

# EAAP

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Animal Science



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### Scientific and Technical Series Books

In more than 60 years of history, EAAP has produced 130 books in the scientific series and 10 in the technical series. The technical series are books related to more applied science. Until a few years ago these books were only available on sale by the Publisher Wageningen Academic Press. In the last years we were able to provide a free copy to each of the country member of EAAP.

Last March EAAP established an Agreement with Wageningen Academic Press in order to render free for all EAAP individual members most of the books published in the last years.

The free dissemination of these books - all of them of high qualities - will increase the level and the amount of dissemination activities that EAAP provides.

To access this service please enter into the individual member web space where you will be directed to the free downloading of the books

What we aim is to give more and improved services to our members, and with this agreement we will finally be able to offer to our members the possibility of downloading for free the books that we produced.

For the future books published in the EAAP scientific series, depending on the negotiations we will have with Wageningen Academic Press they will be available for free to our members. It is clear that if a book will be freely available, the dissemination is consequently much wider and therefore the authors will be advantaged.

### Animal Frontiers

*Animal Frontiers* is the new magazine produced by EAAP! The entire explanations and all details are available on its website: [www.animalfrontiers.org](http://www.animalfrontiers.org). This magazine will address current significant issues important to animal agriculture on the global stage. Every issue of *Animal Frontiers* will deal with a different theme. The authors are leading scientists, technicians and "maîtres à penser" in areas addressing various aspects of the theme. *Animal Frontiers* is co-published by EAAP in cooperation with the *American Society of Animal Science* and the *Canadian Society of Animal Science*. The publication is quarterly with an intended international readership of scientists, politicians, industry leaders and the general public seeking a scientific perspective on issues related to animal agriculture. The publication is available for downloading at no cost. This magazine will only be in electronic format.

If you wish to advertise, be a foundation sponsor or sustaining member. you will find all details on the website.

The first issue will be out these days and deals with Carbon footprint issue

in livestock industry.  
Authors of the first issue  
are:

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B. O'Brien, New Zealand.

The second issue, that  
will be out early October  
2011, is dedicated to  
beef cattle industry.  
This second issue is  
already in the pipeline  
and we are all working  
to make it ready by  
the expected time in  
October. The third issue  
will be dedicated to the  
changes in the breeding  
structure due to the  
"genomic revolution",  
but this will be already  
the future



**In co-operation with the British Society of Animal Science!!!**

## **Animal Bytes**

**A website to provide short and incisive 'bytes' of information**

### **Animal Bytes**

EAAP is cooperating  
with one of our national  
member, the British Society  
of Animal Science, to  
produce another important  
service to the animal  
science community. We  
support the making and  
the update of "Animal Bytes  
website". The objective of  
this website is to provide  
short and incisive 'bytes'  
of information on topical  
themes and current  
research within the field of  
Animal Science.

We believe that the animal science  
community can be enlarged and for  
this reason we intend to enhance the  
understanding of animal sciences and to  
promote its integration into economic  
and ethical systems. Within this role  
EAAP already produces a scientific journal  
(Animal). Animal Bytes are a selection  
of articles presented in a more readable  
format for end-users such as farmers,  
technical advisors, policy makers and  
students. If you wish to look for more  
details each article has a link to the  
original summary. There is also a link to  
the full range of conference proceedings.

The "Animal Bytes" can be found at [www.animalbytes.org](http://www.animalbytes.org).

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## EAAP Secretary General Visits Romania

On June 14th and 15th the Secretary General, Andrea Rosati, visited the Romanian member, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. During the meeting with the local contact person, Roxana Zarma, the participation of Romanian scientists to EAAP activities was discussed. The participation, both for person attending our meetings and for taking part in the Commissions and Working Groups was not very substantial in the last years. During the visit all possible ways to improve the communication and the participation of local



### The delegation of Rumanian animal scientists

scientists to EAAP activities was analyzed. There Secretary General also visited two Scientific Institutes near Bucharest. The National Research-Development Institute for Animal Biology and Nutrition, with a meeting with the manager, Horia Grosu, and

Catalin Dragomir. The second institute visited was the National Agency for Animal Breeding and Reproduction, managed by Andrei Kocsis and Tamas Nagy. During the visit to both institutes a presentation of EAAP activities and services to local technicians and relevant guests was made. A discussion followed with many interesting options of cooperation between Romanian animal scientists and EAAP.

## STAVANGER 2011

The annual meeting in Stavanger is approaching. I am sure everyone who plans to come already has reserved the rooms and the flights. For those who still did not decide to come, we reiterate the invitation to attend the most significant animal science meeting

in Europe in 2011. We expect more than 1000 participants with more than 900 papers. Definitely, the EAAP annual session in Stavanger is the place to be for all animal scientists. For more final

information such as the full scientific programme, please visit the official meeting website ([www.eaap2011.com](http://www.eaap2011.com)).

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## EAAP PLENARY SESSION

Every year, we organized a plenary session that is the focal point of the annual meeting. The plenary session will begin with a lectio magistralis presented by the Leroy Award 2011, Miguel Angel Toro (Spain). Following the presentation by the Leroy Award recipients there will be the plenary session, as it has been in the past few years. We ask the most appropriate best speakers to deal with a specific subject, different each year, to offer to the participants of our annual meeting a very interesting session.

The title of this year's plenary session is Advanced Technical Innovations to Meet Increasing Demand of Animal Products. Speakers are Kees de Roest (who will give a general overview of the current and global future production and market data of animal products), Reinhard Reents (who will deal with the recent development in genomics and its potential to increase efficiency of animal breeding), Nigel Scollan (presenting the

latest updated techniques of animal nutrition and feeding to improve animal production efficiency) and Sybrand Merton (dealing with the most advanced and efficient reproduction technologies). A final discussion will allow every participant in the audience to intervene.



## EAAP INDUSTRY SESSION

The industry session is made of lectures presented by or dedicated to technicians from industries. EAAP began to organize such sessions in the last few years and all sessions were well attended. The 2011 EAAP annual meeting to be held in Stavanger will have one industry session.

The program is dedicated to the latest scientific application and technologies to dairy farming: New and advanced technologies

applied in the dairy herd. Speakers will be Martin Burke (Applying technologies to add value in recording and data management in the dairy herd), Kees de Koning (Precision livestock farming and the use of new sensor technologies), Gil Katz (Incorporating automated daily milk components collection in modern dairy farm management),

Pieter Hogewerf (Animal Radiofrequency Identification the basis for

Smart Dairy Farming) and Ivan Andonovic (Data gathering technologies for livestock). All details of this session are available on the EAAP website ([www.eaap.org](http://www.eaap.org)).

