



## International Technical Symposium on Animal Welfare in Meat Production of Ruminants, 2022

### Guidelines for Authors for the International Technical Symposium on Animal Welfare in Meat Production of Ruminants, 2022 (Project 101048553)

The Symposium accepts for discussion contributions by scientific and technical authors presenting papers that address the study of animal welfare conditions and situations in all areas of the system, considering beef production and sheep and goat meat production including meat animals from dairy herds (kids and dairy lambs).

Contributions must be original, either of scientific content or of technical application. To be accepted, they must be within the scope of knowledge of the Symposium, be of sufficient sectoral interest, and comply with the deadlines and rules for authors as indicated below.

By submitting their contribution, authors authorise the Symposium organisers to disseminate it without any financial compensation for the publication of their work. Authors will receive free of charge documentation accrediting the dissemination of their work.

#### Format of contributions

At the congress, presentations will be made in ORAL format in Spanish or English (10 minutes presentation + 5 minutes discussion) or as POSTER (printed, DIN A0 size), depending on the preference of the authors, time availability and the criteria of the scientific committee. The final form of presentation will be communicated to the participants in advance, after the evaluation and acceptance of the submitted contributions.

After the Symposium, the Scientific Committee will select the best oral communication presented, which will be awarded a prize of 600 €. A prize of 400 € will also be awarded to the poster considered to be the most relevant.

#### Submission of contributions

All authors who are interested in submitting their papers for dissemination at the Symposium should send a declaration of intent by 19 September at the latest, indicating title, authors, affiliation and type of contribution, to the following e-mail address: [seproba2013@gmail.com](mailto:seproba2013@gmail.com).

Proposals for ORAL CONTRIBUTIONS, which will be published in the Symposium proceedings in ARTICLE format, with a maximum length of 6 pages, or POSTER proposals, which will be published in BRIEF NOTE format, with a maximum length of 2 pages, may be sent.

All contributions that have involved experimental work with animals, if necessary, must have been subject to the rules established by the corresponding ethics and animal welfare committees in the case of experimental animals, or by the legislation in force in the case of commercial farms.

All papers must be sent no later than 15 October 2022, in pdf and word format, to [seproba2013@gmail.com](mailto:seproba2013@gmail.com). Only one paper should be sent in each e-mail, indicating the first author's surname in the subject line. The name of the attached file must correspond to the first author's surname. The following data must be included in the body of the message:

*Authors:*

*Correspondence e-mail:*

*Title:*

*Type of proposed contribution: ORAL (ARTICLE) / POSTER (BRIEF NOTE) select as appropriate Abstract.*



Once all contributions have been received, they will be subject to a process of acceptance for suitability and quality by members of the Symposium's scientific committee, as well as a decision on the presentation format (oral or poster).

### Characteristics of the contributions

In the case of proposals for ORAL contributions (ARTICLE publication format), the total length of the text of the communications should not exceed 6 DIN A4 sheets, with 2 cm margins on the entire page, and text, figures and tables should be presented separately. Proposals for POSTER contributions (publication format BRIEF NOTE) may not exceed the length of 2 DIN A4 sheets. Otherwise, proposals of both types must follow the following rules:

Given that it is an international symposium all contributions must be written in ENGLISH, and must include an abstract in English and Spanish.

The font used in the text of communications and posters will be "Arial 10". The text should not use "All caps". The structure of articles and brief notes must have the following elements:

**Title:** In a maximum of two lines should inform of objective and content of the work.

**Authors:** They should be related by surname followed by name by comma and semicolon between two authors. The corresponding author should **be indicated by his/her e-mail address in brackets**.

**Addresses:** Only Institution, city and country should be included. Groups of authors from the same institution should be indicated in superscript.

**Key words:** Species, type of animal, field of knowledge studied should be indicated by words separated by semicolons, seeking as schematically as possible to locate the work of the authors.

**Abstract:** This should include a schematic description of the work in relation to its objective, the material and methods used followed by the results and main conclusions, without bibliographical references. It must be written succinctly, with a maximum length of 600 characters (without spaces).

**Introduction:** Briefly present the background that has given rise to the objective of the experimental work, which must be clearly stated.

**Material and Methods:** All the empirical resources used must be clearly presented in order to be able to replicate the work presented. The focus should be on specific elements of the experimental design with a clear presentation of the factors (animal, environmental, management), and study variables, as well as the statistical analysis employed. Methodological literature references may be used.

**Results and Discussion:** The authors must write a text that, in a schematic way, develops an explanation of the results found in the experimental work, detailed in the necessary Tables and Figures, which will be included at the end of the document. The discussion will analyse the results in themselves and compared with other works, without speculation.

**Conclusions:** The authors must present the conclusions of their work, writing a maximum of 6 conclusions per paper. They will be chosen synthetically and listed in a maximum of two lines per conclusion.

**Bibliography/References:** The bibliography should include all citations referenced in the text. The precepts of the "Harvard Reference Format" bibliographic standards must be used.



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**Tables and Figures:** Figures and Tables should be numbered consecutively and should have a text that clearly defines their content and statistical significance.

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