

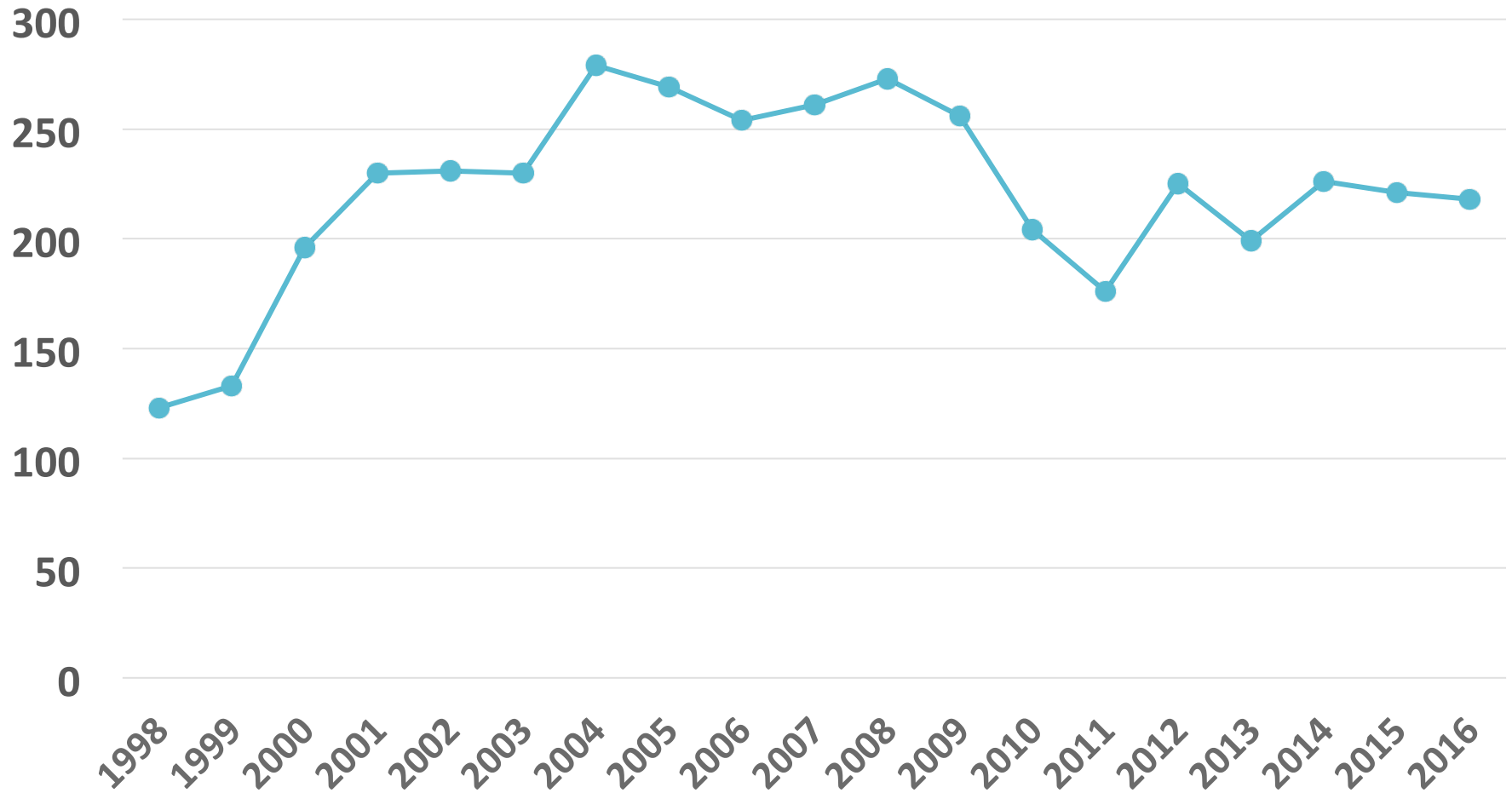


IGA General Assembly Report

