

The **Animal Task Force** (ATF) promotes a sustainable and competitive animal production in Europe. We are a public private partnership of experts

from knowledge institutes and industry representative organisations from across Europe. We work closely together with EAAP on setting the European agenda for research and innovation in the animal domain.

The outcomes of the Special Session will feed the **ATF seminar**, on **November 7**th **2018**, **in Brussels**, where a large panel of European stakeholders and policy makers will be invited.



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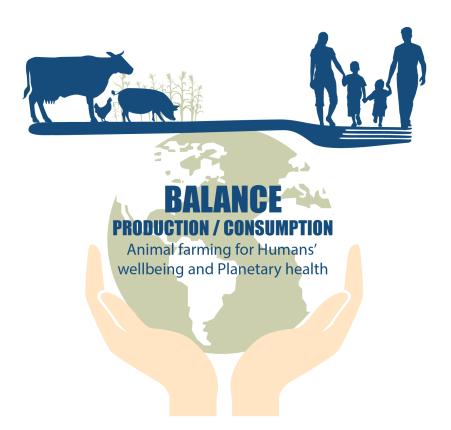
The European Federation for Animal Science or EAAP is an international non-governmental organization which aims to improve the knowledge and the dissemination of research results of domestic animals farming. Membership is open to scientists, animal breeders and administrators.







BALANCE PRODUCTION / CONSUMPTION Animal farming for Humans' well-being and planetary health



Animal Task Force & EAAP Special Session Monday 27th Aug. 2018 13:55h - 18:00h

EAAP Annual Meeting 2018 - Dubrovnik, Croatia Valamar Dubrovnik President hotel - Room Olipa 2

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The EAAP and Animal Task Force (ATF) Special Session during the EAAP Annual Meeting aims to bring together animal science with practice of animal production and connect researchers, policy-makers, industry representatives and societal organisations. Every year, a different topic is addressed in this half-day session.

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Background

It is frequently communicated in the media and among the general public that European citizens should reduce their consumption of animal products/proteins. Very often, the justification is both based on human health and sustainability point of views (use of resources, impact on climate, environmental footprint, AMR, animal welfare...). Can we find a consensus on recommended shares of animal products in our diets, at the junction of human health and planetary health? What share of animal-derived food in our diet is desirable from the environmental and health point of views? What does it mean for animal production in the EU and globally?

Format of the EAAP & ATF Special Session

The session would like to engage discussion with farmers, food processors, industries, retailers, nutritionists, scientists, and also with the society. Most important findings will be discussed with a panel. The outcomes of the session will be discussed in more details during the **ATF seminar**, in **Brussels**, on 7th **Nov. 2018**, where a large panel of European stakeholders will be invited.

Aim

The Special Session aims to contribute to:

- Engage a dialogue with various stakeholders;
- Support knowledge development and innovation, foster ownership by farmers and industries;
- Address how research and innovation can help the livestock sector;
- Provide input to European research and innovation agendas and to public policies to secure Europe's role as a leading global provider of safe and healthy animal-derived products.

Programme Session 16 | room Olipa 2

13:55 Welcome and introduction

Jean-Louis Peyraud, INRA & ATF President & Matthias Gauly, Free University of Bolzano & EAAP President

Animal products and a healthy diet

- 14:00 **Vision from nutritional science** *Maria João Gregório, Portuguese Directorate-General of Health*
- 14:15 **Vision from the food industry**Sergiy Smetana, German Institute of Food Technologies

Animal products, planetary health and resource efficiency

- 14:30 Climate impacts of livestock farming
 Martin Scholten, WUR & Global Research Alliance on Agricultural
 GHG
- 14:45 Resource use of livestock farming Badi Besbes, FAO
- 15:00 Sustainability of various diets Thomas Nemecek, Agroscope

Prospects in production

- 15:15 Finding a sustainable balance in the European livestock sector Annabelle Williams, RISE Foundation
- 15:30 Economic consequences of different scenarios of animal production in Europe
 Roel Jongeneel, WUR

15:45 Coffee break

Panel Discussion

- 16:15 Panel Discussion with all speakers and audience moderated by Martin Scholten, WUR & ATF past President
- 17:45 **Closing**