (effort: 4 hours per week)

Learners may choose to receive an instructor-signed paid certificate (\$49) with the institution's logo to verify their achievement and increase your job prospects.

For more information please visit the website: <https://www.edx.org/course/animal-breeding-genetics-wageningenx-abg01x> and see the Video trailer: <https://youtu.be/xgdfBs9GLzk>

WIAS Course in "Design of breeding programs with Genomic Selection"

[Wageningen University & Research Animal Breeding and Genomics](#) is organizing a course on “Design of breeding programs with Genomic Selection”. The course will focus on general aspects of designing breeding programs and applying these concepts to genomic breeding programs.

Course Details:

Dates: 16 to 20 October 2017

Location: Wageningen Campus – The Netherlands
Teachers: dr. Julius van der Werf, dr. Mario Calus, dr. Piter Bijma, dr. Han Mulder

Credits: 1.5 ECTS

Deadline Registration date: September 18, 2017

For more course details and to register please visit the website: <http://tinyurl.com/GS-Wageningen> Alternatively (if the link above doesn't work) go to the website of the graduate school Wageningen Institute of Animal Sciences, WIAS, and browse to courses and seminars to find this course. For any further information please contact: Han Mulder (han.mulder@wur.nl) John Bastiaansen (john.bastiaansen@wur.nl) - Phone number: +31 317 48 18 73

Non-dairy milk alternatives may lead to shorter children

Study finds drinking non-dairy milk alternatives associated with shorter height in children. Choosing dairy milk may make a difference when it comes to a child's growth, according to a new study appearing in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. In a study of 5,000 Canadian children, researchers found that drinking non-dairy alternatives was associated with shorter childhood height compared to children who drank milk. In fact, children at age three who drank three cups of non-dairy milk alternatives each day were 1.5 cm shorter, on average, than their milk-drinking peers. You can read more [here](#)

INDUSTRY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

US battles salmonella linked to back-yard flocks



Salmonella infections linked to live poultry have infected nearly 1,000 people this year across the United States, according to figures released by the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Backyard flocks are cited as the main cause of illness, with multiple strains infecting 961 people in 48 states and the District of Columbia to date. Read more on this topic on [Poultry World](#).

2017: Mycotoxins in feed remain problem



Deoxynivalenol (DON) and fumonisins (FUM) continue to top the list of most prevalent mycotoxins found across the globe. This is concluded from more than 33,000 analyses conducted by animal nutrition company Biomin on 8,452 finished feed and raw

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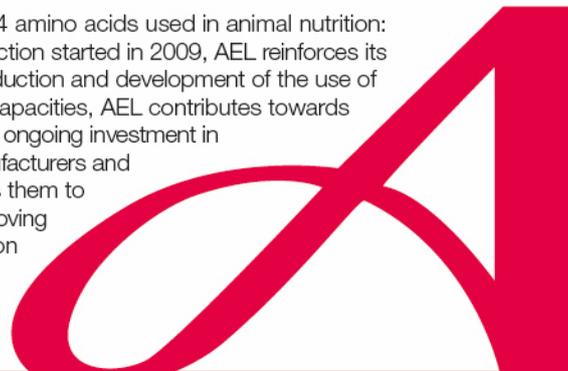
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commodity samples. These samples were sourced from 63 countries from January to June 2017.

For the mixed samples, the percentage of contaminated samples in different regions in the world remains high over the last 4 years. The latest analyses show again that worldwide, deoxynivalenol (DON) and fumonisins (FUM) continue to top the list of most prevalent mycotoxins. Read more about this topic on [All About Feed](#).

PUBLICATIONS

European Commission – EIP-AGRI

[EIP-AGRI Workshop on Data Sharing: Final report](#) (free download);

JOB OFFERS

Two Post-doctoral positions at the University of Helsinki (Helsinki, Finland)

Two post-doctoral positions are open at [the Department of Biosciences](#) at the Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences and the Institute of Biotechnology of the University of Helsinki:

1. A Postdoctoral researcher's position in evolutionary

ecology and genetics (sexual conflict resolution in salmon) (3-5 years). Previous experience working on salmon is not required.

