



JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE



ENTREPRENEURIAL DISCOVERY FOCUS GROUP ON DAIRY AND MEAT IN EASTERN MACEDONIA AND THRACE

29-30 January 2015

Komotini, Greece

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Simultaneous translation will be provided between Greek and English in both plenary and parallel sessions

29 January

11:00 – 11:30	Registration
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Introductory plenary session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome - George Pavlides, Regional Governor of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace • Welcome - Mark Boden, project leader for the Preparatory Action at the European Commission's Joint Research Centre - JRC-IPTS • Welcome - Petros Soukoulis, President of the Innovation Council of REMTh • Introduction to the project – Mark Boden - JRC-IPTS • Smart Specialisation Strategy for Eastern Macedonia and Thrace: setting priorities - Michalis Metaxas – Innovatia Systems • Research and innovation in dairy and meat in Greece and REMTh in an international context – Karel Haegeman - JRC-IPTS
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 16:00	<p>Plenary presentations in different areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and innovation in animal husbandry <p>Innovative applications in animal production Prof. Pascalis Fortomaris, Associate Professor, Head of the Laboratory of Animal Husbandry, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, School of Health Sciences, Aristotle Univ of Thessaloniki</p> 2. Food processing technologies <p>Exploitation of cheese manufacturing by-products by production of added value products with health claims Prof. Dimitrios Kouretas, Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology, University of Thessaly</p> 3. Research and innovation in dairy products



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	<p>Application of innovative technologies in probiotic dairy foods production Ioannis Kourkoutas, Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Biology & Genetics, Democritus University of Thrace</p> <p>4. Organic meat and dairy products and sustainable production</p> <p>Dairy foods, Functional Foods, Health and the Industry Prof. Eugenia Bezirtzoglou, President of Department of Agricultural Development Lab of Microbiology, Biotechnology and Hygiene, Democritus University of Thrace</p> <p>5. Value Enhancing Innovations for Feta Cheese Prof. Dimitris Gousios, Department of Spatial Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly</p> <p>Methodological Outlook of parallel sessions</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Parallel sessions – round 1: Presentation on the topic followed by an interactive discussion</p> <p>1. Research and innovation in animal husbandry</p> <p>Animal breeding and national animal products from a genomic point of view Anagnostis Argyriou, Researcher, Institute of Applied Biosciences , CERTH</p> <p>2. Food processing technologies</p> <p>Innovations in Processing and Production of Meat and Meat-Products Prof. Ioannis Amvrosiadis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Health Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>3. Research and innovation in dairy products</p> <p>Quality and safety of Greek traditional cheeses Dr George Samouris, Veterinary Research Institute of Thessaloniki, NAGREF</p> <p>4. Organic meat and dairy products and sustainable production</p> <p>Sustainable Low Input Systems for Meat and Milk in Greece: Science-based evidence for innovation Prof George Arsenos, Lab. Animal Husbandry, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p>
18:00 – 18:10	Conclusions of day 1
19:00 – 21:00	Networking dinner

30 January

08:30 – 09:00	Registration (continued) – coffee
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction – Vasilis Pitsinikos, Managing Authority, REMTh & Mark Boden - JRC-IPTS Overview of the day – Patrice dos Santos - JRC-IPTS
09:15 – 11:00	Plenary presentations and discussion on framework conditions supporting entrepreneurial discovery in dairy and meat: marketing & promotion, networking, etc. 1. Cooperation projects in the field of animal nutrition Mariana Petkova, Institute of Animal Science Kostinbrod, Bulgaria 2. Marketing tools and experiences in the food industry (FARMInc) Alessio Cavicchi, University of Macerata, Italy Plenary Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Parallel EDP sessions – round 2: Interactive discussion in parallel sessions 1. Research and innovation in animal husbandry 2. Food processing technologies 3. Research and innovation in dairy products 4. Organic meat and dairy products and sustainable production
13:00 – 14:00	Networking lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Parallel EDP sessions for each of the four areas: continued
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:00	Report back to the plenary
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion and Conclusions