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## Proceedings

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## Deadlines

Submission of full paper, 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2010

## Information

If you need further information, please visit our website or contact the symposium secretariat.

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## Registration fees

### I. Package includes:

1. Registration
2. Four days hotel, 4 stars (semi-pensions)
3. Gala dinner
4. Coffee breaks
5. Technical Tours, including lunch (Island of Pag/ Islands of Kornati)
6. Symposium materials (Proceeding)

**The price for the all package is 550 €.**

### II. Separate registration

Atten. category:	Early (until Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> )	Late (from Sept.1 <sup>st</sup> )
Participants	€ 300	€ 350
Students	€ 150	€ 200
Accomp. persons	€ 180	€ 200
Daily visitor	€ 100	€ 130
Daily symposium-		
Round tables	€ 100	€ 130
Gala dinner	€ 40	€ 50
Technical tour	€ 50	€ 50

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## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

# Mediterranean Symposium

## Organized by:



University of Zadar,  
Department of  
Ecology, Agronomy and  
Aquaculture



EAAP - European  
Association for Animal  
Production



CIHEAM - International  
Centre for Advanced  
Mediterranean Agronomic  
Studies.

## In cooperation with:

Faculty of Agronomy, Zagreb  
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Zagreb  
Faculty of Agriculture, Osijek

## Presentation

### *The Mediterranean Group*

The Mediterranean Working Group is an EAAP Working Group devoted to dealing with specific scientific and development issues related to animal production in the Mediterranean area. Its aim is to encourage collaboration between scientific communities and technical sectors from Mediterranean countries, and among other activities, this is achieved in a Mediterranean Symposium organized every two years, in collaboration with the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM).

### Topic of the symposium

Mediterranean areas show a great diversity of livestock systems, depending mainly on local resources and traditions, but also on the networking space where informational resources are available for producers. The natural environments ambient for farming animals include **terrestrial** and **aquatic ecosystems**. In the Mediterranean basin the terrestrial ecosystems as open Mediterranean forest, maquis, garrigues, dry Mediterranean grasslands and rocky pastures provide forage for livestock production, habitat for native flora and fauna, watersheds for rural agriculture and urban uses, invasion sites for exotic species, sources of nonrenewable minerals, open areas for recreation, and biochemical systems that globally interact with other terrestrial and atmospheric systems. Dominated low trees and shrubs typically contain substantial amounts of volatile oils, which greatly increase the risk and impact of wildfire.

The two main types of aquatic ecosystems are marine and freshwater ecosystems. And both provide many important environmental functions: they produce food, recycle nutrients, purify water, attenuate floods, recharge ground water and provide habitats for wildlife. Aquatic ecosystems are also used for human recreation, and are very important to the tourism industry, especially in coastal regions. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aquatic\\_ecosystem](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aquatic_ecosystem) - cite note-Daily-2 A stress on an aquatic ecosystem can be a result of physical, chemical or biological alterations of the environment and a major risk is that human population can impose an excessive stresses on aquatic ecosystems.

The Mediterranean Symposium “**Animal Farming and Environment Interactions in Mediterranean Regions**” is arranged in four main sessions:

Animal Environment Interaction,  
Environmental Impact of Human Activities on Livestock Systems,  
Environmentally Sustainable Livestock Production, and  
Aquaculture: Animal and Aquatic Environments Interactions.

The participants will have the opportunity to attend to a very attractive scientific programme in the four different areas in which the symposium is planned. The wide number of presentations, the Round Tables and the discussions of the latest and most

relevant research achievements in the field of animal science, natural resources management and aquaculture will make the symposium a unique chance to exchange ideas and experiences among scientists from the countries laying around the Mediterranean basin.

## Information at a Glance

### *Symposium Venue and Accommodation*

#### **Falkensteiner Hotels & Residences**

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### Study visits and cultural programme

A study visit and a cultural programme will be organized on the second and last day of the conference. Two **Conference Technical Tours** to Kornati Islands National Park (aquaculture production) and to Island of Pag, (traditional sheep cheese production ) are included in the program of the symposium.