For further information and application please visit the website: <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/open-positions/postdoctoral-researcher-in-evolutionary-ecology-and-genetics>

2. A Postdoctoral researcher's position in molecular genetics (molecular mechanisms of sex-dependent dominance). (2-4 years).

For further information and application please visit the website: <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/open-positions/postdoctoral-researcher-in-molecular-genetics>

Ms Hélène Gilbert will be present at the EAAP meeting in Tallinn (Estonia) from August 28 to September 1 to answer questions.

The application deadline for both positions is 6 September 2017

Two Post-doctoral positions at the INRA Toulouse (Toulouse, France)

The two PhD positions available at INRA are inside two projects whose the general aim is to explore different management and genetic solutions to

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improve profitability and to lower negative impacts of pork production in Europe. In particular the positions concern:

1. Quantitative genetics to combine host and gut microbiota to improve feed efficiency in pigs. The project will develop and evaluate statistical solutions to combine gut microbiota sequences and pig genomic information in genetic models.

2. Strategies to improve feed efficiency in pigs: environmental and economic evaluations. The second project will evaluate genetic and nutritional strategies identified in previous studies and current national and European projects to improve feed efficiency in pigs.

PhD students will be based at INRA Toulouse. If interested submit a CV and two references to helene.gilbert@inra.fr.

Deadline for applications is 15 September 2017.

OBITUARIES

Prof. Henryk Jasiorowski



Prof. Henryk Jasiorowski (born on 1926 in Grójec, Poland) died on 16 August. Prof. Jasiorowski had been a famous Polish representative of agricultural sciences, animal science, specializing in genetics,

animal husbandry and breeding. In 1945 he graduated from high school. In the years 1945-1950 he studied at the Faculty of Agriculture WULS-SGGW (Warsaw University of Life Science). After completing his studies he became assistant in the Department of Animal Breeding, then docent. In the years 1975-1981 he was rector of SGGW. He belonged to the Polish Socialist Party and then to the Polish United Workers' Party. From 1956 to 1975 he had worked at the Institute of Genetics and Animal Breeding of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Jastrzęb, and in the years 1961-1969 he was the Director of the Institute. From 1969 to 1975 and again from 1983 to 1989 he had been Director of the Department of Animal Production and Veterinary Medicine FAO in Rome. Then - until 1990 - he was Deputy Director General of FAO. Then he continued his work at WULS-SGGW. Retired in 1996, he had been busy with work in some agricultural NGOs. He was the author of over two hundred scientific papers in Polish and foreign magazines. He was a member of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Italy, Spain, Russia and Slovakia. He received honorary doctorates from the University of Stuttgart, the Agricultural University in Lublin, SGGW and the Agricultural University in Wrocław. He has been decorated with many state awards, both state and foreign. He received, among others, Commander Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (Order of 5 November 1999). He participated to many EAAP Council meetings as FAO representatives and had always been close to our organization, with support, participation and suggestions. He also received the EAAP Distinguished Service Award in 1995

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

[September 5th – 8th, 2017 in Wageningen, the Netherlands](#)

[7th International Conference on the Assessment of Animal Welfare at Farm and Group Level \(WAFL 2017\)](#)



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WAFL is an international scientific conference on the assessment of animal welfare at farm and group level. It is organised once every three years, and following the successful meeting in Clermont-Ferrand in 2014, it will next be held from the 5th to the 8th September 2017 in Wageningen, The Netherlands. The deadline for abstracts submission is the 3rd Feb 2017, while the deadline for early bird registration is the 1st Jun 2017. Please visit the [WAFL2017 website](http://WAFL2017.website) for more information.

