



Innovation for Sustainable  
Sheep and Goat  
Production in Europe

# Innovations and Policy initiatives to improve the sustainability of Sheep and Goat Systems

## Regional Workshop

Venue: Mediterranean Palace Hotel, Salaminos 3 & Karatasou, Thessaloniki

### Programme

Day 1 Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	
13:30-14:00	<b>Registration</b> of participants
14:00-14:30	<b>Aims of the iSAGE project and Workshop</b> <i>Georgios Arsenos (AUTH, Greece) Coordinator of the iSAGE project</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Health and welfare challenges for the sustainability of dairy small ruminant farms</b> <i>Invited Speaker: Athanasios Gelasakis (Agricultural University of Athens, Greece)</i>
15:00 – 16:30	Presentations of iSAGE results in the topics: <b>Consumer trends and needs.</b> iSAGE research results and recommendations (WP2) ( <i>title to be confirmed</i> ) <i>Speaker: Raffaele Zanolì (Univ. Politecnica delle Marche, Italy)</i> <i>Followed by discussion</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>- Precision livestock technologies for reducing the environmental footprint in livestock systems in view of climate change</b> <i>Invited Speaker: Thomas Bartzanas (Agricultural University of Athens, Greece)</i>
17:30 – 18:30	Presentations of iSAGE results in the topics: <b>- Impacts of climate change on sheep and goat production systems and adaptation options (WP3)</b> <i>Martha Dellar (SRUC, UK)</i> <b>Discussion on the topics presented</b>
19:30-21.30+	<i>Working Dinner (incl lamb) and discussion</i>
Day 2 Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020)– iSAGE WORKSHOP	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>New CAP: impact on the sheep and goat sector</b> <i>Invited Speaker: Demetrios Melas (Vice President of the Greek Payment Authority of Common Agricultural Policy (C.A.P.) Aid Schemes)</i>
9:30 - 10:00	<b>- Modelling farms: possible scenarios and systems responses to future changes</b> <i>Speaker: Inmaculada Batalla (BC3, Spain)</i> <i>Followed by discussion</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>



10:30 – 12:00	<p><b>- Phenotypes, genetic bases and integration of new traits to breeding programmes (WP5)</b> <i>Speaker: AUTH team (Greece)</i></p> <p><b>- On-farm tools to help decision making</b> <i>Speakers: Sotiria Vouraki (AUTH, Greece) / ORC team (UK)</i></p> <p><b>Discussion on the topics presented</b></p>
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Round Table</b>
13:00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch and depart</i>
14:00	<b>Optional farm visit to Katerini Dairy Sheep farm and cheese processing unit in collaboration with Patner Agrotikos Synetairismos Ktinotrofon Aigoprovatotrofon Pierias. The bus will leave in the hotel at 14:00. Please be at the hotel entrance on time.</b>