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Dear Colleagues and Friends

The organizing committee is proud to welcome you to the XXII International Congress of Mediterranean Federation of Health and Production of Ruminants being held from 17th to 20th June 2015 in Sassari, Sardinia, Italia

This congress is the premier conference for researchers and professionals involved in improvement of health and production of the ruminants. Delegates from around the world gather every years to attend the scientific program and network with colleagues. This XXII International Congress of FEMESPRUM builds from previous successful congresses in different country of Mediterranean basin from Alghero (1991) to Cartagena (2014).

During the meeting, participants will have the opportunity to attend a number of selected oral presentations and study posters from leading scientists from all over the world. Workshops will be arranged with presentations and discussions of recent research contributing to sustainable and responsible livestock farming. Results from successful project cooperations between international research groups will be presented. Focus will also be put on knowledge exchange towards innovation.

We foresee a fruitful scientific meeting which also allows you to enjoy Sassari with its many cultural attractions and social events. We look forward to welcome you in wonderful Sassari and Sardinia in June 2015 for a highly professional, successful and enjoyable event.

The Organizing Committee of the XXII International Congress Fe.Me.S.P.Rum.



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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

It may be subject to changes

 Wednesday, June 17	
16.00- 18.00	Registration of participants
18.00-19.00	Opening Ceremony
19.00-21.00	Welcome Cocktail
 Thursday, June 18	
08.00-09.00	Placement of posters and registration of participants
09.00-11.30	Valorisation and conservation of animal biodiversity and production of the Mediterranean areas
11.30-11.45	Coffee Break
11.45-13.00	Oral Communication/Workshop to define
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-17.00	Communications
17.00- 17.30	Coffee Break
17.30-18.30	FEMRSPRUM General Assembly
20.00-23.00	Dinner
 Saturday June 19	
08.30-11.00	Emerging diseases in the Mediterranean Basin: new approaches to diagnosis and control
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-13.00	Communications/Workshop to define
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-17.00	Communication
17.00-17.30	Coffee Break
17.30- 18.30	Poster presentation
20.30-24.00	Gala Dinner
 Friday, June 20	
08.00	Departure to the Asinara Island
10.00 – 12.30	Workshop "Safeguard and management of wild ruminants in the protected areas of the Mediterranean"
12.30- 13.00	Closing Congress Ceremony
13.00	Lunch
14.30	Visit to the Asinara Park

ACCOMPANYING PERSON PROGRAM

It may be subject to changes

 Wednesday, June 17	
16.00- 18.00	Registration of participants
18.00-19.00	Opening Ceremony
19.00-21.00	Welcome Cocktail
 Thursday, June 18	
09.00	Departure from the Hotels
	Visit to the S.Gavino Basilica in Porto Torres
	Visit to the “Antiquarium Turritanum” Museum
13.00	Lunch
15.00	Visit to Roman Tomb
	Visit to the prehistoric altar of Monte d’Accoddi
20.00-23.00	Dinner
 Saturday June 19	
09.00	Departures from the Hotels
	Visit to downtown of the city of Sassari
	Visit to the Sanna Museum in Sassari
	Visit to the S. Nicola Cathedral
12.30	Lunch
	Free afternoon
	Gala Dinner
 Friday, June 20	
08.00	Departure to the Asinara Island
	Visit to the village of Cala d’Oliva and cala Sabina beach
13.00	Lunch
	Visit to the Asinara Park and its wildlife

THE VENUE OF THE SEMINAR WILL BE:

The XXII International Congress will be held to the Dipartimento di Medicina Veterinaria, Via Vienna 2, 07100 Sassari.

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

Sassari can be reached by ferry boat and by air.

By airplane:

Alghero- Fertilia Airport is about 30 km far from Sassari city centre. Take bus to the city centre and get off at bus station. Once you are at Bus station take bus 2 if you intend to go to Via Vienna 2

Olbia- Costa Smeralda Airport is about 100 km far from Sassari city centre. There are trains and bus to the Sassari Bus Station.

By boat:

The port of Porto Torres is about 20 km far from Sassari. Porto Torres is reachable by boat from Barcelona and Genoa

IMPORTANT DATES

	Opening	Close
Abstract submission	December 1, 2014	January 31, 2015
Full text submission	February 20, 2015	March 15, 2015
Early registration	January 1, 2015	March 15, 2015

REGISTRATION

All participants who wish to attend the scientific sessions, accompanying persons' programme and social events are required to register for the meeting. Participants are strongly advised to register in advance of the meeting.

Registration fees			
	Early registration Until 15 March	Late registration From 16 March to 20 April	On site
Participant congress	350 €	400 €	450€
Accompanying person	220 €	250 €	300€
Student	200 €	250 €	300€

Registration fees include		
	Participant	Accompanying person
Hard copy abstract book	Yes	No
Lunch and coffee break	Yes	Yes
Social evening	Yes	Yes
Conference dinner	Yes	Yes
Technical tour	Yes	Yes

Will be provided as soon as the payment modality of registration

HOTEL RESERVATION

Information about accommodation in Hotels or B&B will be sent as soon as possible

AUTHORS GUIDELINES

Communications and posters can be presented in **English, Spanish or Italian languages**

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **January 31st, 2015**. Abstracts are required in **English**. Abstract must be sent electronically (.doc or docx format) prior to the aforementioned deadline to the following e-mail address: endvet@uniss.it; sluridiana@uniss.it

Authors can specify preferred presentation (oral presentation or poster) format at the time of Abstract submission, but note that the final decision rests with the Scientific Committee.

Once accepted authors are requested to submit the FULL TEXT of the communication BEFORE the 15th March, 2015.

ABSTRACTS INSTRUCTIONS:

The deadline for submission of abstracts is January 31st, 2015. Abstracts are required in English. The abstract should contain the specific objectives, experimental methods, together with a synthesis of the results and conclusions. The title, authors and abstract must not exceed 2,500 characters (including spaces). Authors will be informed by end February 2015 whether their abstracts have been accepted for presentation during the meeting. **Authors, who submit abstracts but fail to register for the conference by March 31st, 2015, will have their presentations rejected and abstracts will not be inserted in the Abstract Book.**

Title: Times New Roman 12 Bold.

Authors: initial name and full surname. Times New Roman 10. Please underline the presenting author. Complete author's **institution addresses**. Times New Roman 8.

Body of the abstract Times New Roman 10.

FULL TEXT INSTRUCTIONS:

Full texts must be structured as follows: title, authors, author's institution addresses and body. Body should be structured as follows: Summary, Introduction, Material and methods, Results and discussion, Conclusion and References.

Title :Times New Roman 12 Bold.

Authors: initial name and full surname Times New Roman 10. Please underline the presenting author. Complete author's **institution addresses**: Times New Roman 8.

Body: Times New Roman 10.

The maximal length of the full text, including table and figures, is 6 pages for oral communications and 4 pages for poster presentations. Pages must be on A4 format with all margins set up for 2.5 cm.

Example:

Effect of treatment with melatonin on the immune response to intestinal parasites of the Sarda breed sheep

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GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS PREPARATION:

The maximal size for posters is 80 cm wide x 100 cm high on a portrait (vertical) format.

Topic areas

1. Infectious Diseases and Public Health
2. Nutrition
3. Genetics and Breeding
4. Herd Management: milk, meat
5. Animal Welfare
6. Metabolic Disorders
7. Reproduction and Biotechnology
8. Parasitology
9. Surgery

Proceedings

The Seminar Proceedings, including the text of keynote lectures, theatre presentations and posters accepted by the scientific committee will be published. Texts are required in English.

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