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Dear friends,

As many of you know, the European Association for Animal Production (EAAP) organizes every year its Annual Meeting, with around 1000 participants, dealing with current issues of scientific and technical interest. The known success of our meetings encourages us to work even harder to always improve our services to the scientific and business world. Our objective this time is to remodel the structure and content of our annual meeting, starting from the 60th EAAP Annual Meeting to be held in Barcelona, Spain in 2009. More information about the main themes of the Barcelona meeting can be found on the website <http://www.eaap2009.com>. Our aim is twofold: to increase the efficiency of the meeting by integrating the satellite workshops with the main sessions, thus concentrating the whole meeting in less days and reducing its total duration, and to actively involve the business sector as an equal partner in the meeting. This means that we strongly wish to have business participating dynamically in the meeting, contributing to the definition of subjects to deal with, and co-organizing workshops, seminars, events etc. We are thus asking for your practical involvement in order to give a fresh impetus to the EAAP meeting, which will only bring benefits to all of us and to the livestock sector.

Our invitation to you is concrete: we wish you to send us your input for the 60th EAAP Annual Meeting, regarding the topics of interest to your business sector in general and to your individual business in particular. Which are the topics that most concern your activity? What are the problems to resolve, the objectives to achieve, the future prospects? And how would you like these to be approached in the context of the EAAP Annual Meeting? Be it either by co-organizing with EAAP a separate event on such topics or by indicating expert speakers to deal with them – or if you have any other proposal on how to promote the issues of your interest, we will be happy to discuss with you all the possibilities.

We need to receive your proposals by August 21st. Please contact the EAAP Secretariat (eaap@eaap.org) with your ideas and proposals. We look forward to a fruitful collaboration.

Best regards,

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EAAP Secretary General