In Dubrovnik, at our annual meeting this year, we will have five days of training and updating involving numerous animal scientists from all over the world, of international reputation and value. The very large and unexpected number of submitted abstracts (as you can read elsewhere in this Newsletter) confirms the positive expectations for the meeting. The issues that will be addressed during the congress sessions will be very interesting, as we can already read from the preliminary program. The posters will be an important part of the conference and placed in a special part of the congress venue allowing participants easy access. The social events of the conference will be pleasant and engaging, both from the natural beauty of the venue and the excellent organization of the meeting. Despite all these positive aspects, we know from experience that participating in an international conference is not easy, both from the perspective of the monetary commitment but above all for the time that is taken away from our work and our family. This is a constant thought for all of us when, at least once a week, advertisements for conferences of all kinds, not only from EAAP, cross our desks or arrive in our inboxes, with the very varied themes and in the most difficult places to reach. What should we do about them? Trash them without checking; sit down and choose the conference that most attracts us or carefully assess them, looking for conferences with good scientific content, which allow us to grow professionally and simultaneously to meet colleagues and exchange some opinions! The decision is certainly not easy but common sense can guide us not to underestimate the opportunities for growth that must be taken for those who live in the ever-changing scientific world. In fact, new research and new technologies demand a need for updating that is now essential to keep up with the times. Certainly, I would like to give you some advice: we all do a good job, which makes us proud and allows us to view continuously the advancement of research. However, after a more or less tortuous course of study, we constantly devote ourselves to too much work, diverging from the rest of the scientific community, convinced that we know how to do everything. Do not isolate yourself from your fellow scientists but compare yourself to others, taking advantage and waiting for the moment to meet and talk together about your research activities, which would otherwise be poorer for lack of contact and discussion.
Bulgaria again member of EAAP

EAAP welcomes back Bulgaria as country member. The Bulgarian deputy minister of agriculture, Tzvetan Dimitrov, and the chair of the United Bulgarian Livestock Farmers, Boyko Sinapov, met EAAP representatives during the “Salon de l’Agriculture” of Paris to agree the important membership from the Balkan area. Bulgaria used to be active country member of EAAP and, after many years of interval, finally came back. We welcome the animal science network of Bulgaria and looking forward cooperating with them. Bulgaria will be represented within EAAP by the United Bulgarian Livestock Farmers.

Great result from 2018 abstracts submission

The next EAAP annual meeting that will be held in Dubrovnik started with an incredible good result: the abstracts received are one third more than previous year, in fact we have received 1200 abstracts. This incredible result was possible because of the activities by the Scientific Committee, the local organizers and everyone else involved in the organization of the EAAP annual meeting. We are looking for another great event.

UEECA scholarships’ winners

The UEECA (Unión de Entidades Españolas de Ciencia Animal) has chosen the four candidates that will be awarded a scholarship to attend the 2018 EAAP Annual Meeting in Dubrovnik. The winners are: Claudia Fuente, Julia Poyato, Sandra Costa and Wellington Coloma.

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EAAP is constantly strengthening the cooperation with industries on several levels. Therefore, we are looking for motivated persons to broaden the staff dedicated to interacting with industries for:

1. Increasing the cooperation between industries and EAAP and animal scientists,

2. Supporting the inclusion of industries in EU supported projects,

3. Organizing Academy Workshops (organized jointly by EAAP and a dedicated industry).

4. Sponsoring activities and much more.

The endeavours are paid accordingly with the obtained results. If you are interested please send an email to eaap@eaap.org, more details will be given. If you are not directly interested but you know someone who could be, please show him/her this offer.

