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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Almost every evening the Slovak organizers prepared nice events to enjoy in Bratislava and to facilitate the networking:

Individual Member Flash-e-news

The 62nd EAAP Annual Meeting

Everything is ready in the charming capital of Slovak Republic, in the heart of Europe. The local organizing committee, mainly managed by Dana Peskovicova, had worked very much, sometimes in not the best conditions.,

Because of their efforts we are sure that we will get the most comfortable organization. The city is not very large and the university facilities that will be used to host our meetings are quite centrally located. Possibly some of you will take the chance in the evening or during the free time to visit the picturesque city centre of Bratislava.

The scientific program is outstanding, with plenty of interesting sessions (www.eaap.org/Previous_Annual_Meetings/2012Bratislava/Scientific_Programme.pdf). There will be, among the others, the workshop on "Biology of Lactation" and the symposium "Nitrogen utilization by Ruminants" on Monday. A very important and qualified two-days symposium about "Livestock and Climate Change" Wednesday and Thursday and four other one-day symposia on Thursday. And the central moment of the week, the "**Plenary session**". All together there will be 54 interesting sessions in which every participants can be updated on all researches about issues of animal science. Do not forget that the Slovakian organizers made possible for each participants to take part to one of the **Technical Tours** that will be held on Friday. There will be many opportunities to visit local farms and facilities. Please register for those tours if you did not do it yet.

This issue of the EAAP Newsletter Flash-e news is completely dedicated to the annual meeting that will be held in Bratislava on August 27th- 31st.

2012 OPENING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Slovak National Theatre, Bratislava

Monday 27 August, 2012 19.00 – 20.15

Master of Ceremonies: Vice-President of the Slovak Committee of EAAP, Dana Peškovičová

Welcoming Addresses

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic, Ľubomír Jahnátek

Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, Dušan Čaplovič

Presidential and Opening Address

Dr. Kristen Sejrsen, President of EAAP 2012

AWARDS

- 1. Opening of the Award Ceremony (Kris Sejrsen)**
- 2. The 2012 Leroy Fellowship Award John Erik Hermansen presented by Alberto Bernues**
- 3. The Distinguished Service Award to Giuseppe Bertoni presented by Rupert Bruckmaier**
- 4. The Distinguished Service Award to Alessandro Nardone presented by Jim Flanagan**
- 5. The Distinguished Service Award to Birgitta Malmfors presented by Phil Garnsworthy**

MUSIC

Prof. Peter Michalica - Word and violin

Andrea Čajová – Vizvári - Sopran, soloist of the Slovak National Theatre

Viera Bartošová - Piano

Program:

Ilja Zeljenka - Muzika Slovacca

W. A. Mozart - Laudate Dominum

Mikuláš Schneider Trnavský - Ave Maria

Followed by the "Welcome Reception"



The other social events are on:

Tuesday evening, there will be the “Slovak evening” at the Old Market Hall and

Thursday evening, there will be the Farewell dinner at the Double Tree Restaurant by Hotel Hilton

The organizers left the Wednesday evening free with the suggestion to discover the charm of Bratislava. Besides the scientific and the social program, the annual meeting of EAAP is also organized to meet. There will be many occasion to meet with your colleagues from all Europe and beyond. Networking, maybe at the posters session or at a coffee break or during one event of the social program, is one of the “plus” of participating to our annual meetings. EAAP offers the opportunity to meet a good number of the most relevant European animal scientists.

Management Meetings

There will also be at least four management meetings that are open to everyone. One of this meeting is official. It is the most important meeting for the governance of our organization: the General Assembly. Attending to the General Assembly is open to everybody but voting is allowed only to those who are legal representatives of country members. The General Assembly will take place on Wednesday at 18:00 with the draft agenda reported below



Agenda of the 56th General Assembly

1. Opening of the meeting and nomination of session rapporteur (K. Sejrsen)
2. Proposals presented to the Council by Ordinary Members for placing on the agenda of the General Assembly
3. Adoption of the Agenda (K. Sejrsen)
4. Approval of the minutes of the 55th General Assembly (K. Sejrsen)
5. Report of the President on the state of the Association (K. Sejrsen)
6. Admission and withdrawal from membership (K. Sejrsen)
7. Election of New Council Members (K. Sejrsen)
8. Appointment of New Auditor (K. Sejrsen)
9. Approval of the report of the Scientific Committee (O. Vangen)
10. Information and report of the 63rd annual meeting in Bratislava (D. Peskovicova)

11. Report on Publications and dissemination (A. Rosati)
 - a. Animal
 - b. Other publications (Advances in Animal Biosciences, Animal Frontiers, Scientific Series books)
12. Financial Matters (K. Sejrsen)
 - a. Report of the Auditors and Adoption of the accounts for 2011 (G. Bertoni/K. Oldenbroek)
 - b. Estimate for 2012 (A. Rosati)
 - c. Presentation and approval of budget 2013 (A. Rosati)
 - d. Presentation of budgets 2014, 2015, 2106 (A. Rosati)
13. Handing over to the new President (K. Sejrsen / P. Chemineau)
14. Strategic Plan 2012-2016 (P. Chemineau)
15. The 64th annual meeting in Nantes (M. Bonneau)
16. The thereafter annual meetings (A. Rosati)
17. Relations with International Organizations (P. Chemineau)
18. Best Poster presentations (B. Malmfors)
19. Other business (P. Chemineau)
20. Date and venue of the 57th General Assembly (P. Chemineau)
21. Closing of the 56th General Assembly by the President (P. Chemineau)

INDUSTRY MEETING

Another very important meetings are the “Industry meeting” that will be held on Monday. The meeting has the goal to create an important interaction between EAAP and industry representatives aiming at the better cooperation between European animal scientists and livestock industries. The “industry meeting” is a traditional meeting held every year during the annual EAAP session.

