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Dr. Christopher D. Lu – Lifetime Achievement Award

The International Goat Association wishes to give special honor to Dr. Christopher D. Lu

Dr. Christopher D. Lu is a scholar and a retired tenured Professor of the University of Hawai'i-Hilo. He is a devoted member of IGA and served many years on the Board of Directors, Vice-President from 1996 to 2004, IGA's President from 2004 to 2008, and Past-President from 2008 to 2012. He is also an active member of the IGA Advisory Board.

As President of IGA, Dr. Lu strengthened general membership and grew our finances. He laid the foundation for our robust Regional Directors and Country Representatives system, expanded the IGA website and electronic newsletter. Dr. Lu and his wife, Hsin, established the C. W. Lu Young Scientist Award, given to IGA members who have demonstrated excellence in research in any area of goat science and have held their Ph.D. for a period not greater than ten years.

Dr. Lu was the founding director of the American Institute for Goat Research in Oklahoma. He has published over 270 refereed journal articles, refereed conference papers, invited papers, invited presentations, book chapters, and books that relate to his interest in ruminant nutrition, international development, and education. His scholarly works contributed to advances in understanding nutrient requirements, nutritional physiology, and nutritional biochemistry in ruminants.



Dr. Lu also served as President of Argosy University/Seattle. During his tenure as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Professor Lu assisted in transforming the University from a regional liberal art college to a comprehensive university offering various master's degrees and doctoral degrees. Under his leadership, the University now hosts additional academic units, including a College of Business and Economics, a College Pharmacy, and an independent Research Division. As the WASC Accreditation Liaison Officer, he successfully led the University to a ten-year accreditation.

Dr. Lu is a recipient of numerous awards recognizing his scholarly contribution and outstanding public service. He is a Kellogg Leadership Fellow and a Millennium Leadership Institute Fellow. Dr. Lu also served as

the first Asian Dean of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the State University of New York-Morrisville and the first Asian Dean of College of Agriculture at the Sultan Qaboos University, the crown jewel of higher education in Oman. While in Oman, he earned a national reputation for institutional transformation.

Professor Lu earned a BS from National Taiwan University in 1974 and an MS in Dairy Science (1978), and a Ph.D. in Dairy Nutrition and Biochemistry (1981) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He completed a postdoctoral career at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, was employed as a nutritional biochemist at International Harvester Company, and held research and teaching positions at public universities.

He was a Registered Nutritionist of British Nutrition Society, a Charter Diplomate of American College of Animal Nutrition, a Professional Animal Scientist of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientist, and a Certified Manager of the Institute of Certified Professional Managers.

Professor Lu taught Introduction to Agricultural Sciences, Animal Behavior, Fundamentals of Nutrition, Physiology of Reproduction, and Applied Animal Nutrition and researches small ruminant nutrition, molecular nutrition, organic production, and sustainable sheep and goat production. He also directed master and doctoral students in cooperation with international institutions.

2021 Letter from the President

Dear IGA members,

On November 16th, the IGA held a virtual conference, "Goats of the World and World of Goats," where the newly elected IGA Board of Directors was presented, and a new term in our association began.

The main goal of this new Board of Directors, similarly to the previous one, is to make IGA stronger, follow the IGA mission and vision, share knowledge, research, and experience, and promote prosperity around the world. The Regional Directors (RD), Country Representatives (CR), and all our members play a crucial role in accomplishing these objectives. During the last term (2016-2021), under the excellent leadership of Dr. Beth Miller, essential improvements were achieved, such as the increased international visibility of IGA and the website (<https://www.iga-goatworld.com>) being more dynamic and continuously updated. Additionally, the new strategic plan (2018-2030) and the guidelines to help when planning International or Regional Conferences (Conference planning information) were approved. I want to thank the committee members involved in those tasks, chaired by Dr. Davinia Sánchez and Dr. Lucia Sepe, who did excellent work.