EAAP Vice-President received the Queen’s Anniversary Prize

The EAAP Vice-President, Prof. Mike Coffey, and Prof. Wayne Powell, the Principal of Scotland’s Rural College, has attended a special investiture at Buckingham Palace to receive SRUC’s Queen’s Anniversary Prize from Prince Charles. Prof. Powell led an SRUC delegation to London to officially receive the honour. Prince Charles presented the principal and chief executive of Scotland’s Rural College, Wayne Powell, with the SRUC’s Queen’s Anniversary Prize, while SRUC Professor Mike Coffey collected the scroll from Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, at Buckingham Palace. In EAAP we are especially pleased for this well-deserved award for Mike!
EAAP Secretary General received the title of “Chevalier du Mérite Agricole”

The Past EAAP President, Philippe Chemineau, representing the French Ministry of Agriculture, awarded with the French medal of “Chevalier du Mérite Agricole” (“Knight for Agricultural Merit”) the EAAP Secretary General, Andrea Rosati, in presence of Matthias Gauly EAAP President, to recognize his involvement in animal science.

EAAP PEOPLE PORTRAIT

Chris Knight

After a first career in lactation research at the Hannah Research Institute in Ayr, Scotland, Chris’s second career took him to the University of Copenhagen in Denmark where he was involved in teaching and research co-ordination. He is now back in Scotland and enjoying his third career as a self-employed contractor and consultant in research communication. Together with his wife Sheena, Chris Knight edits the Journal of Dairy Research for the Hannah Research Foundation and manages the EU COST Action FA1308 DairyCare, organising Conferences and Workshops around Europe and promoting networking between scientists working in the area of dairy animal wellbeing. He remains affiliated to Copenhagen University as Professor Emeritus, but he also has a relationship with the Moredun Research Institute in Edinburgh. Chris considers himself extremely fortunate to have had three rewarding careers, all concerned with research and especially research related to lactation and lactating animals. This has also allowed him to take an active role in the British Society of Animal Science and the European Federation of Animal Science - EAAP, where he is Secretary of the Physiology Commission and a regular Chair at scientific Conference sessions. He is also involved with “Animal”, the animal science Journal of EAAP, BSAS and INRA. Chris’s desire is to introduce a greater community aspect into the Journal so that contributors can feel part of a global network of like-minded researchers. Together, Animal and Journal of Dairy Research cover the whole spectrum of food animal research and, in the case of dairy products, the whole food chain, “grass to glass”. One of the highlights of Chris’s career was the 2008 Conference of EAAP in Vilnius, where he was honoured to receive the Leroy Fellowship award. Chris and his wife have always enjoyed travelling around Europe, whether attending Conferences, visiting colleagues or simply holidaying. Time spent in the far North (Tromsø) and deep South (Crete) has given them an appreciation of the diversity of our continent, and the on-going UK Brexit negotiations are a great sadness. Longer visits to Uppsala, Udine and Cordoba have been especially rewarding, and they also enjoy travelling further afield visiting
friends made in Copenhagen who are now dispersed around the world. Closer to home, his two daughters, step-daughter and step-son are making their own valuable contributions to society in the fields of finance, veterinary medicine, psychology and business management, leaving Sheena and Chris free to enjoy traveling and also leisure activities such as golf: having struggled for almost 40 years to master the game, the progress that new convert Sheena has made in a few months staggers Chris! His careers have been driven by a desire to improve the lives of people and animals. He believes that our global scientific community has an unprecedented opportunity to advance scientific knowledge, and in the case of food animal science this knowledge is going to be absolutely essential if we are to meet the challenges posed by food and environmental security and he feels that scientific organizations like EAAP contribute in a major way to the betterment of society and future generations.

The Master is held in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, jointly organized with the Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC). It is structured in two parts (120 ECTS) held in two academic years, and it is an official Master of the Spanish university system within the framework of the European Space for Higher Education.

Deadline for first application for pre-admission period ends on March 15, 2018

Candidates from CIHEAM member countries (Albania, Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey) may apply for scholarships covering registration fees, and for scholarships covering the cost of travel and full board accommodation. The application for these scholarships must be made before May 4, 2018 through the following link. For more information please visit the website or read the leaflet.

