

Dear colleague,

The 69<sup>th</sup> EAAP annual meeting will be held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 in Dubrovnik, Croatia. We look forward to an exciting meeting with the following Genetics sessions:

- What the hell is resilience and efficiency? (*Discovery session*)
- Genotype by environment interaction, non-additivity and robustness (*Top down session*)
- Unraveling genetic architecture of complex traits using multi-omics approaches (*Top down session*)
- Development of methods to analyze complex data (*Top down session*)
- How can animal breeding contribute to sustainable and global animal production (*Challenge session*)
- Introgression or removal of desired/undesired alleles in populations (*Working Group*)
- Added value of local breeds (*Working Group*)

More Genetic sessions will be organized depending on the abstracts that we will receive for the EAAP annual meeting.

General information on the meeting is available from the local organizers at <http://www.eaap2018.org/>

The proceedings of the meeting will be handled by Wageningen Academic Publishers. Authors are asked to follow the instructions on <http://www.eaap2018.org/abstract-submission/> when submitting their abstract into the abstract database. The deadline for abstracts is March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018! Please ensure that your abstract is of high scientific quality and respects the instruction for authors. Otherwise your abstract may not be accepted. Please be careful to choose the commission relevant to your abstract.

The responsible contact person will inform authors by mid-April 2018 whether their abstracts have been accepted for presentation during the meeting. Authors, who submit abstracts but fail to register for the Conference by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, will have their presentations removed from the programme and their abstracts will not be inserted in the Abstract Book/CD.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Dubrovnik.

Thank you for informing your colleagues!

With kind regards,

Alessio Cecchinato  
Secretary of the Commission on Animal Genetics