International Workshop

Dissemination of Research Results

Nitra, Slovak Republic
April 29 – May 1, 2004
It is with pleasure that we invite you to participate in the International Workshop on Dissemination of Research Results, which will be held in the Research Institute for Animal Production in Nitra, Slovak Republic, from the 29th April to the 1st May 2004.

The Workshop is organised as part of the project “Orientation of Animal Agricultural Research towards Sustainable Rural Development and the Integration of Research within Europe” (ANIMAGRESINTEGR) co-ordinated by the Research Institute for Animal Production, Nitra, in the Fifth Framework Programme of the European Community for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities.

The aim of the Workshop
The main aim of the Workshop is to enhance the exchange of scientific knowledge on methods used for the dissemination of research results into practice under the conditions of the enlarged European Union.

Topics to be discussed during the Workshop are:

- Planning of research projects, including participation of users of the results.
- Contributions of users in financing the projects.
- How research results are disseminated into practice.
- Research results in the context of farming systems.
- Communication among researchers, farmers and other stakeholders, extension services, governmental and other bodies with an interest in dissemination of research results or knowledge transfer.
- Extension service systems in agriculture.

Experts from research and extension organisations, equipment manufacturers, government bodies and managers of large-scale farms are invited to participate in the Workshop.

See you in Nitra!

Prof. Ladislav Hetenyi
Director of the Research Institute for Animal Production in Nitra

Prof. Štefan Mihina
Co-ordinator of the ANIMAGRESINTEGR Project
Preliminary programme

Wednesday, April 28, 2004
18:00-21:00  Registration in particular hotels

Thursday, April 29, 2004
08:00-17:00  Registration
09:00-09:30  Opening and welcome addresses
09:30-10:00  Current practice, and proposals for improvement of methods of dissemination of research results in the RIAP, Nitra
  Bill Mitchell, Extension Specialist, United Kingdom
10:00-10:30  Dissemination of research results in INRA: New links with the world of agriculture and rural development
  Philippe Ferlin, National Agriculture Research Institute (INRA), Paris, France
10:30-10:50  COFFEE BREAK
10:50-11:20  Knowledge transfer in Dutch animal production: Environmental case
  Abele Kuipers, Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands
11:20-11:50  Utilisation of research results in rural development
  Maria Albertina Lobo, Ministry of Agriculture, Portugal
11:50-12:20  DISCUSSION
12:20-13:30  LUNCH BREAK
13:30-14:00  Dissemination of research results in TEAGASC
  Jim Flanagan, Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority (TEAGASC), Dublin, Ireland
14:00-14:30  Organisation of extension services in Scotland
  and the transfer of research results into practice
  Bill McKelvey, Scottish Agricultural College (SAC), Edinburgh, UK
14:30-15:00  COFFEE BREAK
15:00-15:30  Utilization of research results from the Federal Agricultural Research Centre in German agriculture
  Franz-Josef Bockisch, Institute of Production Engineering and Building Research, Braunschweig, Germany
15:30-16:00  Dissemination of research results in the Agricultural University of Athens
  Ioannis Hadjigeorgiou, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
16:00-16:30  DISCUSSION
16:30-18:30  SHORT PAPERS AND GENERAL DISCUSSION
19:00  RECEPTION

Friday, April 30
Presentation on the research activities of the Research Institute for Animal Production in Nitra and visit to local laboratories.

Saturday, May 1
The First Day of the Slovak Republic’s membership of the European Union! Excursion to Slovak rural areas.
Registration

To register for the Workshop, and for the accompanying persons’ programme, please fill in the attached form and send it to the Workshop secretariat. Please indicate in the registration form your preferred hotel. Available hotel rooms will be assigned to participants on a “first come, first served” basis. If all available hotel rooms in a certain category are full, the nearest hotel will be automatically assigned. *Registration forms may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail to the organising secretariat.*

Registration fee

The registration fee of Euro 150 per person covers:

- Participation in the Workshop
- Workshop proceedings
- Lunches and coffee during the Workshop
- Reception on Thursday, April 29, 2004

Excursion to Slovak rural areas

All participants and their accompanying persons are invited to take part in the excursion to Slovak rural areas. Transportation will be by coach. Cost of the excursion is Euro 50 per person.

Accompanying persons’ programme

**Thursday, April 29, 2004**

Visit to a chateau, a stud farm, and a European buffalo (zubor) reservation. All are located in the picturesque town of Topolčianky, 40 km from Nitra.

