

ERCG 2014

European Regional Conference on Goats

7-13 April 2014

Debrecen – Hungary

Oradea – Romania

PROGRAM

ABSTRACTS

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Venue 1. – Debrecen, Hungary

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Phone: +36 30 340 0013

Opening hours

07 April, Monday	15.00-19.00
08 April, Tuesday	15.00-19.00
09 April, Wednesday	08.00-18.00
10 April, Thursday	08.00-18.00

Venue 2. – Oradea, Romania

Continental Forum Oradea****
410051 Oradea, Aleea Strandului nr.1, Romania
Phone: +36 30 340 0013

Opening hours

11 April, Friday	09.00-16.30
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General Information

On-site registration fee

Developed countries	€ 400
Developing countries	€ 240
Students	€ 150

The registration fee for participants and students includes the following services:

- Unlimited access to all sessions, the poster and the commercial exhibition in Debrecen and in Oradea
- Welcome reception
- Coffee, tea and soft drinks during coffee breaks
- Lunches on 9, 10 and 11 April
- Printed copy of the abstract book (pdf version will also be available)
- Printed copy of the final program (pdf version will also be available)
- Conference bag and badge
- Transfer to Oradea

Smoking

Smoking is banned in all enclosed spaces, including offices, restaurants and pubs as well as on public transportation, in playgrounds and in underpasses.

Please look for the smoking allowed sign if you need to indulge.

Telephone

Country code for Hungary: 36. Outgoing international code: 00

Country code for Romania: 40. Outgoing international code: 00

Emergency

(ambulance, police): 112

Languages

The official language of the ERCG 2014 will be English. Simultaneous translation will be provided into Russian and Hungarian during the conference days in Debrecen. In Oradea English-Romanian translation will be available.

Bank and currency exchange

Hungary

The local currency is the Hungarian Forint. Notes are in denominations of Ft: 20 000, 10 000, 5000, 2000, 1000, 500. Coins are in denominations of Ft: 200, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5.

Romania

The currency in Romania is Romanian Leu. Notes are 500, 200, 100, 50, 10, 5, 1. Subunit is bani, with coins of 50, 10, 5, 1.

Delegates may change foreign currency and travellers' cheques at the airport upon arrival, at several banks located in Debrecen and Oradea, and also many exchange Secretariats at the railway station or in most of hotels. International credit cards are accepted for payment in hotels, restaurants, and shops. Credit and debit cards can be used to withdraw money from ATMs. Beware of traffickers offering exchange services on the street!

Internet access

Free Wi-Fi is available at the conference venues.

Insurance

The organizers of the Conference recommend that participants arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organizers will not accept any liability for personal injury or for loss of, or damage to property.

Electricity

230 volts AC, 50Hz, European two-pin plugs are used in both countries.

Clothing and weather

April in the Carpathian Basin is spring with very pleasant weather. The temperatures become a little warmer at this time of the year. The average maximum temperature in April is 16°C/61°F and the average minimum temperature is 6°C/41°F. The nights can be still cold. Showers may occur. You are advised to bring some warm clothing and an umbrella or a raincoat with you.

Delegate identification

Admission to scientific sessions and other events is permitted only to those wearing the official Conference badge.

Accompanying persons are kindly asked not to attend the scientific program.

Hotels

Hotel in Debrecen:	Hotel Lycium****
Address:	H-4026 Debrecen, Hunyadi u. 1-3., Hungary
Website:	www.hotellycium.hu
Hotel in Oradea:	Continental Forum Oradea****
Address:	410051 Oradea, Aleea Strandului nr.1, Romania
Website:	continentalhotels.ro/Continental-Forum-Oradea

Social Events

Welcome reception with goat cheese exhibition and tasting

Date: 8 April
Time: 20.00 – 22.00
Place: Restaurant of Hotel Lycium (Hotel Lycium is connected to the Kölcsey Center)
Transfer: no transfer will be provided
Admission is free for conference participants.
Ticket for accompanying persons: € 25