Course: “Statistical Methods for Genome-Enabled Selection”

11st-13rd June 2018, Wroclaw University, Poland

Prof. Daniel Gianola of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Animal Science will hold the course: “Statistical Methods for Genome-
Enabled Selection” at the Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Science on 11st-13th June 2018.

Programme:


To register please send information at: magdalena.zaton-dobrowolska@upwr.edu.pl

Registration deadline: 30 April 2018

Payment deadline: 15 May 2018. Course fee € 600 Euro plus accommodation cost.

Detail information will be send to all participants upon registration.

QS ranking: WUR best agricultural university in anniversary year

In the year marking its 100th anniversary, Wageningen University & Research has once again topped the table as the world’s best agricultural university in the 2018 QS ranking. As in previous years, WUR secured first place in the ‘Agriculture & Forestry’ category. Wageningen is currently 124th in the QS World University Rankings. Read the full article on WUR website.

FROM EU (POLICIES AND PROJECTS)

PRIMA CALLS 2018: PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

The PRIMA Foundation would like to announce the PRIMA Section 1 and 2 Calls for proposals for 2018 of the PRIMA Programme. PRIMA programme activities will be implemented by as following:

- SECTION 1: Actions and activities (Research & Innovation Actions (RIA), and Innovation actions (IA), as defined in the General Annexes of H2020) organised, managed and funded by PRIMA Foundation.

- SECTION 2: Activities (Research and Innovation Activities (RIA) based on national rules) selected following transnational open and competitive calls for proposals, organised by PRIMA Foundation and funded by the national funding bodies of PS.

The calls for proposals are part of the PRIMA Annual Work Plan 2018 which covers the priorities described in the PRIMA Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) under the three PRIMA thematic areas: management of water, farming systems and agro-food value chain.

Deadline for 1st stage: 17th April 2018 (Section 1) – 27th March 2018 (Section 2).

For more information read the announcement or visit the PRIMA website.

COST ACTION IPEMA: 2nd Annual meeting

The Cost action IPEMA organised its second annual meeting in Oeiras, Portugal, on 8th and 9th February 2018.

The aim of IPEMA, Innovative Approaches for Pork Production with Entire Males, is to find general, region-specific or chain-specific solutions to facilitate the development of alternatives to surgical castration of piglets, namely raising entire males or immunocastration.
A total of 93 people from 25 European countries registered to participate in the meeting where 21 oral communications and 17 poster presentations were given. Pros and cons of the various alternatives were envisaged as well as the attitudes of stakeholders towards these alternatives. Strategies to face boar taint and other meat quality issues associated with entire male pigs were discussed as well as management solutions to deal with specific behaviours such as mounting, aggression resulting in reduced welfare, bruises and injuries. The presentations given during the meeting can be downloaded at this [link](#). Pictures of the event are available [here](#).

The event was a great opportunity to partake knowledge and develop collaboration at European level. It contributed to IPEMA’s objectives of bridging the gap between advanced and less advanced countries and enhancing relationships between academic institutions, farmer organisations and industry.

An important aftermath of the meeting is the organisation of a session during the next annual meeting of the [EAAP in Dubrovnik](#). The session is identified as number 39 in the preliminary scientific programme and is entitled “Alternatives to surgical castration of male piglets: opportunities and drawbacks”.

**Safe, sustainable, quality: citizens share their views on EU food and farming**

Following the publication last November of the European Commission’s Communication on the Future of Food & Farming, the latest EU-wide Eurobarometer survey of public opinion about the common agricultural policy show that just over 60% of respondents believe that the common agricultural policy (CAP) benefits all citizens and not just farmers. Read the full article on [EC website](#).
Independent report calls for mission-oriented research and innovation in the EU

On February 22, Prof. Mariana Mazzucato from University College London (UCL) presented her report “Mission-Oriented Research and Innovation in the EU. A problem-solving approach to fuel innovation-led growth” to Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, Carlos Moedas. Read more [here](#). The call for feedback in missions is available [here](#). It will be open until April 3rd, 2018.

