



60th ANNUAL MEETING OF EAAP IN BARCELONA 2009
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTION
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Barcelona, Spain, 24-27 August 2009

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Organising committee of the 60th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production (EAAP) to inform you that the next meeting will be held in Barcelona (Spain) from 24 to 27 August 2009, the venue being the 'Fira de Barcelona' (Montjuïc) in downtown Barcelona.

The Annual Meeting of the EAAP is an event of major relevance within the international scientific schedule and brings together most known worldwide experts in Animal Science, mainly focusing on the fields of: Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Management, Welfare and Animal Health. According to previous editions, over 1,000 professionals are foreseen to attend the meeting, and more than 800 research and extension works to be exhibited.

The main topic of the 60th Annual Meeting of the EAAP is '**Biodiversity and Animal Production Systems for economical, environmental and social sustainability**', which is a hot topic in Europe and a very appropriate subject in view of the current worldwide demands for both human society and livestock industry.

This main issue will be developed within the following specific sections:

- Profitability and socioeconomic key aspects of livestock farming systems.
- Manpower relevance (efficiency, training, automation).
- Preservation, utilization and genetic improvement of autochthonous breeds.
- Livestock integration to rural areas.
- Animal production systems and climate changing.
- Animal welfare.
- Quality, safety, and good management practices on the production of animal origin products.

The official webpage of the meeting is already available (www.eaap2009.org), including details on the scientific programme, activities scheduled and any other information you may require.

Given the international great impact of this meeting on the agricultural, livestock and food areas, I am pleased to invite you to participate in this annual reunion, and to contemplate the possibility to get involved as an exhibitor or/and sponsor.

With this aim, I am enclosing a table with more details of the sponsorship categories provisions, which have been evaluated and approved by the Organizing Committee of the 60th Annual Meeting and the Secretariat of the EAAP.

In addition to the information provided on the official website, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary of the Organizing Committee to receive any further information you may require, as well as to bring up any alternative for sponsorship or exhibition proposal which could be convenient to your company expectations and sponsorship policy.

Thank you in advance and look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

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