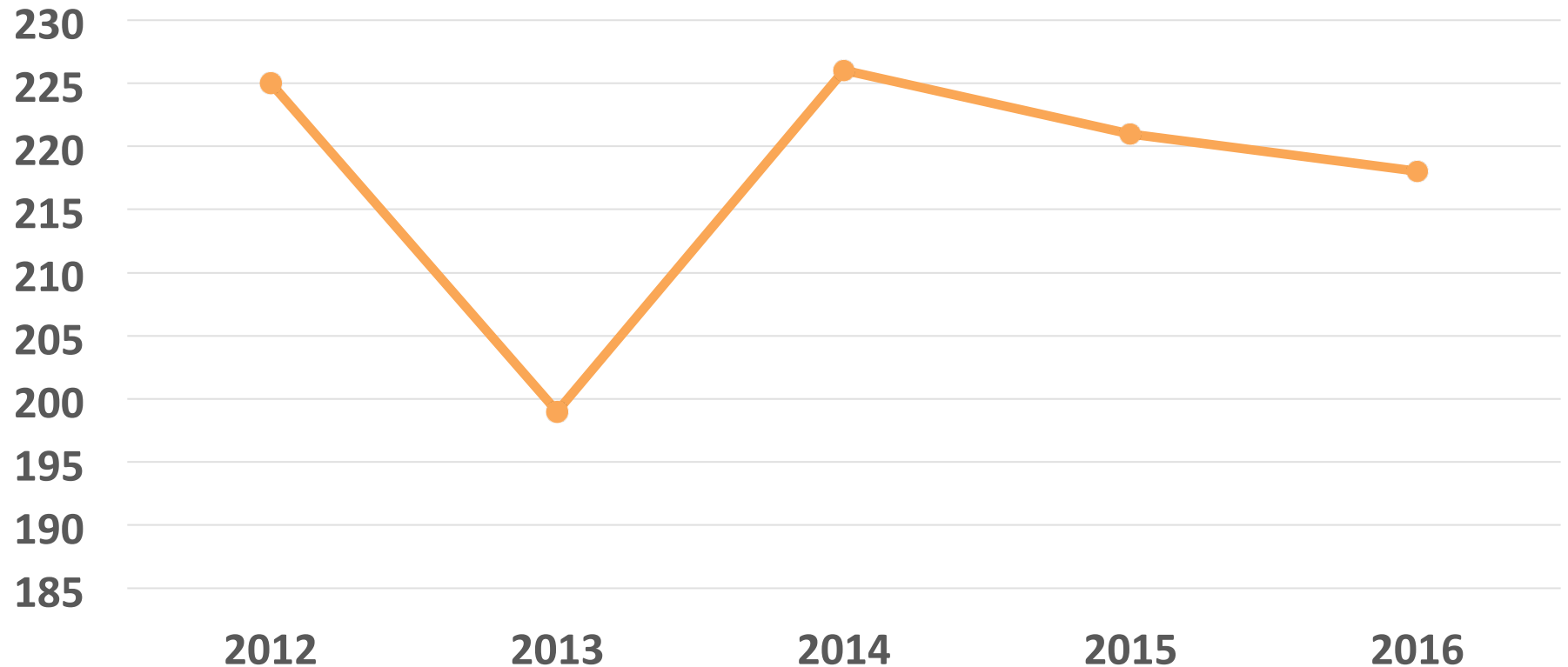


Jean-Marie Luginbuhl, Secretary – ‘Working Behind the Scene’