**September 14th – 15th, 2017 in Valle del Cauca,
Colombia**

The 3rd Colombian Congress of Animal Science

The Association of Animal Science of Valle del Cauca - AZOOVALLE together with the National University of Colombia, Palmira and the National Association of Animal Science - ANZOO; And its regional chapters, will hold the III Colombian Congress of Animal Science, titled "The role of livestock professionals

in entrepreneurship and rural development of Colombia", in September 2017 at the National University of Colombia Palmira Headquarters - Valle del Cauca. The conference articulates an interesting academic and commercial programming. The event begins with the II Zootechnology Teaching Forum on the 13th and continues with the Congress on September 14th and 15th, 2017, becoming a space for updating on issues related to production, research and entrepreneurship, in addition To promote interaction with professionals from different areas and specialties of animal science.

The objective of the Congress is to strengthen the profession, to make the profession more visible and to present the research and innovation developments and processes carried out by different public and private entities, higher education institutions and / or national and international research centres, as well as those of the Livestock industry and also publicize the public policies structured and planned by the national governing bodies of the development of the agricultural sector.

To know more about the conference a YouTube video has been made:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=feBG7ADVsgM>

September 14th – 16th, 2017, in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

VII International Symposium of Livestock Production

The Institute of Animal Science of the University "SS. Cyril And Methodius" in Skopje organizes the "VII International Symposium of Livestock Production", which will be focused on the most significant achievements in the field of livestock production, as well as on the exchange of knowledge and experience in the agricultural practice. For further information on abstract submission and registrations, please write to: iassymposium2017@gmail.com.

September 18th - 19th , 2017 in Karaj, Iran

World Goat Day 2017



The [World Goat Day Symposium](#) (Commemoration, Exhibition and Tourism) will be held in Animal Science Research Institute of Iran, Karaj. This is an opportunity for policymakers, investors and scientists to discover the old historical heritage and potential forward in Small Ruminants production in Iran. The program will also include technical presentations and cultural exhibition with an arts and crafts marketplace, a show on the diversity of goat breeds and production systems in Iran, and their contribution in the livelihood of the community. For further information and updates, please visit the [conference website](#).

September 19th – 22nd, 2017 in Johannesburg, South Africa

13th African Dairy Conference & Exhibition (13th

AfDa)

For more than a decade, the African Dairy Conference and Exhibition has brought the latest trends and developments in dairy, giving participants a deeper understanding of what is happening in the African dairy industry and the world at large. For more information and registration, please visit the 13th [AfDa website](#).

September 20th – 22nd , 2017 in Hinxton, Cambridge, UK

Conference: Animal Genetics and Diseases

The conference will be hosted by Wellcome Genome Campus and will bring together specialists working on the interface between genomics, genetic engineering and infectious disease with the aim of improving animal and human health and welfare. The meeting will showcase recent advances in genomics, genome editing, and mathematical techniques to understand disease resistance, pathogen evolution and vaccination success. For further information and registrations, please visit the [conference website](#).

September 21st – 24th, 2017 in Chania, Greece

8th International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture, Food & Environment (HAICTA 2017)

[HAICTA 2017](#) aims to bring together professionals, experts and researchers working on Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture, Food and Environment. It additionally aims to emphasize on the applicability of ICT solutions to real industry cases and the respective challenges. The Conference will take place from the 21st to the 24th of September, 2017, in Chania (Crete, Greece). The event is co-organized by the Hellenic Association for Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture, Food and Environment (HAICTA)



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and the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICh), in cooperation with several other Institutions. For further information on the event and paper submission, please visit [HAICTA 2017 website](#).

September 28th – 29th, 2017 in Paris, France

Amino Acid Academy Workshop

"**Amino Acid Nutrition and Sustainability**" is the title of a workshop jointly organized by Ajinomoto Eurolysine and EAAP. Ajinomoto is a Japanese food and chemical corporation which produces seasonings, cooking oils, TV dinners, sweeteners, amino acids, and pharmaceuticals. The amino-acid production for animal use is the division of the company organizing this workshop with EAAP. The mission of such division of Ajinomoto is to provide products and services for animal feed additives with the best guarantee of safety for people and the environment. The workshop "**Amino Acid Nutrition and Sustainability**" will be held in Paris on 28th and 29th September 2017. Further information and registrations will be available on [EAAP website](#) and through the next EAAP Newsletters.