VetBioNet Project: Veterinary Biocontained research facility Network

The overall objective of the European infrastructure project VetBioNet is to establish a comprehensive network of pre-eminent high-containment research facilities, academic institutes, international organizations and industry partners that is dedicated to advance research on epizootic and zoonotic diseases and to promote technological developments. Coordinated by INRA, VetBioNet assembles 30 partners from 14 different countries (including 9 EU member states).

The unpredictability and speed of the transboundary spread of emerging epizootic and zoonotic diseases necessitates transnational cooperation between academic institutes, industries, international One Health organizations and policy makers, in order to tackle the present and future animal and public health threats. In response to this imperative, VetBioNet has been established as a multidisciplinary network that seeks to drive the European Research & Development agenda related to emerging epizootic and zoonotic diseases.

The VetBioNet (Veterinary Biocontained research facility Network) project involves the contribution of two INRA research units and three INRA platforms and constitutes an international network of 30 partners from the academic and private sector. The project’s principal objectives are to reinforce the cooperation between Europe’s leading high-containment research infrastructures, to provide access to the high-end research facilities of the network, and to further improve the technical standard of the services provided.

VetBioNet is funded by the EC Horizon 2020 INFRAIA program allocating 10 Mio € for a project duration of 5 years (2017-21). This EC funding instrument specifically supports advanced infrastructure communities. The VetBioNet network has attained an advanced degree of cooperation through the implementation of the previous infrastructure project NADIR (Network for Animal Diseases and Infectiology Research, 2009-2013) which has already assembled 12 of the present consortium members.

The project VetBioNet includes 3 types of integrating activities:

1. Transnational Access Activities (TNA), consisting mainly in providing access to the BSL3 facilities and technical resources of the consortium. This free-of-charge access is provided to researchers or enterprises proposing a sound project related to epizootic and zoonotic diseases. As part of its Transnational Access Activities, VetBioNet also offers access to sample collections available at partner institutes and produces on-demand samples. The details of TNA activities appear in the “TNA Call” section of the website;

2. Networking Activities (NA) to foster the cooperation between project partners and to forge cooperative relationships with other European or international research initiatives, industrial stakeholders, international organisations and policy makers;

3. Joint Research Activities (JRA) to improve the scientific and technological standards of services provided by the consortium.
EAAP involvement in the project

EAAP is the leader of the work package dedicated to dissemination, training, data management and technology transfer. EAAP created the project website, including links to VetBioNet social network accounts and a portal to participate in the VetBioNet call for proposals and sample requests. So far, EAAP also produced several other documents related to communication, dissemination and knowledge management activities, namely: VetBioNet logo, leaflet, poster, Dissemination Plan, Data Management Plan, database specifications, newsletter. In the next months, EAAP will take care of the organization of the first VetBioNet summer school, develop short videos about the project and develop the database where most of VetBioNet research data will be collected and publicly shared. Read the first issue of the annual newsletter produced by the H2020 project VetBioNet.

For more information visit the VetBioNet website.

INDUSTRY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

FAO report: Livestock solutions for climate change

In FAO’s report 3 ways to reduce emissions from livestock production have been highlighted: 1. productivity improvements that reduce emission intensities; 2. carbon sequestration through improved pasture management; 3. better livestock integration in the circular bioeconomy. Read the full report here.

Animal nutrition updates from around the world

Enterra Feed Corporation has received new approvals to sell its insect-based feed ingredients in the United States, Canada and the European Union. The Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) in the United States has agreed to
Enterra’s request to include Black Soldier Fly Larvae Meal in feed for salmonids, which includes salmon, trout and arctic char, in their list of authorised feed ingredients. Read the full article on All About Feed.

**JOB OFFERS**

**FAO: Animal Health Officer in the Animal Production and Health Division in Rome (Italy)**

Current deadline for applications is 14th March 2018.

For all information please read the job vacancy. For application visit the FAO iRecruitment Online Jobsite.

Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered. Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile. If you need help with the application, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org.