Total # of members per year since 1998



Total # of members per year since 2012



2012 = 225

2013 = 199

2014 = 226

2015 = 221

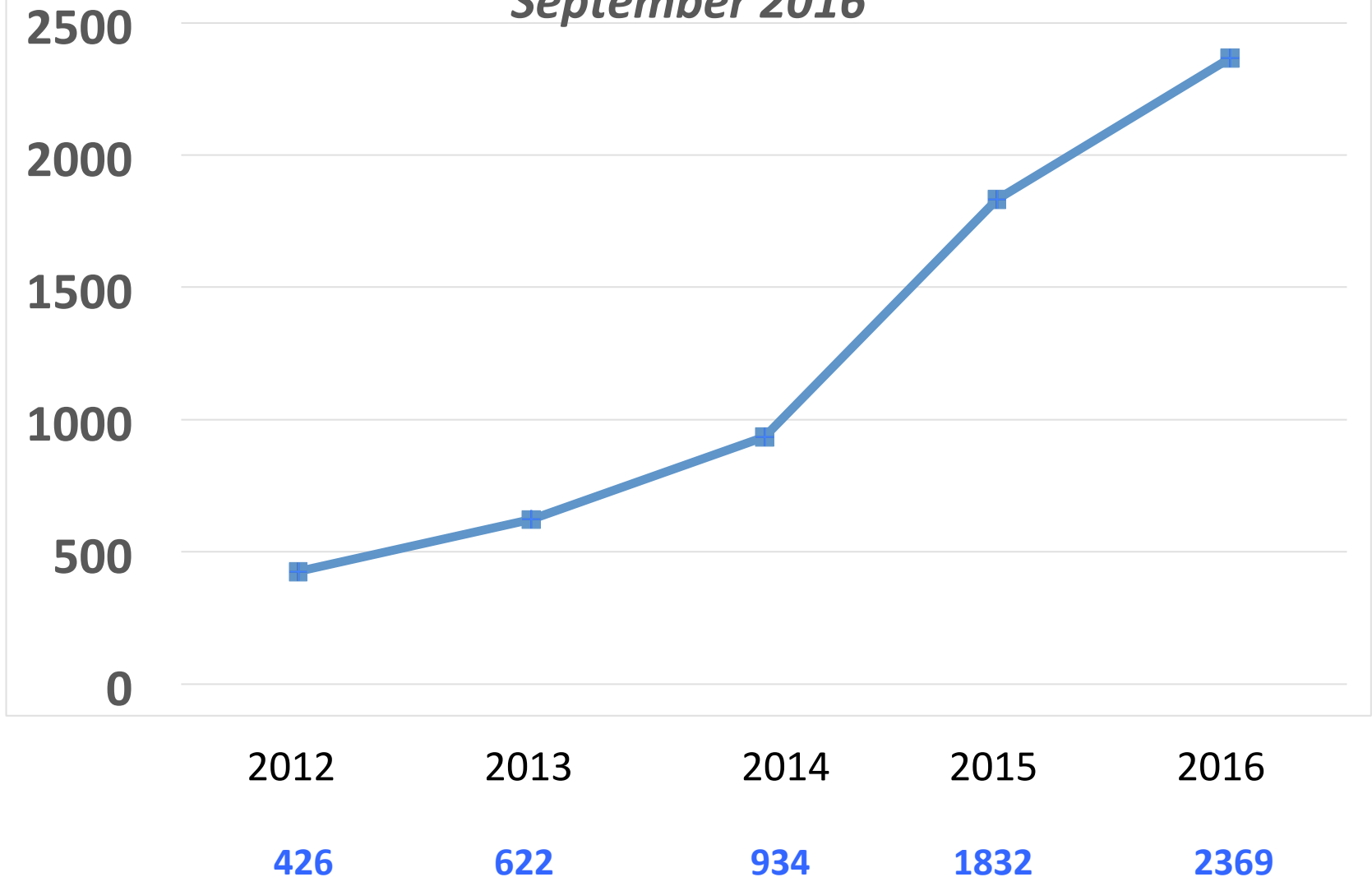
2016 = 218

IGA Members

Over the past 5 years, IGA has been able to maintain a stable core of members, averaging around 218 members. We are already at 218 members with three months still left in 2016, and we expect this number will grow significantly during and after the ICG2016 conference

Facebook LIKES

September 2016



Twitter = 303 followers



Welcome to the International Goat Association

12th International Conference on Goats, September 25-30, 2016

UPDATE: 12th ICG Conference Security in Turkey

Dear Participants,

First of all, we thank you for your interest in our Conference "ICG2016".

