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animal science dissemination team

*“Our mission is to **disseminate** scientific discoveries in the zootechnical field through our **multidisciplinary team**”*



# Our Mission

To be the animal science dissemination team for all those who value creativity, with commitment to excellence.

# Our Team

ASSET is a leading consultancy group established within and for EAAP (the European Federation of Animal Science) in 2018, devoting itself to excellence in providing professional services for animal science and the livestock industry in four major areas: Dissemination, Training, Capacity Building and Information Technology. Our EAAP team has highly qualified expertise in all the sectors necessary for disseminating animal science. The EAAP team has provided dissemination services to more than 15 EU supported projects and coordination in another three.



### **Matthias Gauly - EAAP President**

Matthias studied animal and veterinary science and holds a postdoctoral lecture qualification. Until 2014 he chaired the Livestock production system group at the University of Göttingen. Since then he is head of the Animal Science group in Bolzano, Italy. His main interests in research are the use of functional traits in breeding and the relations between animal health, welfare and production systems.



### **Andrea Rosati - ASSET Coordinator**

Andrea has a M.S. and Ph.D. in Animal Genetics. He had worked for the Italian Breeders Organizations, the Italian Animal DNA laboratory, the International Committee of Animal Recording. Since 2002 he is Secretary General of EAAP and organized 15 EAAP annual meetings and many workshops and conferences. He has been coordinator of 3 EU projects and in charge of dissemination for more than 10 EU projects.



### **Riccardo Carelli - EU Senior Project Manager**

Riccardo has worked for public (National Research Council of Italy, European Commission, Ministry of University and Research) and private (Sapienza Innovazione, IPI) organizations. He has coordinated 7 EU projects, both in FP7 and Horizon 2020, with a particular experience in disseminating and exploiting project results.



### **Marlène Sciarretta - EU Project Manager**

Marlène after an MA in European Studies earned in Belgium attended a traineeship at the Council of the European Union. She has worked for international governmental bodies and private sector gaining professional experience in project management field, in particular regarding events organization, dissemination and administrative activities. In EAAP, she manages EU-funded projects and the newsletter.



### **Federico Liguori - EU Junior Project Manager**

Federico after obtaining the BS degree in Chinese language gained expertise while working for the Italian Agency for the Promotion of the European Research and for the Humanitas Research Hospital for national and international research programs. Currently for EAAP Federico manages EU-funded projects and scouts for new calls and networking opportunities.

### **Katarina Moncmanova - Organization and Administration of Industry Workshops**

Katarina has a BA of Arts with Honours degree in International Publishing from Middlesex University in London. Her professional background includes 10 years of experience as office manager, project administrator, event and workshop organizer for various international companies between Rome and London. She joined EAAP in September 2016, where she is specialised in organization of industry workshops.



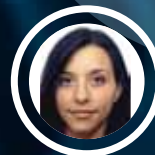
### **Eleonora Azzaro - Operating Officer and Conference Director**

Eleonora has an MSc in Animal Production. She worked in dairy, pig breeding farms, poultry layer flocks and for the Italian Anti-Doping Lab for racehorses. Since 2012 she is Chief Operating Officer of EAAP, organizing and coordinating national and international Conferences. Social Media/Website Administrator and technical-scientific support, she encourages dissemination and involvement in EAAP community.



### **Federica Motterle - Dissemination Supporting Activities**

Federica graduated as Interpreter and Translator in English and French. She works at the EAAP Secretariat since 2016, carrying out dissemination through social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, supporting activities of the workshops and managing the database (scientists, researchers and institutes). She also keeps up to date the Study Commission websites pages.







### ***Bernard Esmein - Scientific Dissemination Expert***

Bernard has a M.A. and PhD in European Studies. Professeur agrégé from 1974 onwards, he was seconded in 1994 as National Expert at the Committee for culture and education of the European Parliament, in 1996 as Attaché scientifique for the cooperation services of the French Foreign Office in Europe, and from 2006 to 2016 as Senior European Officer at INRA - National Institute for Agricultural Research.



### ***Mike Steele - Scientific Dissemination Expert***

Mike has degrees in Agricultural Marketing and Tropical Animal Production and Health and expertise in small ruminants. Mike has worked in the Pacific, Middle East and Africa and now runs a sheep farm in Scotland. For over 25 years he was CEO of the British Society of Animal Science and has wide experience of organising events, including 2 UK EAAP conferences, workshops and training courses, managing projects, extension and dissemination.



### ***Cledwyn Thomas - Scientific Dissemination Expert***

Cledwyn Thomas is Professor Emeritus of SRUC, Edinburgh, Scotland. He has a BSc and PhD in Agriculture and Animal Science. He has over 200 publications in the fields of Ruminant Livestock Systems, Environmental Impact and Ruminant Nutrition. He has been a coordinator of one EU project and WP leader responsible for knowledge transfer and dissemination in 6 others.



### ***Julian Cook - E-Learning/Technology Enhanced Learning Consultant***

With a background in language education, Julian has an MA in Linguistics and a Diploma in Computer Applications. He was an educational technologist for the University of Bristol, UK from 1996 to 2009. Since then he has been a freelance consultant, developer and trainer in e-learning and technology enhanced learning. This has included work for various UK Universities, the NHS and 5 EU-funded animal science projects.

### ***Gianfilippo Ercolani - Graphic Designer***

Gianfilippo is a graphic designer and he studied at the Faculties of Architecture and Industrial Design at "La Sapienza" University in Rome. Since 1997 he has worked as an advertising, graphic, editorial and web designer, dealing with the design and planning of visual communication products, as well as the executive development of all products needed by different kinds of customers for offset printing, digital printing and web advertising.



### ***Danilo Domenici - IT Technician***

Danilo is a IT Technician and Consultant, he studied at the Faculties of Economics at "La Sapienza" University in Rome. In the 90s he started to get interested in IT world collaborating with many companies and in 2001 co-founded his IT company named "Andromeda Service". Over the years he has acquired the skills of Problem Solver and Project Manager in IT World.



### ***Carlo Melis - IT Technician and Web Designer***

Carlo is a web designer and a web project manager. Working on the web since 1998, he started as a technical journalist, then web agency founder, finally freelance consultant. He worked on projects for Il Sole 24 Ore, Enel, Discovery Channel, Aeroporti di Roma and on the italian public administration web design guidelines project started in 2015, as part of the team that redesigned the italian government websites.



## **Our Goals**

ASSET provides value-added services and expertise to consortia, industries and organizations, to various sectors within animal science.

We offer our longstanding expertise as disseminators of international projects, including EU supported projects. Moreover, we organize all aspects relating to industry workshops, giving the opportunity for industry bodies to mount conferences professionally designed to deliver scientific and technical issues within a specific subject; thus helping critical information dissemination to industry personnel and technicians.

Our specialized team aims to keep pace with modern methods and changes within the maintenance of excellence in our services, and the application of the highest possible standards of international quality in our performance. We also attach great importance to collective action. Our goal is always to provide creative work that will appeal to our customers and achieve their goals and demands.

As a team, we are committed to and strive for:

- Creating unique and innovative solutions that respond to each project and partner's needs.
- Offering in our services a growing knowledge base and technical skill that reflects the latest developments in the construction and building industry.
- Delivering prompt and timely high quality products and services.
- Supporting professionally ethical activities through honesty, integrity and transparency



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