The participation of IGA on international projects such as the FAO/OIE Global eradication of the Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) is remarkable.

The COVID-19 pandemic changed many things around the world. The 13th International Conference on Goats was postponed twice, which led to a Board of Directors' term longer than the usual four years. Thankfully, the 13th ICG is finally scheduled for September 2022.

Even during the pandemic, we organized several Regional Conferences during the last term, such as 2017 World Goat Day, Iran; Asian Regional Conference on Goats, India (2018), and Nepal (2019), among other events promoted by the RD and CR. In 2017, the IGA Board of Directors met in Shijiazhuang, China, where we attended the National Symposium of Sheep and Goats, organized by Dr. Yingjie Zhang. I thank these wonderful hosts and organizers.

Despite the difficulties encountered due to the pandemic, the use of virtual tools were improved and became very useful to keep in touch and organize meetings like the recent IGA Virtual Conference "Goats of the world and world of goats emerging from the shadow of COVID-19" organized by Dr. Sándor Kukovics, with very valuable information and excellent presentations from our Regional Directors and Country Representatives. I again want to thank the organizers and speakers. The presentations are available on the IGA website for all members (<https://www.iga-goatworld.com/conference-videos.html>).

During this event, Dr. Chris Lu was given the Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Lu was IGA's President from 2004-2008 and is a very active member of the Advisory Board.

The new date for the 13th International Conference on Goats in Eger, Hungary, is September 18-23, 2022. Dr. Sán-

dor Kukovics leads the Organizing Committee, and the Scientific Committee chair is Dr. Lucia Sepe, which ensures the conference's success. I encourage all of you to attend and submit your contributions. It will be an opportunity to learn about the latest critical scientific findings in goat science and to meet each other after a long period. In addition, the "2º Encuentro de representantes de la International Goat Association (IGA) en Latinoamérica", is planned for May 22, 2022 during the Congress of the Latin American Association of Small Ruminant Specialists and South American Camelids (ALEPR&CS) in Valledupar, Cesar, Colombia. This event is led by Dr. Héctor Mario Andrade Montemayor, IGA Board member and ALEPR&CS president, and Clara Viviana Rúa Bustamante, Chair of the Local Organizing Committees and RD for South America.

In early 2022, we will hold an RD and CR committee meeting chaired by Dr. Yoko Tsukahara with the valuable assistance of Dr. Jean-Marie Luginbuhl, a member of the Advisory Board. I am looking forward to attending this meeting because we will receive crucial inputs from our network. The internationalization of our organization depends on you and your knowledge about the needs and diversity of your areas. The contribution of Regional Directors and Country Representatives is crucial to reaching our planned goals. During my term as President, IGA will encourage the promotion of more goat events, regional conferences, and the next International Conference. Please contact us at admin@iga-goatworld.com to learn how these events can receive IGA sponsorship.

The success of our organization depends on all our members. Your help is critical to improving the links between scientists, extensionists and farmers, and most importantly, goats. The President and Board of Directors are only a piece of the puzzle. For this reason, I kindly request all of you to help us improve our activities, promote the IGA in all the continents and countries, and send us information related to events in your areas, so that we can disseminate the information on our website and social media, and through our newsletters.

Finally, January 12th, 2022, is the 40th Anniversary of IGA, and during these 40 years, the association has increased in members and visibility. I want to thank the past Presidents for their hard work and all the people who have joined us in our mission. We need to celebrate this anniversary! If you have some photos that help us travel along the 40 years of IGA, please send them to our Executive Director, Christian DeVries (admin@iga-goatworld.com), or me. We will be glad to post them on the website.

It is a big honor for me to serve as President during this term, but your support is critical to enhancing IGA. Thank you in advance for all your work, efforts, and time dedicated to our association.