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

**March 20th – 21st, 2018, in Bonn, Germany**

**6th International Fresenius Feed Conference “Reduction of antimicrobial resistance: Potential of feed and Animal Nutrition”**

The 6th International Fresenius Feed Conference “Reduction of antimicrobial resistance: Potential of feed and Animal Nutrition” will be held in Bonn at Maritim Hotel on 20th-21st March 2018. For more information and the programme please visit the website.

**March 21st – 22nd, 2018, in Wageningen, The Netherlands**

**Symposium “Edible Insects: the value chain”**

The symposium “Edible Insects: the value chain” will be held on 21-22 March 2018 in Ede-Wageningen to celebrate 10 years of insect research in The Netherlands. Researchers of Wageningen University & Research will present the latest insights and findings related to the applicability of insects as a novel protein source considering different steps of the value chain. The symposium connects the latest research results with the broad expertise of industry, and government obtained also thanks to the private public research initiative of the last 10 years. Renewed international scientists will also present their last findings. The interdisciplinary conference is an excellent opportunity for researchers, industries and users interested in the research on insects to explore potential solutions for a more efficient and effective use of this novel protein sources. For more information read here.

**May 8th – 11th, 2018, in Barcelona, Spain**

**Precision Livestock Farming and Animal Health Congress**

Precision Livestock Farming and Animal Health Congress will be held in Barcelona on 8th-11th May 2018. For more information please visit the website. EAAP reminds you the exclusive Code 50% DISCOUNT CODE for Livestock Congress for EAAP’s Members (final price 90 euros TVA included). If you are an EAAP Individual member and you are
interested in participating in this event, please send an email to eleonora@eaap.org in order to receive the code. Registration at this link: Visitors’ Area Livestock Forum

**May 14th – 15th, 2018, in Edinburgh, United Kingdom**

**Conference “Big Data in Agriculture”**

The Conference “Big Data in Agriculture” is Part of the DuPont Pioneer Plant Sciences Symposia Series and will be held on 14th-15th May at the Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh. The symposium spans one and a half days and the schedule will include 16 plenary talks and a poster session. For more information and registration please visit the 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).

**May 28th – 31st, 2018, in Guayaquil, Ecuador**

**V International Symposium of Animal Production**

The XXVI meeting of the Latin American Association of Animal Production (ALPA) and the V International Symposium of Animal Production will take place on May 28-31, 2018, at the Simón Bolívar’s Convention Center of Guayaquil, Ecuador. The meeting brings together scientists, technicians, students, producers and people from the animal production industry from Latin America and the Caribbean region, with the purpose of delivering advances in research carried out in various countries of the American continent. This event is useful as a tool to enhance human capacities in our countries to learn, teach, adopt, generate, transfer, coordinate and share science and technology for a sustainable, equitable and non-contaminant animal production in Latin America and the Caribbean region. Activities in this meeting include conferences from outstanding scientists about state of the art on animal production topics, symposiums and poster presentations. For additional information, please visit the webpage.

**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.

**Important dates:**

March 15th 2018: Notification about abstract acceptance
April 1st 2018: Final registration for presenters (both oral and poster)
June 2nd 2018: Registration closes

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

June 24th-27th, 2018, in Knoxville, TN, USA

ADSA Annual Conference and Tradeshow

Mark your calendars now for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA), the most comprehensive dairy science meeting in the world. As a global forum for professionals, educators, and students, the meeting will attract more than 1,500 dairy foods and production specialists with common but diverse interests in the future of dairy science. For further information and registrations, please visit ADSA website.

July 5th-8th, 2018, in Vancouver, Canada

12th World Conference on Animal Production

The 12th World Conference on Animal Production will be held in July 5-8 at the Westin Bayshore Vancouver. The meeting will be followed by the 2018 ASAS-CSAS Annual Meeting & Trade Show that will be held always in Vancouver in July 8-12. For more information please read the brochure.

