

Livestock, Climate Change & Food Security

Open Science Conference

19 - 20 May 2014, Hotel Miguel Angel, Madrid

A conference on Livestock, Climate Change and Food Security will take place in **Madrid, Spain**, on the **19th & 20th of May 2014**. This scientific meeting will attract speakers and delegates from throughout the world and will provide a platform for discussions on the challenges faced by the livestock sector in an effort to efficiently enhance its contribution to sustainable food supply in the context of climate variability.

Main topics:

- **Balance between animal food supply and demand over the course of the century according to a range of storylines;**
- **Impacts of climate change, including climatic variability and extremes, on livestock production and pastures;**
- **Emissions and removals of GHGs associated to livestock production systems and to grassland soils and their possible changes in the future;**
- **Adaptation to climate change of the livestock sector;**
- **Mitigation of GHG emissions from the livestock sector;**
- **Contribution of the livestock sector to global and regional food security.**

Call for abstracts:

The **call for abstracts** will open on **Monday 13th of January 2014**. Details on submission guidelines, and additional information regarding the Conference will be posted soon. To register an interest in the conference and to receive further information please send an email with your contact details to irina.carpusca@paris.inra.fr

We look forward to seeing you in Madrid in 2014 !

Side events:

A **post-conference workshop on Animal Health and Disease and GHG Mitigation** will be organised by the Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE JPI) on the **21st of May**, followed by the **3rd Annual Meeting of the European Project AnimalChange** (AN Integration of Mitigation and Adaptation options for sustainable Livestock production under CLIMATE CHANGE) to be held on the **22nd and 23rd of May**.

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