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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 7th 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.

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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

EAAP & ATF Special Session Monday 27th Aug. 2018 EAAP Annual Meeting | Dubrovnik

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**