Hungarian Evening – get together party

Date: 9 April
Time: 19.30 – 23.00
Place: Paprika Csárda
Address: Pac tanya 43,
4079 Debrecen, Hungary
Transfer: Transfer will be provided
19.15 Meeting in the lobby of Hotel Lycium
19.30 Departure
Approx at 22.00 departure back to the hotel.
Admission: only with ticket, tickets are available in limited number at the registration desk.
Price: € 30

Gala Dinner

Date: 10 April
Time: 19.00 – 22.30
Place: Ball-room of the Kölcsey Center
Transfer: no transfer will be provided
Admission: only with ticket, tickets are available in limited number at the registration desk.
Price: € 30

Conference Closing Dinner

Date: 11 April
Time: 19.00 – 22.30
Place: Continental Forum Oradea
Transfer: no transfer will be provided
Admission is free.

Conference Tours

Technical tour to Hortobágy and around Debrecen

Date: 8 April

Transfer will be provided

07.45 Meeting in the lobby of Hotel Lycium

08.00 Departure

Approx at 18.00 arrival back to the hotel.

Lunch will be included.

Admission is free for conference participants.

Post Conference tour in Romania

Date: 12 April

Transfer will be provided

07.45 Meeting in the lobby of Hotel Continental Forum Oradea

08.00 Departure

Approx at 18.00 arrival back to the hotel.

Lunch will be included.

Admission is free for conference participants.

Departure Information

The following shuttle buses will be provided.

From Debrecen to Oradea

Date: 11 April

06.45 Meeting in the lobby of Hotel Lycium

07.00 Departure

Make sure your travel documents are with you, we will cross the Hungarian-Romanian border.

From Debrecen and Oradea to Budapest

Debrecen – Budapest bus transfer				
Date	Debrecen Conference Venue	ARRIVAL at Liszt Ferenc Intl. Airport	ARRIVAL at Budapest City Center	Price per person
11 April 2014	06.00 hrs	09.45 hrs	10.15 hrs	€ 25
Oradea – Budapest bus transfer				
Date	Oradea Conference Venue	ARRIVAL at Liszt Ferenc Intl. Airport	ARRIVAL at Budapest City Center	Price per person
12 April 2014	06.00 hrs	10.45 hrs	11.15 hrs	€ 35
13 April 2014	06.00 hrs	10.45 hrs	11.15 hrs	€ 35

Check your reservation at the registration desk.

Instructions for Authors

Instructions for oral presentations

Length of the contributed oral presentations will be 10 minutes followed by a 5 minute discussion, 15 minutes altogether.

Length of the invited speeches will be 20 minutes followed by a 10 minute discussion, 30 minutes altogether.

If using a PowerPoint or Adobe PDF presentation, presenters will be required to submit it on a pendrive or CD/DVD, and upload it onto session room's computer.

Presentation computers are running Windows 7 with PowerPoint 2003, ppt and pptx accepted.

Prezi is also accepted. A technician will help the presenters in each session room. Please, contact the technician at least one hour before the start of the session.

If combining video files with PowerPoint, please make sure to check it during a coffee or lunch break prior to your session.

Important note for Apple Mac users

In order to use Mac presentations on a PC compatible computer please note that you need to prepare it according to the instructions below:

- Use a common font, such as Arial, Times New Roman, Verdana etc. (special fonts might be changed to a default font on a PowerPoint based PC).
- Insert pictures as JPG files (and not TIF, PNG or PICT – these images will not be visible on a PowerPoint based PC).
- Use a common movie format, such as AVI, MPG and WMV (MOV files from QuickTime will not be visible on a PowerPoint based PC).

You may use your own Macintosh laptop computer as a back-up. In such a case please make sure to provide a Mini DisplayPort to VGA Adapter (Dongle).

The conference is not offering traditional overhead and slide projectors as a part of the standard room setup.

Please, contact the technical staff if you have additional requests.

Instructions for poster presentations

Posters will be on display in Debrecen.

The maximum size allowed for each poster is 80 cm wide and 120 cm high.

Poster position: vertical.

Each poster will be attached to the boards with Blu-tack which will be provided free of charge. Push pins are not allowed.