



Dear Colleagues

I come to your contact to announce the next Workshop of CIGR Section II Working Group “Animal Housing in Hot Climates” that will take place at Federal University of Lavras (UFLA), Minas Gerais, (Brazil) in June 4. 2019. The workshop will be integrated with SIAPAS (International Symposium for Sustainable Animal Production) that will take place from 5 to 7 June (www.siapas.com.br):

DATE: June 4, 2019, the day before the International Symposium SIAPAS

VENUE: Auditorium of UFLA Engineering Department

PRELIMINAR DETAILS: The City of Lavras is around 280km far from Belo Horizonte (Belo Horizonte has an International airport that have direct flights from Lisbon or connect flights through São Paulo or Rio de Janeiro from several world destinations. There is a good bus connection from BH to Lavras or it is easy to rent a car at BH airport. If you decide to participate at the WG Workshop you also can participate in SIAPAS.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM:

1. Welcome and Presentation of the CIGR Section (Tomas Norton, CIGR Section II Chairman);
2. Presentation of WG "Animal Housing in Hot Climates" (Giovanni Casconne, WG Chairman);
3. Lecture by Doctor Paul Robin - INRA / Rennes (to be confirmed);
4. “Systems to improve thermal comfort of animals in livestock buildings” (Matteo Barbari - Firenze University);
5. Presentation of oral communications;
6. Poster presentations;
7. Presentation of the 3 best submissions submitted to SIAPAS under the WG theme;
8. Closing Round Table.

Hereby I am pleasure to invite you to attend the WG which will not have registration costs. To participate please express your interest sending an email to diogojrc@uevora.pt.

If you wish to participate with an oral or poster participation please send me the abstract (no more than half to one page) until March, 31.

I hope to hear from you soon

Best regards,

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