September 28th – 29th, 2017 in Balotesti, Romania

14th International Symposium of Animal Biology and Nutrition



The 14th International Symposium of Animal Biology and Nutrition will be held on September 28 - 29, in Balotesti, Romania and it is organized by the National Research-Development Institute for Animal Biology and Nutrition. The event gathers experts and scientist in biology and animal nutrition from all over the world, presenting their most recent research and current scientific trends. The main topics of the 14th Symposium will be: Quality and safety of animal products; Low input / sustainable animal production systems; Genetic biodiversity, breeding and reproduction; Feeding efficiency & environment; Animal welfare. For further information, please visit the [symposium website](#).

October 3rd – 5th, 2017 in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

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www.eaap.org**Joint Seminar of the FAO-CIHEAM Network on Sheep and Goats: "Innovation for Sustainability in Sheep and Goats"**

The seminar, which will be held in Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain) on 3-5 October 2017, will gather together the Subnetworks on Nutrition and Production Systems and it is jointly organized by Neiker-Tecnalia (The Basque Institute of Agricultural Research and Development), the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ-CIHEAM), and the H2020 project "iSAGE" (Innovation for Sustainable Sheep and Goat Production in Europe), with the collaboration of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). You can find the complete announcement of the event and all relevant information at the [seminar website](#).

October 4th – 6th, 2017 in Colonia, Uruguay**3rd Conference of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Animal Agriculture Production Systems of Latin America (GALA 2017)**

The National Institute for Agricultural Research (INIA) of Uruguay is eagerly organizing the 3rd Conference of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Animal Agriculture Production Systems of Latin America ([GALA 2017](#)). GALA 2017 will allow to share once more the scientific progress, the knowledge, and experience of colleagues from Latin America and from the rest of the world, strengthen the ambitious efforts of countries to combat climate change and adapt agricultural systems to its effects. GALA 2017 will have sessions on:

1. Quantification and mitigation of methane from agricultural systems;
2. Quantification and mitigation of nitrous oxide from agricultural systems;
3. Advances in GHG modeling;
4. Carbon footprint and Carbon sequestration.

For further information and registrations, please visit the [GALA 2017 website](#).

October 16th – 19th, 2017 in Batu, Indonesia**6th International Conference on Sustainable Animal Agriculture for Developing Countries (SAADC 2017)**

The [6th SAADC Conference](#) will be held with the theme of: "Wisdom of Using Local Resources for Development of Sustainable Animal Production in Developing Countries". Besides providing a platform for researchers and industry stakeholders to share science and experiences for the development of sustainable animal agriculture in the developing countries, a major focus of SAADC is to provide assistance to young scientists to prepare high quality scientific papers to be presented and discussed in the SAADC conference program and then published in reputed international scientific journals. For further information, please visit the [conference website](#).

October 18th – 20th, 2017 in Budapest, Hungary**2nd World Conference on Innovative Animal Nutrition and Feeding**

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The AK Congress, which is a member of the Wolters Kluwer Group (The Netherlands), organizes the 2nd World Conference on Innovative Animal Nutrition and Feeding (WIANF) on 18th-20th October, 2017 in Budapest, Hungary. EAAP is one of WIANF professional partners. The Conference aims to present how the latest developments of animal nutrition and related disciplines can be applied in animal nutrition to produce high quality and safe animal derived foods and to ensure production in a sustainable manner. For further information on the topics of the conference, registrations and abstracts submissions, please visit WIANF website.

October 25th – 27th, 2017, in Osijek, Croatia

International Scientific-Expert Conference on the Preservation of Animal Genetic Resources

The conference is organized by the Croatian Agricultural Agency, the University of Zagreb, the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek and the University of Zadar. It provides the possibility for verbal presentation, presentation via posters and the presentation of your institution/company or as a participant.