Many important suggestions coming from this meeting developed in the “Industry sessions” with topics related to industrial issues.

Also many of the suggested items discussed at the industry meetings were included in the EAAP strategic plan. The participation to this meeting is open to everyone interested.

Industry representatives are especially welcome, but every scientist can also participate.



Agenda of "Industry Meeting"

27 August 2012 10.30 – 12.30

1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming by the President/Chairman and meaning of the reporter (A. Rosati)
2. Strategic Plan
3. Support and Sponsorship
4. Ad Hoc Workshops
5. EU Projects
6. Any other business:
 - 6.1 Relations with International Organizations
 - 6.2 Participation in Study Commission and Working Groups

"MEMBERS" MEETINGS

Other two important meetings are the members meetings. One, the country members meeting, is also becoming a tradition during the EAAP session. This meeting has the objective to clarify in informal way some details that country members representatives have with the Secretariat and with the Council of EAAP. Many of the issues that will be decided at the General Assembly are often previously discussed at the country members meeting. Even in this case participation is free and everyone is welcome. The meeting will be held on Tuesday (16.00-18.00) with the following agenda

1. Strategic Plan
2. Individual members
3. Spending Review and Plans to Protect EAAP Finances
4. Estimate 2012 Budget and Budget 2013
5. Other business
6. Closing of the meeting

Right after the country members meeting (Tuesday 18.00-19.00), for the first time, we want to organize the "individual members meeting". This year EAAP decided to act efficiently to improve the structure of the individual member. The individual membership is a very important "project" for the EAAP. And we want to propose you and to inform you about the rights and the duties of those who are individual member of EAAP and we want to hear your suggestions to render more efficient our services to scientists. It is also a great opportunity to meet your fellow individual members and to increase your own network of animal scientists. Everyone is welcome to attend, even those who are not individual members (registering as individual member is for free in most of the cases!!!). Our recommendation is to welcome young scientists. They will also hear about proposals for creating a junior club within EAAP. The agenda is :

1. Opening of the meeting and welcome
2. Information on EAAP Individual Membership
3. Future activities:
 - Dissemination of scientific information
 - Newsletters, Websites and Journals
 - Networking
 - Membership database



- Young scientists club
- 4. Inputs from the Individual Members and general discussion
- 5. Closing and date of the next meeting

PLENARY SESSION

The central scientific moment of our annual meeting is the plenary session. Every year we have the lecture from the 2012 Leroy Award recipient and then we invite four relevant scientists to offer different angles of a common important and current issue. The Leroy award recipient is John Hermansen, from Denmark. He will give a very important lecture to open the Plenary Session. His lecture will be followed by a session of a very broad and relevant current issue: the "Future research in animal science". Speakers will be Tim Hall and Christiane Kirketerp from European Union and Alfred de Vries and Gary Hartnell from private industries. Alfred will give an European perspective and Gery the American way to innovate animal science. Kris Sejrsen and Paul Vriesekoop will chair the session. We are sure you cannot miss this session! The full agenda of the plenary session is reported hereafter.

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- 8:15 Introduction – *Kris Sejrsen*
- 8:20 Challenges for livestock production and animal science in a low carbon economy– *John Hermansen*
- 9:00 Introduction of theme: "Future of the research in animal science" – *Paul Vriesekoop*
- 9:10 Horizon 2020 – *Tim Hall*
- 9:35 European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability– *Christiane Kirketerp*
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:20 Industry objectives, a European perspective – *Alfred de Vries*
- 10:45 American Innovation in Animal Science – *Gary Hartnell*
- 11:10 Discussion

EAAP/CUP Workshop - Writing and Presenting Scientific Papers

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Finally, another Traditional important event at EAAP annual meeting is the workshop on writing and presenting scientific papers. As usual a team of very experienced and appreciated teachers and scientists, Birgitta Malmfors (SE), Phil Garnsworthy (UK) and Michael Grossman (USA), are active to teach to young (but not only young...) scientists to improve the way to present and write scientific research. Everyone is aware of the importance of presenting and disseminating in the best way their research. The program of this year is reported in the following page.



Slovak Technical University, Faculty of Medical Engineering, 4th floor, room 414 Námestie Slobody - Saturday 8.30-18.30

- 08.00 – 08.15 Check-in for the workshop and receive name badge (required for attending the workshop)
08.15 – 09.00 Introduction

Program and participants - Importance of science communication

- 09.00 – 10.00 Techniques for scientific writing: Sections of a scientific paper
10.00 – 10.15 Coffee/Tea/Juice/Fruit break
10.15 – 11.00 Group activity: Improving title & abstract
11.00 – 11.45 Techniques for scientific writing: Using visuals
11.45 - 12.30 Group activity: Improving tables & figures
12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH
13.30 - 14.00 Oral presentation and visual displays
14.00 - 16.45 Group activity: Prepare and deliver an oral presentation
16.45 - 17.00 Poster presentations
17.00 – 17.30 Group activity: Review posters
17.30 – 18.00 Ethics in scientific publication
18.00 - 18:30 General discussion & Workshop evaluation

