

6<sup>th</sup>  
International  
Seminar

FAO-CIHEAM Network on  
Sheep and Goats

Sub Network on  
Production Systems

CHANGES IN SHEEP AND GOAT FARMING  
SYSTEMS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

*Research, tools, methods and initiatives in  
favour of a sustainable development of the  
sheep and goat systems*

15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>  
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Ponte de Lima  
PORTUGAL

### ORGANIZATION

Ministério da Agricultura, do Desenvolvimento Rural e das  
Pescas - Direcção Regional de Agricultura de Entre Douro e  
Minho (DRAEDM).

(Portuguese Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and  
Fisheries - Regional Direction of Agriculture of Entre Douro e  
Minho)

Jointly with:

- Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO);
- International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM);
- Escola Superior Agrária de Ponte de Lima (ESAPL) - Instituto Politécnico de Viana do Castelo (IPVC)

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First announcement



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**LANGUAGES**

The official languages of the Seminar will be English, French and Portuguese. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

**PROGRAMME  
(PROVISIONAL)**

We propose 3 sessions of half of a day with discussion and debates at the end of each session, followed by a synthetic session for conclusions.

A one-day excursion is envisaged for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November to sheep and goat farms.

**15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Session 1: *Evaluation of sheep and goat farming systems and indicators of sustainability***

*Papers from the working group on evaluation; evaluation of pastoral systems, etc.*

**Session 2: *The role of sheep and goat production systems in natural protected areas***

*Co-existence with wild species (wolf, bear), shrub control and risk of fire, preservation of endemic plants and deterioration of potentiality of pasture*

16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**Session 3:** *Attractiveness of sheep and goat farming activities and assessment of their economic valorization*

*Labour organisation, multi-activities (tourism, preservation of environment, local handicrafts), valorisation of local products (organic, protected denomination of origin - PDO - commercial organisation, etc.) and training.*

**Conclusion session**

17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**Field trip**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007: Deadline for submission of abstracts
- 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007: Deadline for notification to authors of acceptance or rejection of their papers
- 30<sup>th</sup> July 2007: Deadline to receive final complete papers
- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007: Deadline for registration.

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Papers should be written in French or English. Abstracts (no more than 200 words) should be sent by 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2007.

All papers will be peer reviewed and, if accepted, they will be published in a special issue of the CIHEAM journal, *Options Méditerranéennes*.

The organization may also have its own publication.

At least, one author per paper must be registered in the Seminar.

## REGISTRATION FEES

There will be two different registration types:

1. Delegate: 200€ before 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2007 and 250€ afterwards.

The fee includes: participation in the scientific programme, coffees, three lunches, two dinners, technical field trip and the proceedings of the Seminar.

2. Accompanying person: 120€ before 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2007 and 135€ afterwards.

The fee includes: participation in the tourist programme (two days), three lunches, two dinners and technical field trip.

## PRE-REGISTRATION

You are encouraged to complete and return the pre-inscription form at the following site:

<http://www.draedm.min-agricultura.pt/fao-ciheam/>

After your pre-registration, the secretariat will recall you to make the registration.

## GRANTS

A limited number of scholarships, that may cover registration fees, board expenses and travel expenses, will be provided by the organisers. Applications, including a C.V., should be sent before April 30, 2007 to the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza. Preference will be given to the applicants from less developed member countries of CIHEAM (Albania, Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey) with contributions accepted by the scientific committee.

Please send your applications (preferably by e-mail) to:  
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Web: <http://www.iamz.ciheam.org>

## VENUE

The Seminar will be held in the School of Agriculture of Ponte de Lima (ESAPL-IPVC), Refóios, Ponte de Lima. ESAPL is situated 4 km of the access to the A3 (Porto-Valença), 7 km from Ponte de Lima, 30 km east of Viana do Castelo, 40 km from Braga and 70 km north of Oporto. Ponte de Lima, is truly representative of the Minho region with its fine monuments and magnificent palaces and manor houses in the town and surrounding area.

The ESAPL is housed in the former Monastery of Refóios which has been magnificently rebuilt and restored by one of the most prestigious Portuguese architects.

The nearest Portuguese international airport, Francisco Sá Carneiro (Oporto), is about 70 km away.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Hotel do Golfe\*\*\*

Single room: 50€/night (breakfast included)

Double room: 55€/night (breakfast included)

E-mail: [reservas@hoteldogolfe.com](mailto:reservas@hoteldogolfe.com)

Web page: <http://www.hoteldogolfe.com> or  
<http://www.maisturismo.pt/hdogolfe>

### Hotel Império do Minho\*\*\*

Single room: 35€/night (breakfast included)

Double room: 42,50€/night (breakfast included)

E-mail: [hotelimperio@sapo.pt](mailto:hotelimperio@sapo.pt)

Web page: <http://www.hotelimperiodominho.pt/>

## ACCOMMODATION

Pousada da Juventude de Ponte de Lima\*\*\*

Double room: 28€/night (breakfast not included)

E-mail: [pontelima@movijovem.pt](mailto:pontelima@movijovem.pt)

Web page: <http://www.pousadasjuventude.pt/>

Residencial Limiana\*\*\*

Single room: 15€/night (breakfast not included)

Double room: 20€/night (breakfast not included)

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Please indicate in your booking «FAO-CIHEAM Network».

Transport between hotels and conference site will be provided.



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