For further information, please read the [first notification of the conference](#).

October 29th to November 3rd, 2017 in Belfast, UK

IDF World Dairy Summit

Wide-ranging and engaging, the [IDF World Dairy Summit 2017](#) programme will provide a comprehensive examination of all the major issues making a difference to the world of dairy, as well as insights into how delegates can, in turn, make a difference to the sector's future.

The conference opens on Monday 30th October with the World Dairy Political/Agricultural Leaders Forum. This brand-new Forum will provide a platform for the political and agricultural leaders that will shape the sector's operating environment. This will be followed by the World Dairy Leaders Forum which will see senior company leaders discuss their vision for the sector's future. The IDF will then showcase its work in the IDF Forum in the afternoon. For further information and registrations, please visit the summit website.

November 15th - 16th, 2017, in London, UK

Future of Biogas Europe 2017 Summit

The "[Future of Biogas Europe 2017 Summit](#)", organized by Active Communications International, will bring together senior executives and experts



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from the full value chain to provide a forum for all parties active in the field of anaerobic degradation of organic matter and renewable energy production in the form of biogas. Power producers, technology providers, agricultural sector, food and beverage industry, waste industry and leading technology and solution providers are all impacted by the development of biogas. The conference will provide a forum to discuss the latest challenges and developments making an impact on the industry. For further information and tickets, please visit the [conference website](#).

November 16th – 17th , 2017 in Liège, Belgium

Conference: Insects in feed or food?

The meeting will be held at the University of Liège, and will address questions such as:

- Should we eat insects or feed our animals?
- Could insects be useful in (veterinary) medicine?
- What can we learn from Southern countries? Are insects safe?

More than 10 leading experts in the field will share their most exciting research discoveries. For further information and registrations, please visit the [conference website](#).

February 11th-16th, 2018 in Auckland, New Zealand

WCGALP meeting

The Organising Committee of the World Congress on Genetics Applied to Livestock Production is gearing up to the meeting in Auckland, New Zealand, that will be held in February 2018. Registrations are opened since December 2016. Call for papers will open on May 1st, 2017 and close on September 7th, 2017. For more information, please visit the [congress website](#).

May 15th – 20th, 2018, in Wuhan, China

2nd International Conference “Insects to Feed the World” (IFW 2018)

The 2nd International Conference “Insects to Feed the World” aims to address all aspects related to insects as food and feed and will bring together research scientists, government officials and private sector representatives from the food and feed sector from both developing and developed countries. The overall objective of the conference is to further explore the potential of edible insects for food and feed security.

For more information, please get in contact with Dr. Longyu Zheng (Huazhong Agricultural University, China. Email: ly.zheng@mail.hzau.edu.cn), Dr. Arnold van Huis (Wageningen University, the Netherlands. Email: arnold.vanhuis@wur.nl), and Dr. Jeffery K. Tomberlin (Texas A&M University, USA. Email: jktomberlin@tamu.edu).

June 20th – 22nd, 2018, in Bozen – Bolzano, Italy

1st European Symposium on Livestock Farming in Mountain Areas

The Symposium is a joint initiative of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, the EURAC Research Center, FiBL Switzerland, Università degli studi di Padova and EAAP. It will be held for the first time in 2018 at the Eurac Research Center in Bozen-Bolzano. The overall objective of the Symposiums is to bring together scientists that deal with questions regarding livestock farming in mountain areas in Europe. Mountain regions face challenges due to their environmental condition that affect the success of production and that are similar regardless of geographic location. Therefore, the symposium covers a broad range of topics including all species relevant to mountain farming. Invited speakers, theatre presentations as well as poster presentations are foreseen.

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Important dates:

Call for abstracts : 12/2017

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 03/2018

Abstracts notifications and final programme:
04/2018For further information please see the [attachment](#)
or get in contact with Prof. Dr. Matthias Gauly
(Matthias.Gauly@unibz.it).research in the physiology of ruminants of all kinds.
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