



*29 de octubre - 2 de noviembre
Palacio de las Convenciones, La Habana, CUBA*

*"Por la RESILIENCIA
de los sistemas ganaderos"*

Dear colleagues,

The Institute of Animal Science (ICA) from Cuba, the Cuban Association of Animal Production (ACPA) and the Experimental Station of Pastures and Forages "Indio Hatuey" (EPPFIH) have the great pleasure of inviting you to participate in the 6th International Congress of Tropical Animal Production 2018, to be held in Havana, Cuba, from October 29th to November 2nd, 2018. On this occasion, the **International Convention AGRODESARROLLO**, organized by the EEPF "Indio Hatuey" every two years, is inserted with its themes and main focus "Agroenergy as a basis for sustainable agricultural development".

There will be specialists, researchers, professors, breeders, and producers of high professional level from different latitudes, related to animal production. The congress aims to "Motivate the exchange of experiences and results achieved by professionals, producers and technicians in tropical animal production systems, their technical, economic, ecological and social sustainability and strategies for the improvement, conservation, use and characterization of natural resources.

The organizers, accompanied by prestigious scientific institutions of the country, will offer their usual hospitality to all participants in the congress, for which there is a schedule that harmonically combines technical and productive aspects with the opportunity of knowing the natural, cultural and human richness of the region.

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TOPICS

- Biodiverse and sustainable cattle rearing systems in their soil-plant-animal interaction
- Introduction, obtaining and evaluation of grasses, forages and other crops of interest for cattle rearing
- Obtaining and characterization of food and additives
- Nutrition and management of ruminants, non-ruminants and other species of interest for agriculture and food sector
- Reproduction and improvement of animal genetic resources
- Animal welfare and health
- Integrated food and energy systems

- Low emission livestock systems
- Mitigation, adaptation and resilience of agricultural systems to climate change
- Innovation, extension and local development
- Family or backyard production systems
- Role of young people and women in rural development
- Development of value chains
- Bioinformatics, biostatistics and socioeconomics
- Mechanisms and public policies for the strengthening of animal production systems

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish

PAPER PRESENTATION

Short papers: Writing in Spanish, Portuguese or English, with a maximum of 5 pages (A-4), margins of 2.5 cm, single line spacing and Times New Roman 12-point font. It will consist of Title, Authors, Institution, Postal Address, Fax and E-mail, Abstract of no more than 250 words, four (4) keywords, Brief introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion with a maximum of two (2) figures or two (2) tables. There can be included a total of five (5) bibliographic references. Do not use notes at the bottom of the page. The papers will be sent in electronic format, Microsoft Office, identified with the name of the author and the file.

Paper presented by producers: Writing in Spanish, Portuguese or English, with a maximum of 3 pages (A-4), margins of 2.5 cm, single line spacing and Times New Roman 12-point type. It will consist of Title, Authors, Institution, Postal Address, Fax and E-mail, Abstract and information on how the work was developed, main results and conclusions

Lectures: The lectures will be requested by the Scientific Committee and those interested in contributing with a specific topic, can make the application for its evaluation. Writing in Spanish, Portuguese or English, with a maximum of 10 pages (A-4), margins of 2.5 cm, single line spacing and Times New Roman 12 points type. It will consist of Title, Authors, Institution, Postal Address, Fax and E-mail, Abstract of no more than 250 words, five (5) keywords, Introduction, Development, Conclusions and References. Tables and figures needed.

Presentation: oral or on posters, which will be previously informed to the authors. Videos of 15 minutes maximum duration after consultation with the Scientific Committee.

PAPER SENDING

Deadline date: July 15th, 2018.

