

INVITATION

Workshop Animal Breeding and Animal Genetic Resources

at the Institute for Animal Science and Animal Behaviour,
Mariensee, Germany, on July 17/18, 2000

Dear Colleagues,

As part of the World Expo 2000 in Hannover/Germany a conference on "Sustainable Agriculture" has been organized as a virtual conference on the internet under www.agriculture.de. Along with the internet medium a 'real' conference on Animal Breeding and Animal Genetic Resources" will take place at the Institute for Animal Breeding and Animal Behaviour, Federal Agricultural Research Center (FAL) in Mariensee/Germany on July 17/18 2000.

The symposium in Mariensee is one of eleven workshops under the heading of "Sustainable Agriculture" organized in the wake of the World EXPO 2000. The workshop is organized by the local coordinators Peter Glodek, Göttingen University and Eildert Groeneveld, FAL Mariensee. The Chairman of the meeting is Dr. Louis Ollivier from INRA in Jouy-en-Josas.

The symposium will explore the relevance of the genetic resources to the current and future development in Animal Agriculture, in particular to breeding programs as they evolve in both high and low input systems. Speakers from Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas will discuss the relevance of genetic resources in major species such as dairy, chicken, and pigs.

Because of the list of excellent speakers from around the world the workshop will be a great platform to exchange ideas about genetic resources in animal breeding on a truly global scale.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Mariensee.

Peter Glodek and Eildert Groeneveld

**Programme for the World EXPO 2000 Workshop on
Animal Breeding and Animal Genetic Resources
at the Institute for Animal Science and Animal Behaviour,
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(Coordinators: E. Groeneveld and P. Glodek)
(Chairman: Louis Ollivier, France)

Monday, July 17th

I. Plant vs. Animal Genetic Resources

- 12:00 Registration
- 13:15 Welcome address
- 13:30 Relevance of plant genetic resources in plant breeding (K. Hammer, Germany)
- 14:15 Relevance of animal genetic resources and its difference to the plant sector (Stuart F. Barker, Australia)
- 15:00 Discussion

Coffee break

II. Animal Genetic Resources in High Input Systems:

- 16:00 Egg production (R. Preisinger, Germany)
- 16:30 Meat production in pigs (K.U. Götz, Germany)
- 17:00 Milk production (G. Wiggans, USA)
- 17:30 Discussion

19:00 Barbecue

Thursday, July 18th

III. Animal Genetic Resources in Low Input Systems:

- 8:30 Valuation by farmers (S. Hall, UK)
- 9:00 The Asian perspective (D.E. Steane, Thailand)
- 9:30 The African perspective (S. Lebbie, Kenia)
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 The South American perspective (Bento Ferras, Brasil)
- 11:00 A global strategy for the establishment of breeding programmes in low input areas (Keith Hammond, FAO)
- 11:30 Discussion
- 12:30 Conclusion (Louis Ollivier, France, Chairman)

REGISTRATION FORM

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31535 Neustadt, Germany, on July 17/18, 2000

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REGISTRATION COSTS are 50,00 DEM (incl. Coffee and Tea during the Workshop
Barbecue on July 17th after the Discussion)

Please send back before June 30, 2000 to:

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(0)5032/951695, DM 80/140 (single/double) (ca. 7 km from Mariensee)

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