**Friday, April 30, 2004**

Sightseeing in Nitra City.

The registration fee for the accompanying persons’ programme is Euro 50 per person and covers:

- Participation in the accompanying persons’ programme (including lunches)
- Reception on Thursday, April 29, 2004

Accommodation

**Hotel Zlatý Klúčik in Nitra** - approximate price of double room per night, including breakfast (also the same for single occupancy) is Euro 70. More information on web-site www.zlatyklucik.sk.

**Hotel Koruna in Nitra** - approximate price of single room Euro 50, double room Euro 70, breakfast Euro 6 per person. More information on web-site www.hknr.sk.

**Training Centre Agroinštitút in Nitra** - approximate price of bedroom per night is Euro 17 - 29, breakfast Euro 4 per person. More information on web-site www.agroinst.sk
General information

Language
The official language during the Workshop will be English. Simultaneous translation into Slovak will be also available.

Proceedings
Proceedings will be distributed at the Workshop. Short papers can also be published in the Proceedings. Authors should send their manuscripts, maximum 3 pages in Times New Roman 12, spacing 1.5, not later than March 15, 2004.

Venue
Sessions of the Workshop will take place in the conference room of the Research Institute for Animal Production, Nitra. Nitra is a historic city located in Western Slovakia, approximately 80 km from the capital Bratislava.

How to reach Nitra:
- By car, you can drive southeast from the capital Bratislava. To use Slovak motorways you must buy a Slovak motorway licence.
- From Bratislava Airport, you can take a taxi to Bratislava Central Bus Station and, from there, take a bus to Nitra. From Nitra Central Bus Station you can take a taxi to your hotel.
- From Vienna airport, you can travel by bus to Bratislava Central Bus Station and proceed as above.
- From Bratislava Central Railway Station you can take a taxi to Bratislava Central Bus Station and proceed as above.
- For persons who are reluctant to change transport several times, the organisers offer the option of transportation from the Botel Gracia in Bratislava. You can get there by taxi. Someone from the organising institutions will meet you there. Those wishing to take up this offer must request it on the Registration Form.
- In an emergency, please feel free to call the following mobile phone: +421 (0) 903 412 145 (Š. Mihina)

Payment
Payment must be made not later than April 15, 2004 by bank transfer, net of all charges, to:
Account Holder: Research Institute for Animal Production
Name of the Bank: Všeobecná úverová banka a.s.
Head Office of the Bank: Mlynské nivy 1, 829 90 Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Nitra Branch of the Bank: Štefánikova 44, 94931 Nitra, Slovak Republic
Swift code: SUBA SK BX
Alternatively, you can send a bank cheque addressed to the Research Institute for Animal Production in Nitra.

Organising Secretariat: Jan Orság, Research Institute for Animal Production
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REGISTRATION FORM
International Workshop: Dissemination of Research Results, Nitra, Slovak Republic, April 29 - May 1, 2004

Please fill in the form and fax or send by mail or e-mail to the organising secretariat of the committee of the Workshop as soon as possible but not later than April 5, 2004. The Registration form can also be found on our web-site www.vuzv.sk

Personal information
First name ________________________________ Mr/Ms etc. _______
Last name ________________________________
Organisation ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City ________________________________
Country ________________________________ Post code _______
Telephone ________________________________
Fax ________________________________
E-mail ________________________________
Name of accompanying person ________________________________

Arrival date __________________ Departure date __________

My preference for accommodation:
☐ Hotel Zlatý Klúčik in Nitra
☐ Hotel Koruna in Nitra
☐ Training Centre Agroinštitút in Nitra

Transport by coach from the hotels to the workshop venue will be provided.
☐ I require a single room
☐ I will share a double room with my partner or another visitor

Mr./Mrs. etc _______ Name ________________________________

I will arrive
☐ By plane in Vienna
☐ By plane in Bratislava
☐ By train in Bratislava
☐ By bus in Bratislava
☐ By own transport direct to Nitra
I will request

- Transport from Botel Gracia (Bratislava) to Nitra Euro 20
- Transport from Nitra to Bratislava Euro 20
- Transport from Nitra to Vienna Euro 30
- I do not need any transport

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Miscellaneous remarks/requests:

Place __________________________ Date __________________________

Signature __________________________

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