

## 46th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTION (EAAP)

will be held 5 to 8 September 1995 in Prague

under the auspices of Josef Lux, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture of the Czech Republic

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The Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic, the Research Institute of Animal Production, Prague-Uhřetěves and the University of Agriculture, Prague, Czech Republic, are organizing this meeting and are pleased to welcome everyone interested in the science and production of farm livestock to the EAAP Commission sessions, the tours, social and accompanying persons programme and the "Satellite Symposium" held by the Research Institute of Animal Production at Nitra, Slovak Republic, September 2, 1995.

EAAP is an organisation of 36 members from European and Mediterranean countries. Applications for membership have been received from five additional countries. EAAP's objective is to promote the improvement of the technical and economic conditions of animal production and its organisation in the fields of research, experimentation and extension, particularly by means of an active co-operation between the Members.

To achieve its goal EAAP has certain activities:

- a) Seven Study Commissions (Genetics, Nutrition, Management and Health, Cattle, Sheep and Goats, Pigs, Horses) focus on important scientific, technical and practical problems in animal production during annual meetings but also through working groups which may exist for several years.
- b) Annual meetings are organised for the Commissions, but also other symposia or seminars, for the discussion of problems and production of recommendations.
- c) A Scholarship Fund assist young scientists (under 30 years) to participate in Annual Meetings.
- d) Livestock Production Science is promoted as the official EAAP Journal, but other publications (usually conference proceedings) are produced from time to time.
- e) Contacts are maintained with other international organisations in order to achieve collaboration: notably FAO, EU, OIE (International Office for Epizootics), ICAR (International Committee for Animal Recording), ISNAR (International Service for National Agricultural Research), CIHAEM (International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Studies), IDF (International Dairy Federation) and the American Society of Animal Science. EAAP is itself a member of the World Association of Animal Production (WAAP) along with 16 other national or regional societies.

The facilities of the University of Agriculture, close to the centre of the city, provide the venue for EAAP 1995. Prague, the historical capital of the Czech Republic, is the political, cultural, and business center of the country. The dominant of the city is the Royal Palace with the Gothic Cathedral Svatý Vít (St. Vitus). The Charles' University, founded in the year 1348, is the oldest university in Central Europe.

The opening ceremony will be held on Monday morning, September 4, at Rudolfinum (House of Artists) and the closing ceremony and the General Assembly will take place at the Auditorium Maximum of the University of Agriculture, Prague. The Study Commission sessions will take place in two full days and in two half days. The working languages of the Meeting are English, French and German. There will be simultaneous translation into the three languages during joint sessions and the General Assembly. On Tuesday afternoon, September 5, all participants are invited to a sight-seeing tour through Prague and its close surroundings. It will end at the horse-racing at Velká Chuchle. In the evening, after the programme, there will be a party.

The programme for accompanying persons includes visits to the most beautiful and significant places of cultural interest in Prague, mineral water springs of the Western Czech spa Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad) and the castle Konopiště, the representative seat of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este, the successor to the Austrian-Hungarian throne, who was killed at Sarajevo in 1914.

Four post conference tours are offered. Each Tour is planned for a minimum number of 20 participants.

- Tour 1** : North Bohemia (North Czech)  
September 8 : Visits to enterprises of lustres, glass works and costume jewelleryes and to the museum of the Czech garnets at Turnov.
- Tour 2** : Kladruby nad Labem and Slatiňany  
September 8 : Visit to the State Enterprise Kladruby nad Labem with the genetic resource of the Old Kladruby horse and to the Hippological Museum at Slatiňany.
- Tour 3** : South Bohemia (South Czech)  
September 9 : Visit to the towns České Budějovice and Český Krumlov with medieval buildings and the castle Hluboká nad Vltavou.
- Tour 4** : Moravia  
September 8-9: Visit of the Mendel's Museum at Brno, the castle Lednice and its park and the urban historical reserve of the town Telč.

The final detailed programme and time schedule were published in the Provisional Programme. Enquires regarding registration, accommodation (payment, cancellation and charges) should be sent to:

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