EU H2020 Project – iSAGE
Final Conference
Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Brussels
Wednesday, 26 February, 2020 (09.30 – 16.45)

Introduction	
09.30	*Registration and Coffee*
10.00 – 10.30	The iSAGE project - Overview *Georgios Arsenos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, iSAGE project Coordinator)*
The challenges to the sector	
10.30 – 11.15	Trends in the European Sheep and Goat sector- Production and Consumption - challenges to the sector *Georgios Arsenos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)*
Solutions to the challenges	
Sustainability	
11.15 – 12.00	Recommendations for improving the sustainability of the Sheep and Goat sector: iSAGE tool box for making decisions on farm *Marion Johnson (Organic Research Centre, UK)*
Improving consumer perception and consumption of sheep and goat products	
12.00 – 12.45	Consumer acceptance and willingness-to-pay of sheep/goat products: Recommendations for marketing & segmentation with cross-country examples *Raffaele Zanoli, (UNIVPM, Italy)*
12.45 – 13.00	Enhancing Capacity in the Sector: Web-based learning *Julian Cook (EAAP)*
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch	
Meeting the challenge of Climate Change Predicting the effects on Sheep and Goat Systems	
14.00 – 14.45	*Impacts of climate change, potential adaptations and assessment of the role of small ruminants on mitigating climate change* *Agustin del Prado (BC3, Spain)*
Innovative Solutions for Sheep and Goat Systems - Genetics	
14.45 – 15.30	Optimal breeding strategies to enhance sustainability and profitability; recommendations and guidelines for the European sheep and goat farming sector. *Georgios Banos (SRUC, UK)*
Innovative Solutions for Sheep and Goat Systems- Management	
15.30 – 16.00	Future challenges and innovative solutions for the sheep and goat sector: Strategies for re-designing small ruminant farming systems in Europe. *Alexandros Theodoridis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)*
16.00 – 16.45	**Round Table Discussion and Conclusions - Policy implications and future implementation** *Chair: Cledwyn Thomas (EAAP)*
16.45	**Coffee and Depart**

There will be opportunities to test the decision making tools (iSAGE DSS) and the web based learning courses developed by the project