Email: PAT2018@ic.co.cu

OPPORTUNITIES TO PUBLISH

Authors who wish their paper to be published in the Cuban Journal of Agricultural Science (CJAS) or Pastos y Forrajes, should search for the editorial standards in the website and contact the directors of both publications:

Cuban Journal of Agricultural Science: www.cjascience.com, Editing Director: PhD. Sandra Lok Mejías, slok@ica.co.cu

Pastos y Forrajes: <https://payfo.ihatuey.cu/http://www.ihatuey.cu>, Editor in chief: PhD. Tania Sánchez, tania@ihatuey.cu

If you want to publish in a popular technical magazine, contact: **ACPA** Editorial Office. Director. Jorge Luis Álvarez Calvo, PhD., revista@acpa.cu

The articles that are sent before May 1st, 2018 and fulfill the editorial requirements will be published in the last volume of the year.

ASSOCIATED FAIR

An associated scientific-commercial fair will be held in the lobby of the Palacio de las Convenciones. The entities, laboratories, centers, publishers and specialized firms, both national and foreign, will have an exceptional opportunity to exhibit books, journals, magazines, products, supplies and other elements related to the congress.

The price of the interior modular stand is 110.00 CUC per m² for the entire exposure period, the minimum area to be contracted is 9 m² (3 x 3m) and includes:

- Stand assembly. Panels of 94.8 x 2.42m
- Participation in the activities of the congress
- Electricity consumption up to 500W
- Credentials according to the contracted m²
- Label with the name of the signature
- Stand cleaning
- Samples security after closing the fair
- Participation certificate

If you want a free stand design, the price of the space without mounting is 100.00 CUC per m² for the entire exhibition period, minimum space to contract is 9m² (3 x 3m) and includes:

- Electricity consumption up to 500W
- Participation in the activities of the congress
- Number of credentials according to the contracted m²
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BUSINESS ROUND

During the congress and under the auspices of the Cuba Chamber of Commerce, a Business Round will be held to coordinate commercial actions between Scientific and Academic Institutions and the business sector.

The services to be agreed will be undergraduate, postgraduate, specialized courses, congress, consulting, scientific-technical projects, technology transfer and technical assistance, as well as products derivatives of science, technology and innovation (food, additives, books, software, among others).

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TECHNICAL VISITS

Visits will be organized on October 28 and 29, upon request of registration, to productive entities of the state and non-state sector, to show the results of science and innovation connected to the productive chains and local development.

Tour 1. Integrated production of food and energy. Coordinating Center: EEPF Indio Hatuey Station. Visit to the Station and to productive scenarios of reference in the theme of Matanzas province.

Tour 2. Sustainable and diversified cattle production. Coordinating Center: Institute of Animal Science. Visit to different forms of production cooperatives and usufructuaries of Mayabeque, Artemisa and Havana Provinces.

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES

	Before July 1	After July 1
Delegate	250 CUC	300 CUC
Undergraduate *	150 CUC	150 CUC
Companions	80 CUC	100 CUC

*Necessary identification document

Payments for registration fee include:

- Delegates and students: credential, documentation of the congress, participation in scientific activities, electronic proceedings, attendance certificate or author
- Companions: credential, participation in the opening and closing sessions
- Welcome cocktail

Those interested in making the payment of the online registration fee can access the website: www.prodanimalcuba.com. This website provides the possibility of booking and accommodation in the hotels provided for the event

Special offer of inscription payment

Delegates that, at the moment of being registered, evidence their participation in the technical tours of the days 28 and 29 of October, will pay the corresponding quota of 250.00 CUC.

TOUR GUIDE

The receptive of the congress is Cubanacan.

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The indicated discount will be applied in the purchase of your air ticket over the published rate, available at the time of purchase. This benefit is only valid for participants of this congress and a companion.

POSTCONGRESS WORKSHOPS

The Good Rural Living and the collective construction of Community Life Projects November 5 to 7

Coordinator: PhD José de Souza Silva, EMBRAPA

The workshop shares a methodological path for the collective construction of Community Life Projects, towards Good Rural Living, validated by communities of the Northwest of Brazil.

Sustainable livestock low in emissions of greenhouse gases. November 5th to 7th

Coordinator: Dr. C. Eduardo Somarriba. CATIE, Costa Rica

The workshop will address innovation in the use of good management practices to achieve sustainable livestock, low emissions of greenhouse gases, with high carbon storage capacity in the long term and financially attractive.

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