Best wishes for the holiday season and all the best in the coming New Year, and please stay safe,
Dr. Noemí Castro
IGA President

Updated Goat Dewormer Chart

from the American Consortium for Small Ruminant Parasite Control

Drug resistance to multiple drugs and sometimes to all available drugs in parasites of goats is extremely common. In order to deliver effective treatments to their animals, it is recommended that producers learn which dewormers still work on their farms by doing fecal egg count reduction tests (FECRT, comparing before and after fecal egg counts) or having a DrenchRite® larval development assay (LDA) done. Several land grant universities now offer low cost (\$5/sample) fecal egg counting for this purpose. For more information, go to <https://www.wormx.info/lowcostfec>. For information about the cost and availability of the DrenchRite test, send an email to avatta2@lsu.edu.

To improve the effectiveness of deworming treatments, it is now recommended that goats be given combination treatments. A combination treatment is when you give drugs from different classes to the same animal at the same time. It is important not to mix the different drugs together as they are not chemically compatible. They should be given separately, but can all be given at the same time, one right after the other. It is always recommended to treat goats selectively given their individual need for treatment based on FAMACHA® score and/or the Five Point Check®. Sometimes performance (ADG, milk production, litter size) is used as a criterion for deworming. This recommendation is even more important when using drugs in combination. If all animals in the herd are treated, resistance to the dewormers will develop rapidly, and if using a combination, there will be nothing left to use when this happens. Go to wormx.info for more information on drug choice and drug resistance.

This chart was originally developed by Ray M. Kaplan, DVM, PhD, DACVM, DEVPC (University of Georgia) with subsequent contributions by Patty Scharko DVM, MPH (Clemson University). It was last updated October 2021 by Michael Pesato DVM DABVP (Mississippi State University).

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American Consortium for Small Ruminant Parasite Control

DEWORMER CHART: GOATS

Important –Please read notes below before using this chart

1 ml = 1cc	Valbazen® (albendazole) ORALLY	SafeGuard® (fenbendazole) ORALLY	Ivomec® Sheep Drench (ivermectin) ORALLY	Prohibit® (levamisole) ORALLY	Cydectin® Sheep Drench (moxidectin) ORALLY	Rumatele® (morantel) Feed Pre-mix ORALLY
Weight Pounds (lbs.)	20 mg/kg 2 ml / 25 lb.	10 mg/kg 1.1 ml / 25 lb.	0.4 mg/kg 6 ml / 25 lb.	12 mg/kg 2.7 ml / 25 lb.	0.4 mg/kg 4.5 ml / 25 lb.	10 mg/kg 45 gm/100 lb.BW (Durvet)
20	1.6	0.9	4.8	2.2	3.6	
25	2.0	1.1	6.0	2.7	4.5	11 grams
30	2.4	1.4	7.2	3.3	5.4	
35	2.8	1.6	8.4	3.8	6.5	
40	3.2	1.8	9.6	4.4	7.3	
45	3.6	2.1	10.8	4.9	8.2	
50	4.0	2.3	12.0	5.5	9.0	23 grams
55	4.4	2.5	13.2	6.0	10	
60	4.8	2.7	14.4	6.6	11	
65	5.2	3.0	15.6	7.1	12	
70	5.6	3.2	16.8	7.7	12.7	
75	6.0	3.4	18.0	8.2	13.6	34 grams
80	6.4	3.6	19.2	8.8	14.6	
85	6.8	3.9	20.4	9.3	15.4	
90	7.2	4.1	21.6	9.9	16.4	
95	7.6	4.3	22.8	10.4	17.3	
100	8.0	4.6	24.0	11.0	18	45 grams
105	8.4	4.8	25.2	11.5	19	
110	8.8	5.0	26.4	12.1	20	
115	9.2	5.2	27.6	12.6	21	
120	9.6	5.5	28.8	13.2	22	
125	10.0	5.7	30.0	13.7	22.7	56 grams
130	10.4	5.9	31.2	14.3	23.6	
140	11.2	6.4	33.6	15.4	25.4	
150	12.0	6.8	36.0	16.5	27.3	68 grams
175	14.0	7.7	42.0	18.9	31.5	
200	16.0	9.2	48.0	22.0	36.0	
225	18.0	9.9	54.0	24.3	40.5	
250	20.0	11.0	60.0	27.0	45.0	112.5 grams

Malaysia's Global Halal Food Hub will be central to rising goat meat imports and exports throughout Asia

Tanjung Manis Economic Growth Area (T-Mega) is a hub for the development of priority industries in Malaysia.