July 8th-12nd, 2018, in Vancouver, Canada

2018 ASAS-CSAS Annual Meeting & Trade Show

The American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) and the Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS) will hold the 2018 ASAS-CSAS Annual Meeting & Trade Show in Vancouver, Canada. The meeting will be held in July. We have three main goals for the 2018 meeting: 1) to present high quality, relevant science that links animal science and animal agriculture, 2) to return to our roots, by having a number of social events to enhance networking and add a family feel to the meeting and 3) to continue to provide a successful and sustainable meeting model. For more information and registration please visit the Annual Meeting website.

August 1st-3rd, 2018, in Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia

18th AAAP Animal Science Congress

The 18th Asian Australasian Animal Production Science Congress will be held in Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia. The host of the 2018 congress is MSAP.
(Malaysian Society of Animal Production). The organizing committee was launched already in early 2016 and now in vivid action. It is expected to have again more than 1,000 enrollments representing usually 30~40 countries along with about 800 scientific presentations. Please remind the date and venue city, which is one of the well-known tourist attraction city in Malaysia. For further information please refer the official homepage of the 2018 AAAP Animal Science Congress.

**August 27th - 31st, 2018 in Dubrovnik, Croatia**

**69th EAAP Annual Meeting (EAAP 2018)**

The Organising and the Scientific Committees are delighted to announce that Croatia has been chosen as the venue for the 69th Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Science. The meeting will take place from 27th to 31st August 2018 in Dubrovnik, one of the most prominent tourist destinations in the Mediterranean. The venue for the meeting will be the Valamar Resort. EAAP 2018 builds on the success of previous EAAP meetings, and it will provide an excellent opportunity for scientists working with a wide range of animal species and in related disciplines to meet and discuss the latest developments in animal sciences. For registration and other information about the European animal science annual meeting, please visit [EAAP 2018 website](#). Early Registration to the 69th EAAP Annual Meeting is now open!

**September 2nd -6th, 2018, in Clermont-Ferrand, France**

**10th International Symposium on the Nutrition of herbivores**

The International Symposium on the Nutrition of Herbivores (ISNH) is an international scientific conference that addresses a whole range of issues linked to the nutrition of herbivores in production systems or in the wild. The 10th edition will be hosted by the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA) in Clermont-Ferrand, France. The 10th International Symposium on the Nutrition of Herbivores conference will be a forum to discuss herbivore nutrition supporting agro-ecological and sustainable intensification approaches. The Symposium will feature plenary sessions, paper sessions, and posters by international experts. The sessions of the Symposium will cover basic herbivore nutrition to nutritional strategies to improve nutritional efficiency, product quality, health and animal welfare, and environmental issues. Contributions from young scientists are encouraged. For further
information and the paper submission procedure please visit the website.

September 5th-7th, 2018, in Utrecht, The Netherlands

6th European Veterinary Immunology Workshop

The European Veterinary Immunology Group (EVIG) and the local organizing committee are organising the 6th EVIW, EVIW2018 in Utrecht, The Netherlands. Plenary and concurrent session topics will include:

September 13rd–15th, 2018, in London, United Kingdom

17th World Congress on Nutrition and Food Chemistry

The 17th World Congress on Nutrition and Food Chemistry will focus on “Exploring New Dimensions in Nutrition and Food Science”. Nutrition and Food chemistry 2018 is planned to offer a prominent opening to the experts in the field of Nutrition and Food Sciences to discuss latest research and challenges in the meadow. The companies dealing with nutritional products and supplements can exhibit their products in the Nutrition exhibition and expo. For more information please visit the website.

September 18th–19th, 2018, Bonn, Germany

One Health & Food Safety Congress 2018

The One Health & Food Safety Congress 2018 will be held on 18th-19th September 2018 at the University of Bonn. The main aim of the Congress is to bring together scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups from different disciplines to present their works in this academic platform. Deadline for Abstract submission 31st March 2018. For more information and deadlines please visit the website.

