

**73<sup>rd</sup> EAAP Annual Meeting in Lyon, France**  
**28<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**



The congress will take place in Lyon, one of the oldest cities in France, known as the French capital of gastronomy. It is the third largest city and the second largest metropolitan area in France. The city has a large historic center, "Le Vieux Lyon" part of the UNESCO World Heritage. The city is also known for its light festival and is a major center for chemical, pharmaceutical and biotech industries. Detailed information about the city of Lyon is available [here](#).

### **Région Rhône Alpes**



The Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is a large region in southeastern France. It is the 3<sup>rd</sup> agricultural region in France covering 69,711 km<sup>2</sup>. There is a wide diversity of climates, natural resources, cultures and architectures. The region is popular with all kinds of visitors, from mountaineers and winter sports enthusiasts to gastronomes. There are also some rural areas of volcanic mountains. You can enjoy a temperate climate, rocky canyons, extensive vineyards, and the urban

area of Lyon, one of France's most important cities. There is more than 48,500 farms, of which 52% for the production of animal products and 10% for both plant and animal production. About 20% and 13% of the farms concern the production of beef and milk respectively, and 11% concern sheep, goats or other herbivores.

## Agriculture in France

With over 77.0 billion euros, France had the highest total agricultural production in Europe. Agriculture is a source of economic growth in France. The country has an important animal production: it is the second largest European dairy producer and the largest beef producer. It also has the third largest pig population. The main animal productions are dairy products (36% in value), bovine meat (21%), pork (13%), poultry meat (12%), eggs (6%), veal (4%) and small ruminants (3%).



## Technical tour



On September 1st, over 20 technical tours will be organized. Technical tours are a unique opportunity to discover the farms and know-how of the region Auvergne Rhône Alpes. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes of the region through the technical tours. Don't forget to reserve quickly since there is a limited number of places.

## Accommodation

Discover Lyon and the region Rhone Alpes!

EAAP + WAAP and Interbull congress participants can benefit from negotiated rates for their accommodation. To benefit from the best negotiated prices, we invite you to book your stay as soon as possible. For more information visit the [dedicated webpage](#).



## Practical information: How to get there?



Train, public transport, road or air there are a lot of ways to get to the centre de congrès de Lyon. It's easy to travel around Lyon. The city benefits from a very developed transportation system, with many train stations. Lyon city center is less than 30 minutes away from the Saint Exupéry International Airport via the Rhone Express shuttle service. It's the 2nd regional airport, which serves 117 destinations including 80 international destinations; and with more than forty

airlines. Find out more information [here](#).

## Venue

The congress will take place at the "Centre de congrès de Lyon".

The Lyon Convention Center is a prestigious event venue, unique in Europe, with bold architecture in the Cité internationale.

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