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Learn more at the conference website: <http://icg2016.org>



RENEW YOUR IGA MEMBERSHIP!

We launched a new and more accessible website which has attracted over 23,369 visitors

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2012-2016 Active Committees

12th ICG Committee

Chair: Lucia Sepe

Members: Carina Visser, Tilahun Sahlu

Host Country Chair: Nazan Koluman

Host Country Member: Irfan Daskiran (Turkey Country Representative)

IGA Store

Now is a great time to join IGA! You can pay online right here through the IGA Store, or you can download a membership application and email (admin@iga-goatworld.com) or fax it to us (1-501-251-9391). There are several benefits for those who become members now:

- IGA memberships are effective for 1 year from the date you join.
- All IGA memberships include online access to *Small Ruminant Research*.
- Receive up-to-date information on IGA regional and international conferences.
- Access to other important news and information through the IGA Newsletter.

Member dues are **\$50 USD for a basic membership** or **\$150 for a membership** with hard copy subscription. All IGA memberships include online access to SRR. We encourage you to join IGA for multiple years.



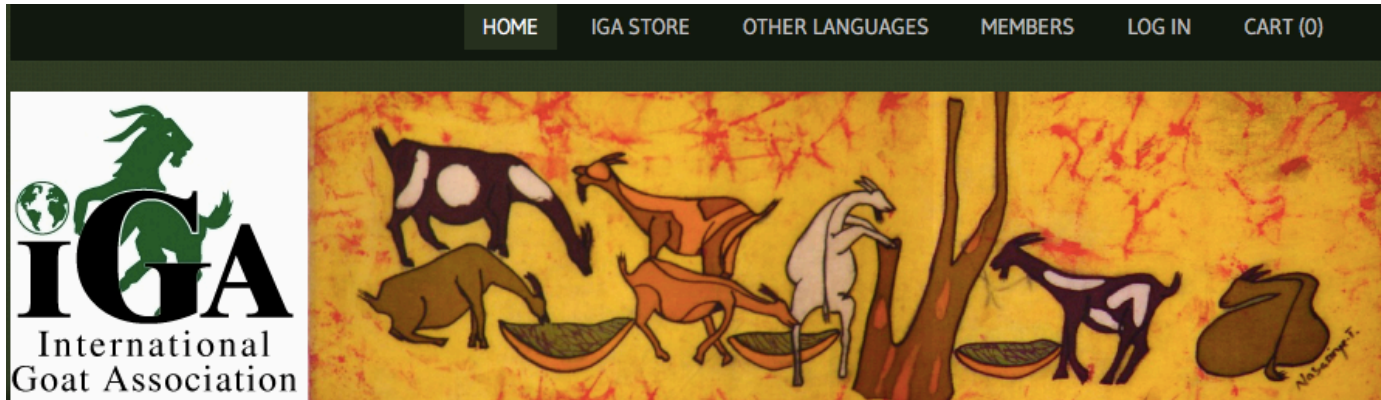
download an application



2016 IGA Membership Application
Download File

Membership dues can be paid online or by downloading a membership form

New IGA website



- Members area with login & password
 - Information is available to IGA members long before available to the general public
 - Members area and blog facilitates the sharing of information, updates, and approval of board meetings' minutes more quickly
 - Gives us a place to share IGA financial records and budgets with IGA members



IGA Members

This section is for IGA members. If you are not an IGA member, please go to the [IGA Store](#) and join.

