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**Buffalo Reproduction
Satellite Meeting of the ICAR 2008
12-13 July 2008, Budapest,
Hungary**



ESCORENA

The aims of the meeting are to promote the **development of Buffalo reproduction research**, to draw the attention of the scientific community and international organizations to this field and to facilitate communication among colleagues.

We are pleased to invite you to attend this Meeting, -- perhaps connecting, as a "post", to the **XXV Jubilee World Buiatrics Congress held July 6-11** or as a "pre" of the **ICAR 2008 held July 13-17 in Budapest, Hungary**.

The Meeting is being hosted by

- the FAO/ESCORENA - The European System of Cooperative Research Networks in Agriculture, Budapest, Hungary
- the I.B.F. International Buffalo Federation, Monterotondo, Roma, Italy
- the ICAR – Local Organizer Committee
- the C.R.A..(Agriculture Research Council) Animal Production Research Centre, Monterotondo, Roma, Italy)
- the COFA (Cooperative Artificial Fecondation), Cremona, Italy
- Federico II University, DISCIZIA, Napoli, Italy

1. Date and Venue:

The Satellite Meeting will take place on **12 (Saturday)**; starting at 15.00 h) and **13 (Sunday) July 2008**, starting at 9.00). Exact timing of the meeting depends on the number of registered participants and will be announced at a later time.

2. General Information:

Organizing Committee:

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3. Scientific Program

The scientific program will include original and review presentations on all aspects of buffalo reproduction in world. The quality of program is assured by an extensive Scientific and Review Committee representing different geographical areas and fields of expertise. Several colleagues have already expressed interest or committed to provide presentation on the meeting. Some of these presenters are listed below.

Topics of the meeting

- a. Male and female reproductive physiology and endocrinology - pathophysiology
- b. Gynecology, theriogenology and reproductive efficiency;
- c. Andrology and artificial insemination;
- d. Reproductive management in different parts of the world
- e. Superovulation and embryo transfer;
- f. Cryo-preservation of gametes and other assisted reproductive methods;
- g. Gestation, parturition and neonatology;
- h. Mammary gland and milk production.
- i. Genetics of reproduction

Scientific and Review Committee:

Prof. Antonio Borghese –Coordinator FAO Buffalo Network, General Secretary International Buffalo Federation -Chairman

Prof. William G. Vale – Universidade Federal Rural Amazonia–Co-Chairman

Prof. Luigi Zicarelli - Italy

Prof. Pietro S.Baruselli – Brazil

Prof. A. Misha - India

Prof. Oswin Perera – Sri Lanka

Prof. Libertado C. Cruz- Philippines

Prof. Yang Bingzhuang – China

Prof. Tzonka Peeva – Bulgaria

Prof. Ozel Sekerden – Turkey

Prof. A. H. Barkawi – Egypt

Dr. Hamid Naderfard – Iran

Prof. Nasir Hussain Shah – Pakistan

Prof. Maneewan Kamonpatana- Thailand

Dr. C. S.Thomas - India

Dr. Giuseppina Maria Terzano - Italy

Dr: Vittoria Lucia Barile - Italy

Interested or confirmed Speakers

Prof. Michael D'occhio – Australia

4. Call for Papers, Abstract submission, Publication

You are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentation by **15 May, 2008 (will not be extended!)**. Poster session will not be arranged.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the **Scientific and Review Committee** and authors will be informed by **1 June**. The authors of abstracts accepted will be asked to submit an extended, 3 pages form as well 1 June. They will be published on the website of FAO ESCORENA and in the Proceeding of the Meeting.

Guidelines for abstract submission:

Presenting author	Should be listed as first author. An individuals can be co-author on multiple abstracts, but first author only on one abstract
Font type	Times New Roman
Title	Font size 12, bold, centered sentence case with no full stop at the end.
Authors	Presenting author's name should appear first in the list of authors. Author names should be in regular font, as surname following the first name initial separated by comma. Author names should be separated by a semicolon. Where authors are from a number of different institutions, the appropriate institution number from the affiliation list should be given as a superscript number immediately after each author's name.
Affiliations	regular font, centered and should include department, institute and country. In case of multiple affiliations, each should be listed as a separate paragraph. Institutes should appear in the order used against the author names and show the appropriate superscript number.
Formatting/Main text	Maximum length of the text is 2600 characters. Please use regular font setting and single line spacing. The text should be justified, without hyphenating words at line breaks. Make sure that formulas and special characters appear correctly. You may use whatever formatting is needed in the body of the abstract. If appropriate, please divide the abstract into labeled sections for Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
Statement	on the bottom of the (abstract)page: <i>I/we agree, if accepted, to provide an expanded abstract of 3 printed pages (as directed) by June 1 2008 for publication in the Proceedings of the Satellite Meeting and on the website of IVIS (www.ivis.org).</i>
Sent by e-mail to	antonio.borghese@entecra.it in doc or rtf format (MS Word). In the subject of the message, please, type ICAR Satellite Meeting and the name of presenting author.

Guidelines for extended abstract submission (deadline 1 June 2008)

Instructions will be provided soon.

5. Registration and Payment

on-line registration: <http://phd.univet.hu/ICAR/Teve-online.htm>

registration form: <http://phd.univet.hu/ICAR/RegForm.doc>

The form should arrive by 1 May 2008 to: antonio.borghese@entecra.it

Registration fee is 100 EUR.

The fee includes attendance of the meeting, proceedings with abstracts, lunch, coffee and refreshment. It does not include conference dinner on 12 July.

Payment should be made by bank transfer in Euro:

Name of Bank	Banca Mediolanum
Address of bank	Via F.Sforza, Milano 3, Italy
Bank Account Number	000000366699
BIC	MEDBITMMXXX
IBAN number	IT 46 T 03062 34210 000000366699

Important notes:

- Invoice will be provided for request
- Please, **make sure** that commissions and bank charges both of the ordering customer's and the beneficiary's bank are at your account;
- Please, indicate **your name** and that of the meeting "**Buffalo Satellite Meeting**" on the bank transfer form;
- We have places available for **40 participants**. In case of exceeding this limit, the date of receipt of registration form gives the order;
- Please, indicate if you require special diet.

6. Accommodation

For accommodation, we will inform you about the most convenient for place and cost

7. Important dates

15 May	Deadline for submission of abstracts
30 May	Notification of acceptance of abstracts
01 June	Return of registration forms
15 June	Deadline for submission of extended abstracts
12-13 July	Buffalo Satellite Meeting – FAO REU, Budapest

If you have **any questions**, please, feel free to get in touch with us.
We are really looking forward to welcome you at the Satellite Meeting, the ICAR and/or at the WBC in Budapest!

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