The Tanjung Manis Halal Hub, spanning 77,00 hectares at the delta of Sarawak's Rajang River is located in this growth area and has helped foster a vibrant industry in food production and transport, including imports and exports of government certified Halal goat meat.

As a progressive Muslim country with consistent economic development and growth rate as well as political and social stability, Malaysia is the leader in the world's halal industry. The success story of Malaysia as the pioneer in the halal industry began in 1974 when the Research Centre for the Islamic Affairs Division in the Prime Minister's Office started to issue halal certification letters for products that met the halal criteria at that time.

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XII Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Especialistas en Pequeños Rumiantes y Camélidos Sudamericanos

18 al 21 de mayo del 2022 en
Valledupar, Cesar - Colombia

2º Encuentro de los representantes de la International Goat Association (IGA) en Latinoamerica

I Foro género y mujeres en la ganadería de pequeños rumiantes

Centro de convenciones Crispín Vilazón de Armas, Comfacesar

Fecha límite de recepción de trabajos
17 de enero 2022

sitio web de la conferencia

A este evento se integrará:

- III Seminario regional para el desarrollo de la Cadena Ovino Caprina Caribe seco
- IV Congreso Nacional e Internacional en producción ovino caprina Tropical
- V Congreso Internacional Ovino y Caprino- Asoovinos
- 2do. Foro Nacional Asoovinos
- Asamblea ordinaria ALEPRyCS

PROGRAMACIÓN CIENTÍFICA

El contenido científico del XII Congreso ALEPRyCS se llevará a cabo teniendo como base los siguientes ejes temáticos.

Día 1. 18 de mayo de 2022.

Eje temático: Estructura social, resiliencia y medio ambiente
Conferencia magistral

- Contexto mundial, latinoamericano y colombiano de la producción de pequeños rumiantes y Camélidos sudamericanos (Destacar el rol de la mujer).
- Diversidad genética, mejoramiento animal, biotecnologías reproductivas – Ciclos productivos y reproductivos.
- Foro: Sostenibilidad y género- Capacidad de respuesta adaptativa de la especie

Día 2. 19 de mayo de 2022.

Eje temático: Eficiencia productiva y productividad
Conferencia magistral



- Nutrición y alimentación: Forrajes y Pastoreo, Sistemas silvopastoriles – sistemas de producción sostenibles, comportamiento alimenticio.
- Bienestar y sanidad animal
- Pequeños rumiantes - Camélidos Sudamericanos y cambio climático – Huella de carbono - Impacto y acciones
- Sostenibilidad - Indicadores de desempeño, metas productivas y elementos de parametrización
- Foro: La mujer en el proceso productivo

Día 3. 20 de mayo de 2022.

Eje temático: Socioeconomía y Desarrollo rural
Conferencia magistral

- Gestión técnico – económica de los rebaños –(herramientas y análisis)
- Trazabilidad. El producto desde la granja al consumidor- Inocuidad - “Una sola salud” - One health
- Agroindustria.
- Foro: Mujeres profesionales del agro y/o científicas

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Contexto de la producción de pequeños rumiantes en Colombia

Colombia está ubicada en el extremo noroeste de América Latina y se caracteriza por una gran diversidad geográfica, económica, social y cultural. Se extiende sobre más de un millón de km² (37 veces el área de Bélgica). La línea del ecuador corre hacia el sur de Colombia, por lo que las condiciones climáticas, aparte de las precipitaciones, varían poco según la época del año y la duración del día es estable. El país es atravesado de norte a sur por los Andes, la altitud varía de 0 a más de 5000 metros con un claro impacto en el clima y la vegetación. La producción de pequeños rumiantes es tradicional en todo el país, teniendo una gran diversidad de producción y variedad de razas explotadas, según la altitud.