For IGA members, please log-in (at the top right) to access these pages:

- [Members Blog](#) - all of the most current information is presented here before it is put into the IGA Newsletter or the public blog.
- [Important Member Information](#)
- [Committee Information](#)
- [Current IGA Newsletter](#) - the most current Newsletter before it is made public.
- [12th International Conference on Goats](#)

IGA Newsletter



- The IGA Newsletter has continued to improve, with more articles and country reports from around the world, more content from *Small Ruminant Research*, and articles in multiple languages
- We want to especially thank our Country Representative for Japan, Dr. Yoko Tsukahara, who has published 7 IGA Newsletters in Japanese



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IGA Newsletters

The June 2016 IGA
Newsletter is now available!



2015 Newsletters



December 2015

2014 Newsletters

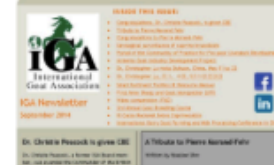
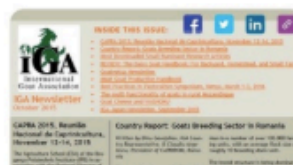


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CAPRA 2015, Reunião Nacional de Caprinicultura, November 12-14, 2015

The Agriculture School (ESA) of the Bragança Polytechnic Institute (IPB) in association with the Regional Director of Western Europe of International Goat Association, the National Serrana Goat Breeders Association (ANCRAS), the National Sheep "Galega Bragançana" Breeders Association (ACOB), the Mountain Research Centre (CIMO), and the Animal and Veterinary Research Center (CECAV) are going to organize CAPRA 2015 (the Portuguese goat and sheep production meeting).

The meeting will take place in Mirandela, Portugal, from November 12 to 14, 2015. The main subject areas cov-

Country Report: Goats Breeding Sector in Romania

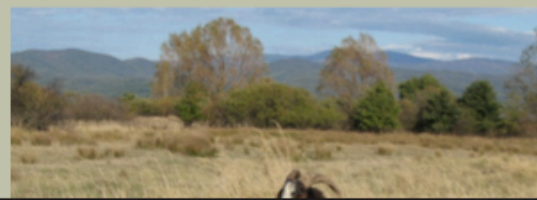
Written by Dinu Gavojdian, IGA Country Representative, & Claudiu Angelescu, President of CAPRIROM, Romania

The goat farming sector in Romania has been rapidly developing during the last decade. Currently, Romania holds a national herd of 1.362.804 goats, according to reports of the Romanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development for the year 2014. With the numbers of goats increasing by 5 to 6% each year continuously for the last five years. Overall, the national goat herd in Romania has

130.000 farming units, with an average flock size of roughly 10 breeding does/unit.

The breed structure is being dominated by the indigenous unimproved Carpatina, which represents over 90% of the goats reared in Romania. The Carpatina goat is regarded as low performing, however the breed has a remarkable organic resistance and adaptation. Reports concerning the breed's performance have shown modest pro-

duction levels, with milk yields estimates of 220 to 350 kg/ lactation, litter size of 130-160% and



Newsletter

since 2013



- 35 country reports
 - Armenia, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Uruguay, etc.
- 21 different countries were discussed
- 36 announcements, reports, or updates on conferences
- 14 other general articles submitted by IGA members

IGA Institutional Members

Institutional Members



Platinum member (USA)



Platinum member - FAO Sub-regional Office for the GCC States & Yemen (SNG)



Gold member (USA)



Silver member (USA)

Alberta Goat Breeders Association

Ambassador member (Canada)



Croatian Sheep & Goat Breeders Association (HSUZOIK) - Ambassador member



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Ambassador member (USA)



Taiwan Livestock Research Institute - Silver member



Silver member (Sudan)

