

5th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TROPICAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION 2015

“For the feeding safety and environmental integrity of Latin America”

Third Announcement

**Palacio de las Convenciones
La Habana, República de Cuba
16-20 November, 2015**

Dear colleagues:

The Institute of Animal Science (ICA) and the Cuban Association of Animal Production (ACPA) are pleased to invite you to the 5th International Congress on Tropical Animal Production 2015, to be held in Havana, Cuba, from November 16th to 20th, 2015. This framework will be favorable for carrying out the III Symposium of Latin American Sheep and Goat Producers (FOCAL, initials in Spanish) and the 10th Meeting of Editors of Scientific Journals “Knowledge communication in science, its process and visibility”.

Specialists, researchers, professors, breeders and producers of high professional level from different latitudes and related to animal production will be attending. The Congress keeps the objective of “Motivating the exchange of experiences and results achieved by professionals, producers and technicians from the systems of tropical animal production, its technical, economical, ecological and social sustainability, and the strategies for the improvement, preservation, utilization and characterization of natural resources”.

The Institute of Animal Science (ICA) and the Cuban Association of Animal Production (ACPA), together with prestigious scientific institutions of the country, will offer their usual hospitality to all the participants of the meeting, for which there is a schedule that harmonically combines technical and productive aspects with the opportunity of knowing the natural, cultural and human richness of the region.

The occasion will propitiate the development of commemorative activities for the 50th Anniversary of the Institute of Animal Science, important research center of the Cuban cattle rearing, which mission is to “generate, develop and transfer the best and more profitable technologies in the field of tropical animal production through efficient research, extension process, training, spreading of information and collaboration, in order to fulfill cattle rearing demands and encourage social participation “.

Topics

- Management and feeding of ruminants and non-ruminants of economical interest.
- Strategies for the development of animal production with the use of local resources and alternative feeds
- Animal production systems. Indicators of sustainability and efficiency.
- Composition and quality of milk and meat
- Animal welfare
- Development and productivity of cattle used for meat production
- Reproduction and genetic improvement of ruminants and non-ruminants
- Biotechnological methods applied to animal reproduction
- Policies and strategies for the preservation, development and efficient use of genetic resources
- Processes for production and improvement of feed nutritional value
- Additives, prebiotics and probiotics in animal feeding.
- Digestive use of feeds, bioactive compounds and their effect on animal metabolism
- Pastures, forages and other plants of interest for cattle rearing. Production of biomass and seeds
- Varietal improvement and species assessment
- Biodiversity. Soil-plant-animal relation.
- Use, preservation and fertility of soils
- Renewal and recovery of grasslands
- Biofertilizers and bioestimulators in feed production

- Environment. Mitigation, adaptation and confrontation to the climatic change in the agricultural sector
- Apiculture
- Extension process and innovation. Diagnosis, training, technology transfer and impact measurement
- Local development
- Artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, systems of experts and support to decision, educative informatics and automated systems in the agricultural sector.
- Biostatistics and econometrics applied to agricultural production.
- Knowledge management, communication and commercialization.
- Role of women in the agricultural development.
- Cooperativism
- Ethno-veterinary
- Animal-assisted therapy

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Topic Areas of the Congress

- Introduction, obtaining and evaluation of grasses, forages and other crops.
- Obtaining and characterizing feed and additives.
- Nutrition, reproduction and management of ruminants and non-ruminant animals.
- Improvement and characterization of zoo-genetic resources.
- Animal health and welfare
- Innovation, extension process and local development
- Biostatistics, informatics and econometrics

10th Meeting of Editors from Scientific Journals

“Knowledge communication in science, its process and visibility”.

Topics

- Management, visibility and impact of scientific publications. Regional and national policies
- Current techniques of spreading scientific information: networks, open access, digital or on-line libraries and databases
- Ethics in scientific promotion (peer review, intent letters, commitment, originality, publication assessment, among others)
- System of indicators for evaluating journals
- Editorial policy
- Paper or electronic edition: value and current importance
- Electronic platforms and technologies applied to editorial management
- Editorial culture for scientific community
- Financial sources, publishing fees and trading
- Regional journals dedicated to Agricultural and Livestock Sciences. Experiences

Official language of the event

Spanish

Paper presentation

The papers should be written in Spanish, Portuguese or English language, with a maximum extension of 5 pages (A-4), margins of 2.5 cm, simple interlinear and Time New Roman font of 12 points. It will include title, authors, institutions, mail address, fax and e-mail. The abstract will not exceed the 300 words and no more than four (4) key words. It should include an Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion (only two figures or two tables are admitted) and cited literature. Lectures should not exceed the ten pages and will be requested by the Scientific Committee. Those who are interested in presenting a lecture on specific topics should request it to the Scientific Committee, which will evaluate the request.

The papers will be submitted by e-mail, in Microsoft Office, and identified with the name of the author and the name of the file. Papers will be presented orally or in posters (0.80 x 1.20 cm), previously reported to the authors. Those interested in playing videos, should specify its content and it should not exceed the 15 min.

Lectures and short papers, fulfilling the writing instructions and scientific requirements, will be evaluated in a process of peer review that will conclude before August 15th, for its further publication as an article in the Cuban Journal of Agricultural Science (CJAS) <http://www.ciencia-animal.org/cuban-journal-of-agricultural-science/>. Therefore, it is necessary to fulfill the following schedule:

Starting date for receiving the papers: February 15th, 2015

Deadline for receiving the papers for being published in the CJAS: June 30th, 2015

Deadline for receiving corrected papers for being published in the CJAS: August 15th, 2015

Deadline for receiving the papers to the event: September 1st, 2015

The acceptance of the papers for being published in the memories of the event will be informed to the authors, whether they are accepted or not for being published in CJAS.

Papers will be sent to: pat2015@ica.co.cu

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Associated exhibition

An exhibition area for books, products, incomes and other elements related to animal production will be available in the hall of "Palacio de las Convenciones".

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Technical visits

Visits to commercial production units and research centers will be organized.

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Registration fees: 25.00 CUC. It includes transportation, refreshments, lunch, technical assistance and participation certificate.

REGISTRATION FEES OF THE CONGRESS

- Participants: 250.00 CUC
- Undergraduate students*: 125.00 CUC
- Companions: 80.00 CUC

*It is essential for them to present identification or a letter from the Rector or Dean of the faculty to support their student condition.

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE

Date: November 16th

Management, visibility and impact of publications.

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POST-CONGRESS COURSE

Date: November 23rd to 25th

International course of animal welfare and production in cattle farms (Cuba, Uruguay, Holland, Mexico and Spain)

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