La industria ovina y caprina colombiana tiene una gran importancia en la economía y la alimentación de las zonas rurales, siendo aún relativamente bajo su impacto en el producto interno bruto del país. El nivel tecnológico de cría es bajo y heterogéneo, estando en una etapa importante de crecimiento, que contempla la formación de recurso humano profesionalizado de manera específica a las particularidades de estas especies. La mayoría de las unidades de producción se gestionan de forma extensiva y la producción a menudo se reserva para el consumo familiar o muy local.

Los pequeños rumiantes son especies que han acompañado al pequeño y mediano productor agropecuario durante muchos años, siendo una fuente importante de alimento y sustento en Colombia. De acuerdo con el inventario de población de ovinos, en

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Colombia se tiene una población estimada de 1.629.120 ejemplares (ICA, 2019), siendo la región Caribe la que tiene la mayor población de estos animales con respecto al resto del país. Por su parte, la población de caprinos en el país se estima está conformada por 1.006.077 animales, ubicados en su gran mayoría de manera semejante a los ovinos, en la región caribe.

La actividad de producción de carne ovina ha sido priorizada por la cadena productiva nacional (Agenda prospectiva cadena ovino – caprina para Colombia, 2010) y es entorno a este sistema de producción que se ha dado el crecimiento del sector en el país en los últimos años, predominando en la región Andina (interior del país) las granjas dedicadas a la reproducción y generación de reproductores de alto valor genético con razas mejoradas y no mejoradas; y en la región Caribe las granjas dedicadas a la producción comercial o de animales para abasto. Tanto en las granjas comerciales, como en las granjas de pie de cría, de acuerdo con diferentes trabajos de investigación realizados, no se llevan

registros productivos de los animales, por lo cual no se conoce mucha información sobre los indicadores técnicos y económicos de los sistemas de producción del país y del Caribe.

En Colombia predomina el ovino de pelo, con un alto grado de mestizaje, reconocido como un recurso zoogenético criollo, a partir de diferentes estudios científicos que han aportado a la caracterización fenotípica y genética que se ha denominado como Ovino de Pelo Colombiano – OP. En cuanto a los lanares predominan el ovino criollo colombiano y oveja mora, tipos raciales predominantes, que, con otras razas introducidas, como la Romney Marsh, la Corriedale y la Hampshire, se han estado cruzando indiscriminadamente, en un proceso orientado principalmente a buscar animales doble propósito carne y lana. Por su parte, en los caprinos se ha logrado avanzar en el proceso de reconocimiento genético de caprinos criollos como lo es la Cabra Santandereana.

En el país existen diversas asociaciones nacionales y regionales, que

han buscado avanzar en el registro de animales y creación de libros genealógicos, tanto para ovinos como para caprinos, de los diferentes tipos raciales encontrados en los diferentes medios colombianos, principalmente con la actividad llevada a cabo por FEDEANCO y ASOOVINOS.

En el país se está empezando a ver en la producción ovina y caprina una fuente de ingresos, con productos como la carne, lana, pieles, leche, genética y abono, por su enorme capacidad de adaptabilidad, siendo necesario aprovechar no solo las ventajas comparativas, sino también la generación de ventajas competitivas que lleven a la ovinocultura y caprinocultura colombiana por el camino de la competitividad y la globalización, aprovechando las oportunidades en los mercados nacionales y de exportación.