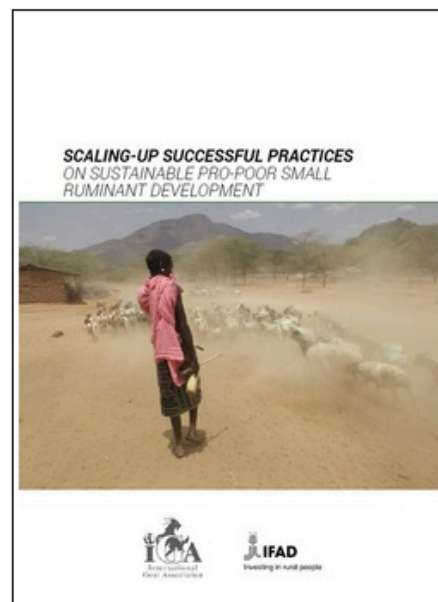
Scaling-Up Successful Practices on Sustainable Pro-Poor Small Ruminant Development

We are happy to announce the publication of the completed report, Scaling-Up Successful Practices on Sustainable Pro-Poor Small Ruminant Development, implemented by experts from the International Goat Association between 2011 and 2013.

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) requested IGA to undertake this study in order to sensitize policy- and decision-makers about the impact of small ruminants in development, using rigorous case studies and economic analysis.

You can download the PDFs here, as a single large document or in 5 smaller parts for easier downloading. The last two documents (The Goat Value Chain Toolkit, and Scaling Up Goat Based Interventions to Benefit the Poor) were written for this project, but were intended to be used in the field, for research, and to explain the importance of goat investments to decision-makers.

- **Scaling-Up Successful Practices-FULL (IGA)**
- **Scaling-Up Successful Practices-01 (IGA)** - Pages 1-37, Introduction - Objective and Methodology
- **Scaling-Up Successful Practices-02 (IGA)** - Pages 38-228, Knowledge Harvesting Reports
- **Scaling-Up Successful Practices-03 (IGA)** - Pages 229-333, Scaling-Up Goat Based Interventions to Benefit the Poor - Business Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis
- **Scaling-Up Successful Practices-04 (IGA)** - Pages 334-384, Key Issues and Lessons from Experiences - Outlined Basic Questionnaire
- **Scaling-Up Successful Practices-05 (IGA)** - Pages 385-436, The Goat Value Chain Toolkit (Heifer International)
- **Scaling Up Goat Based Interventions to Benefit the Poor** – A brief report summarizing the evidence that goat based development projects are a sound investment for governments, donors and social entrepreneurs. It is also part of the full report and #03).



Goat Consulting Group

Global Perspective

Regional Impact



The "IGA Consulting Group" will provide expertise on all types of goat related activities. Our members possess the diverse capacities to work with clients to design, implement and evaluate all types of projects, farms or development interventions using the goat value chain.

Conferences

- ***IGA Regional Conferences***
 - Norway (2013)
 - Hungary (2014)
- ***National Conference***
 - Iran National Goat Day (2016)
- ***Other Conferences with IGA representatives***
 - Argentina (1)
 - Chile (1)
 - China (2)
 - Cuba (1)
 - Mexico (8)
 - Spain (4)
 - United States (1)
 - Others

2014 Chinese National Sheep & Goat Conference

Invited speakers: Juan Capote, Cesar Meza, Jean-Marie Luginbuhl



Visit to Shandong University, Pilot Farm & Consulting

Jean-Marie Luginbuhl, Juan Capote, Wang Jian-Min, Cesar Meza, Mr. Liu



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中国奶山羊健康养殖与羊奶加工国际研讨会 暨中国羊乳之都命名大会

International Society For Dairy Goat Healthy Farming & Milk Processing Conference
In China And "China Goat Milk Capital" Naming Ceremony

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主办单位：西北农林科技大学

协办单位：
富平县人民政府
陕西省奶山羊产业协会

协办单位：
国际山羊学会
畜牧兽医学会



Invited Speakers and Guests: Beth Miller, Juan Capote, Nissim Silanikove



Jun Luo, Yingjie Zhang, Juan Capote, Beth Miller, Nissim Silanikove

Thank you

