

Pig Genome II

Second European Conference on Pig Genomics
A conference organized by COST action 861 "PigNet"
June 4-5 2008, Ljubljana, Slovenia



The aim of the conference is to provide a broad overview of cutting-edge genomics in various areas with a strong emphasis on the pig as a model species.

Pig Genome II will cover the following topics:

- Advances in traits analyses: reproduction, health, product quality
- The impact of the pig genome sequence
- Comparative Genomics
- The use of pig as a model for human medicine
- Improvement of the dialogue between genomics research and society.

Invited speakers:

Gary Rohrer, USDA-ARS, Clay Center, USA
Zhihua Jiang, Washington State University, Washington, USA
Olena Doran, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK
Lusheng Huang, Jiagnxi Agricultural University, NanChang, PR China
Joan Lunney, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, USA
Pavel Anzenbacher, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Eckhard Wolf, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany
Jan Gorodkin, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Life Sciences, Denmark
Gary Evans, Genus-Sygen, Cambridge, UK
Frans Stafleu, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

The event will be hosted by the University of Ljubljana, the leading Slovenian institution in higher education and research.



Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, is a lively Central European city lying between the Alps and the Adriatic Sea, 298 metres above the sea level. Its climate is continental, average temperature in June is around 20.0 °C. Its population is around 276,000.



Ljubljana is proud of its cultural heritage reflected in architecture and numerous institutions (libraries, galleries, museums, theaters) giving the city the character of typical Central European capital.



Time zone: Central European (GMT + 1hr).

Language: The official language in Slovenia is Slovenian. A large number of inhabitants speak English, German or Italian.

Electricity voltage: 220 V, 50 Hz

Water: Tap water is drinkable across the country.



For more information, please visit:

www.toulouse.inra.fr/pignet

This meeting is organized in the frame of the PigNet network aimed at connecting together research groups involved in the field of Pig genomics.

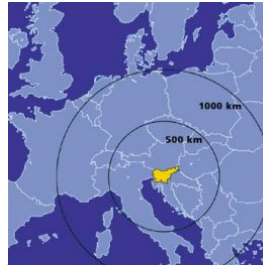
PigNet COST action also supports Short Term Scientific Missions. See PigNet Website for 2007 applications, and <http://cost.cordis.lu> for the general conditions for these missions.

How to get to Ljubljana?

By plane: direct connections from many European airports (Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, London, Munich, Prague, Moscow, Paris, Vienna, Zurich, Belgrade).

By train: train connections are available from Munich, Vienna, Zagreb, Budapest and Trieste.

By car: Ljubljana has highway connections with Trieste, Vienna, Munich and Zagreb.



Accommodation:

Hotel rooms in different price categories will be available in walking distance of the conference venue. Room reservation will be organized through the travel agency. Special discounts will be arranged in the selected hotels for the conference participants.

To receive the second announcement in January and to remain informed about the details of this conference, send an e-mail to pignet2008@bfro.uni-lj.si, with "PigNet Ljubljana" as a subject and your full name and e-mail address in the body of the message. Updated information about the conference will be available at <http://www.PigGenomell.si>.