Registro de trabajos: <https://forms.gle/GmTpa2YyXWqrwVSC8>
 Formulario Pre-inscripción: <https://forms.gle/8CyAHyUwEefvSn2u5>

APRENDE MÁS

Professor Lu Served on Accreditation Team for WASC

Professor Christopher D. Lu, Chair of IGA's Membership Committee, member of the IGA Advisory Board, and former President of IGA recently completed an accreditation assignment by invitation from the Senior College and University Commission of Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

The WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) is a regional accrediting agency for colleges and universities awarding bachelor's degrees or more advanced degrees. WSCUC accredits institutions in California, Hawaii, and the Pacific, and many outside the USA. The U.S. Department of Education recognizes WSCUC as certifying institutional eligibility for federal funding in several programs, including student access to federal financial aid. As stated in its web page, " WSCUC pursues excellence and innovation. With equity at its core—success for all students—WSCUC pursues excellence through rigorous accreditation standards applied flexibly, empowering all its member institutions to achieve their missions." This assignment was Dr. Lu's third time serving on the accreditation team since his role as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Accreditation Liaison Officer at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

On his LinkedIn page, Dr. Lu wrote, "What a relief to complete the team report of reaffirmation of accreditation for WSCUC! It is such a pleasure and privilege to work with a group of distinguished individuals in higher education, with two deans, one vice president, and two former presidents on the team. Great support from not one but two WSCUC vice presidents during the visit. Now the report is out of the way, routine exercise and scientific writing resumes."



Asia-Pacific Goat Meat Market to Retain Robust Growth

IndexBox has just published a new report: 'Asia-Pacific – Goat Meat – Market Analysis, Forecast, Size, Trends and Insights'. Here is a summary of the report's key findings.

The Asia-Pacific goat meat market expanded rapidly to \$30.1B in 2019, growing by 9.9% against the previous year. This figure reflects the total reve-

nues of producers and importers (excluding logistics costs, retail marketing costs, and retailers' margins, which will be included in the final consumer price). The total market indicated a prominent expansion from 2007 to 2019: its value increased at an average annual rate of +1.8% over the last twelve-year period. The trend pattern, however, indicated some noticeable

fluctuations being recorded throughout the analyzed period. Based on 2019 figures, consumption increased by +56.7% against 2014 indices. The level of consumption peaked in 2019 and is expected to retain growth in years to come.

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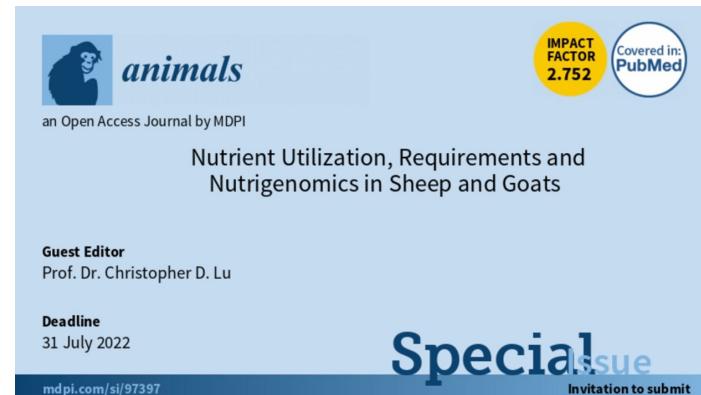
Animals Journal, Special Issue, "Nutrient Utilization, Requirements and Nutrigenomics in Sheep and Goats"

The journal *Animals* is currently running a special issue entitled "Nutrient Utilization, Requirements and Nutrigenomics in Sheep and Goats." Professor Christopher Lu has accepted the invitation to serve as the Guest Editor for this issue, because the implication and potential impact of the topic on future of sheep and goat industry.

For information and submission to the Special Issue, please visit:

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/animals/special_issues/Nutrient_Utilization_Requirements_and_Nutrigenomics_in_Sheep_and_Goats

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Our recent virtual conference was a wonderful success with many great presentations. Sándor Kukovics and his wonderful team recorded the conference and now the videos of each presentation are [available online](#) for IGA members to watch.