September 16th–19th, 2018, Smolenice, Slovakia

26th Animal Science Days Conference

The 26th Animal Science Days conference will be held in Slovakia, in the Smolenice Castle on 26th-28th September 2018. The deadline for paper submission is May 1st, 2018. The papers must be of high scientific quality and respect the instruction for authors, otherwise they may be accepted only for the poster. For more information please visit the website or read the leaflet.

October 16th –19, 2018, in Mar del Plata, Argentina

41st Argentine Congress of Animal Production

The 41st Argentine Congress of Animal Production will be held in October 16th -19th 2018, in Mar del Plata in Argentina. The Congress will be organised by AAPA. For further information please see the leaflet.

October 23rd –27th, 2018, in Mumbai, India

19th World Congress of Food Science and Technology

The 19th World Congress of Food Science and Technology will be held in October 23rd -27th 2018, at CIDCO International Convention Centre, in Mumbai in India and the theme will be “25 Billion Meals a Day by 2025 with Healthy, Nutritious, Safe and Diverse Foods”. The target highlights about 250 plus internationally well known speakers of high repute along with special Plenary talks and 60 plus Scientific sessions and more than 800 poster presentations with a spectrum of about 3000 plus delegates. For more information and registration please visit the website.

October 25th – 27th, 2018, 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 and visit the conference website.

November 27th -29th, 2018, in Alexandria, Egypt

1st International Conference on Animal Genetic Resources Conservation in Africa and Asia

The 1st International Conference on Animal Genetic Resources Conservation in Africa and Asia will be held in November 27th -28th 2018 at the University of Alexandria, Egypt. The conference main theme will be: “Towards a rational conservation strategy for animal genetic resources for food and agriculture in Africa and Asia”. More information will be available soon.

June 27th -29th, 2019, in Bern, Switzerland

17th International Conference on Production Diseases in Farm Animals

The ICPD conference is a traditional scientific conference dedicated to current topics related to farm animal diseases that are related to the respective food production systems. The conference has the overall goal to contribute to improve sustainability in animal food production. Presentations from expert scientists from all over the world will cover field of animal husbandry, physiology, genetics, nutrition, welfare, and herd health management, as well the interactions among these disciplines. Species will include ruminants, swine, and poultry. The ICPD 2019 will be held at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Bern is the capital of Switzerland and also a unique touristic attraction with its beautiful historic old town which is a UNESCO World heritage site. For more information please visit the website. Chair of organizing committee: Prof. Rupert Bruckmaier, Veterinary Physiology, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern. For more information check the conference website or contact us at icpd2019@vetsuisse.unibe.

August 26th – 30th, 2019 in Ghent, Belgium

70th EAAP Annual Meeting (EAAP 2019)

The Belgian organizing team is delighted to invite you to the 70th Annual Meeting of EAAP. The meeting will take place from 26th – 30th August 2019 in the historic yet contemporary city of Ghent. With its central location in Europe, between Amsterdam, Paris, London and the Ruhr Area, Ghent is easy to reach. The meeting will be organized by ILVO (Flanders’ research institute for agriculture, fisheries and food), under the patronage of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries from the Flemish Government and will offer a platform for livestock scientists to meet and discuss the latest developments in animal science with colleagues from other research institutes and industry from all over the world. Besides, there will be an attractive and interesting program of social events, as well as technical tours and an accompanying person program, in order to enjoy some of the beauties and delicacies Belgium offers. For more information, please visit EAAP 2019 website.

September 3rd– 6th, 2019 in Leipzig, Germany

International Symposium on Ruminant Physiology

The Symposium about Ruminant Physiology will be held in Germany in 2019 at the Kongresshalle
am Zoo of Leipzig. The Symposium is the major international conference on ruminant physiology. It provides an overview of current, important scientific findings and areas of research in the physiology of ruminants of all kinds. For more information, please visit the symposium website.
“It’s only those who do nothing that make no mistakes, I suppose.”

(Joseph Conrad)