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Dear colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to share with us the 4th Conference of the Association.

**4th International Scientific Conference on
Small Ruminant Production
3-7 April, 2012, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**

The Conference will be held under the Auspices of

His Excellency Prof./ Ayman Abou Hadead

Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

The Conference welcomes innovative unpublished research and review articles related to sheep and goats in the following disciplines:

Breeding & Genetics	Nutrition
Physiology & Adaptation	Behavior
Wool & Hair Technology	Production Systems
Milk & Milk Processing	Economics
Extension	Range Management & Development
Lamb & Mutton	Software Related to Sheep & Goats
Veterinary Medicine	Immunology & Pathology

Full text papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the Conference. All papers accepted either as oral presentation or poster will be included in the proceedings of the Conference that will be published as a special issue in "The Egyptian Journal of Sheep and Goat Sciences" (ISSN: 2090-0386) and in parallel in the journal website (<http://www.easg.eg.net>, ISSN: 2090-0376).

Abstracts book will be distributed during the conference while the final printed proceedings will be issued soon after the Conference.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE:

The official language of the Conference is English. Presentation of scientific articles either orally or poster will be given in English only.

Documents published in the proceedings could be in Arabic or French as well ,with English summary. Additional Arabic summaries are recommended if possible.

CLOSING DATE:

Deadline for submitting abstracts is the **25th of August 2011** and for full papers **30th of December, 2011.**

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Conference Fees & Regulations

The fees include registration, accommodation- (4 nights, All inclusive double bed room), proceedings book, coffee breaks, local and Cairo-Sharm ElSheikh-Cairo transportation plus a special night event.

900 USD Non Egyptian or Egyptians-abroad.

1500 EGP Egyptians members of EASG.

1700 EGP Egyptians not members in EASG.

In case non Egyptians prefer single bed room an additional payment of 280 USD is asked.

It is advisable for participants coming from abroad to book flights directly to Sharm El Sheikh unless they have interest to spend time in Cairo before or after the conference on their own. However, free busses will take participants from Cairo to Sharm ElSheikh and back (it is a six hour trip one way). Please indicate in the registration form your plan to flight either directly or with the bus.

Accompanying partners are welcome to the conference. They will be charged only the cost of accommodation and local transportation if asked. Cost will be announced later after negotiating with the hotels.

Optional site seeing tours and parties will be arranged at conference nights.

Attention please:

Information about hotel will be announced when the organizers have preliminary assessment of the number of attendants.

Conference fees, should be transferred to the EASG account before the end of August, 2011. **An extra payment, 20% of the fee, will be levied for registration later than end of October 2011 until 25th of January 2012. After that the door will be closed.**

Money Transfer should be forwarded to

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19 Wezart El Zera'A Street

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Please. Articles would be;

- in A4 paper size format,
- MS Word, any version,
- Times New Roman, font size 12 pt,
- line spacing 1.5, one column text (draft for revising) and
- Margins 25 mm, justified.
- Full paper would not exceed 15 pages, A-4 size.

Pre-registration form

Please return the completed form by mail or E-mail, before the 30 of August 2011.

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I intend to participate in the conference:

To present a paper **To present a poster** **To listen**

Note: I am planning to **travel directly to Sharm** **travel from Cairo to Sharm** **Leave Sharm to Cairo** **Leave directly from Sharm**

Regulations and guidance for manuscripts delivery & format

- Each article will be reviewed by two reviewers and forwarded to the authors to consider their comments.
- All paper should be written according to the system of the Journal of Animal Science.
- Software used for writing would be Microsoft Word (any version).
- Page format; A4 size, with 2.5 cm margins; , 1 cm left gutter. Font 12(Times New Roman).
- Only emailed articles prepared in the proceeding format are accepted. The Association will handle printing and distribution to the reviewers.
- For Egyptians, additional three printed copies of the manuscript, 1.5 space with lines numbered, full A4 page size, needed for reviewing. The first page shows only the title and keywords. A covering page includes the title, authors' names and addresses and email addresses needed to attach.
- Reviewers comment will be emailed to authors to prepare a final draft.
- For all participants, the final drafts should be sent back in electronic format (email or CD).
- Arabic summary is encouraged. Font type Simplified Arabic; Title, authors' names font 12 bold; affiliations, text font 12 regular.
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- Table's format is essential to construct, as each mean value or columns' heading typed in a separate cell, i.e., do not put all means in a column in one cell. Please consider the size of the pages while preparing tables and graphs.
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- Following the title, author(s) name(s) (with initials preceding) and address(es), articles are often divided into the following sections: Summary (not more than 250 words), Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgment(s) and References.
- Capitalize the letters of the major work in both the article's title and the sections titles, e.g. Material and Methods (Times New Roman, Font 12 Bold). Text written font 12 regular.
- Abbreviations of the Journal of Animal Science are adopted in EASG journal. Any other abbreviations must be defined. Notice that a period (dot) (.) is put after the abbreviation.
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- In the references; names and year font 12 bold, other font 12 regular.
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