Thank you for being an IGA member.



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- IGA memberships are effective for 1 year from when you join.

- You can access [Small Ruminant Research](#) online.
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- Access to exclusive information, member documents, etc.
- Submit articles for publication in

the IGA Newsletter.

- Opportunities for leadership and participation in IGA committees.

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Fromagora – 4 juin 2022 – Rocamadour, France

Le seul concours national de fromages de chèvre fermiers revient le samedi 4 juin 2022 à Rocamadour ! Organisé par la Fédération Nationale des Éleveurs de Chèvres (FNEC) et le Syndicat des Producteurs de Fromages Rocamadour

(L'édition 2021 ayant été reportée à 2022 du fait du contexte sanitaire)

SAMEDI 4 JUIN 2022 MATIN : CONCOURS DE FROMAGES
Cœur de Fromagora, le Concours National de Fromages de Chèvre Fermiers est le moment de prédilection de l'événement. A vos palais !

SAMEDI 4 JUIN APRÈS-MIDI : VISITE DE FERMES CAPRINES

Découverte de deux fermes caprines fermières aux alentours de Rocamadour différentes mais complémentaires au sein de l'AOP...

SAMEDI 4 JUIN 2022 SOIRÉE : PALMARÈS ET DINER FESTIF
Après une après-midi de dépouillement, annonce du palmarès et remise des prix avant un dîner festif tourné autour des produits caprins.



L'histoire de Fromagora

Depuis sa première édition, en 1977 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, le Concours National de Fromages de Chèvre Fermiers n'a cessé de gagner en réputation. Durant plus de 30 ans, ce Concours est passé d'une dimension régionale, à une dimension interrégionale en 1979, puis nationale depuis 1988.

Le Concours National de Fromages de Chèvre Fermiers revient en 2022 pour une nouvelle édition dans le Lot à Rocamadour.

En savoir plus <https://www.fromagora.fr/>

73rd Annual Meeting of EAAP in Porto, September 5-8, 2022

This pandemic showed us that our sector never stops, animal production continues to put food in people's houses, and we are an essential part of society. In 2022 we will surely be under the economic and societal consequences of this pandemic, and the climate urgency makes challenges in Animal Science more urgent than ever. We, as its scientific community, will be on top and ahead of them.

In this way, the program will cover various areas of knowledge, such as nutrition, genetics, physiology, animal health and welfare, livestock farming systems, precision livestock farming, insect production and use, cattle, horse, pig, sheep, and goat production. These topics are filled with innovation and recent scientific results leading animal production on the right path.

The European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP) Annual Meeting allows applying new ideas in practice through

many parallel sessions, a plenary meeting, poster presentations, and discussions about scientific achievements in livestock production worldwide.

The annual meeting is, as you know, a privileged discussion forum where the research community meets with the industry to discuss and plan for how to address the multiple challenges that the animal science sector has to cope with in the upcoming years.

All these activities make the EAAP one of the largest animal science congresses in the world.

As a community, we will have to make up for the lost opportunity to be face-to-face networking this year. We hope to welcome a new record-breaking number of participants worldwide.

To make up for it, we will organize a vast excellent, and of course unforgettable

table, social program throughout the week, starting with the welcome ceremony, a typical Portuguese night, a gala dinner, as well as great technical tours and an exquisite accompanying persons program.

The 73rd annual meeting of EAAP: EAAP2022, will be a unique opportunity to add work with pleasure and restart traveling. Porto is the place to be in 2022!

The last EAAP meeting held in Portugal was in 1987. Thirty-five years, and the year 2020 in the middle, Portugal will have the privilege to finally host the annual meeting of EAAP in the fabulous city of Porto.

We welcome you and wish you an unforgettable stay in our country!

Visit the conference website: <https://www.eaat2022.org/>

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