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**3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium of the Mediterranean Livestock Industry  
Network**

**STRATEGIES OF THE DAIRY  
SECTOR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN  
BASIN**

**Bari, Italy, September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**



## Introduction

Milk production, both from large and small ruminants, is a strategic sector of the Mediterranean economy. Within the perspective of a Euro-Mediterranean free trade zone to be realised in the near future, it is important to create a meeting place between research and professional categories involved in the livestock sector in order to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and to enhance the commercial relationships among the countries in the Mediterranean basin.

The Mediterranean Livestock Industry Network (RME) includes scientists, researchers, producers' organisations, processing industries and traders, as well as the public institutions involved in rural development and in the promotion of livestock products in order to meet the demand of society and consumers.

Within this concept, after Montpellier in 2004 and Zaragoza 2006, the RME is organising from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008 during the Fair of Bari (Fiera del Levante) the:

### **3° Symposium of the Mediterranean Livestock Industry Network - RME**

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## **STRATEGIES OF THE DAIRY SECTOR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN**

## Organisation

The Symposium is organised by the Italian Breeders' Association (AIA) with the sponsorship of the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policy (MIPAAF), in collaboration with the Fair of Bari.

AIA will assure the permanent secretariat and the organisation of the symposium. The Symposium will be held near the "Sala Convegni" of the Fair.

The program includes two half days of work. The afternoon of the 16<sup>th</sup> will be dedicated to themes I and II of the symposium and the related commissions. The morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> will start with the General Assembly of the RME and continues with the third theme of the symposium and related commissions.

The Symposium will be held in the Sala Convegni of the Fair of Bari, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, September 2008:

**Ente Fiera del Levante**

Lungomare Starita

70123 Bari, Italy

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## Provisional Program

Three themes will be discussed during the symposium integrated by testimonies of representatives of the dairy industry concerning the international cooperation in dairy products in the Mediterranean area. By means of invited papers the four commissions of the RME will present their work during the symposium and will be discussed at the end of each session. The symposium will foresee the General Assembly of the RME and closes with a technical visit to a dairy farm and a milk processing company

All Countries and the respective organizations can prepare booth stands. All industries and organisms of the Southern Italy and the Countries of the Mediterranean can present their products of the dairy industry.

## 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 – First day

12.00 – 14.00	Registration and distribution of proceedings
14.00 – 14.30	Welcome and opening of the Symposium (President of the
Fair	and President of AIA)

### **14.30 – 16.30**      ***Papers presentation***

14.30 – 15:30	Theme 1: The dairy sector factor of development for the cooperation and integration among the Countries of the Mediterranean basin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invited paper: M. PADILLA (IAM Montpellier) and C. LACIRIGNOLA (IAM, Bari)</li><li>• 2 selected papers.</li></ul>
15.30 – 16.30	Theme 2: Perspectives of cooperation and commercial exchanges in the dairy sector in the Mediterranean. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invited paper: M. SRAIRI (IAV, Rabat) and P. SCROCCHI (AIA, Rome)</li><li>• 2 selected papers</li></ul>

### **16.30 – 17.00**      ***Brief testimonies illustrating some initiatives of International Cooperation regarding dairy products in the Mediterranean Basin***

17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break
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### **17.30 – 19.00**      ***Commissions ( Presentation of oral communications and posters)***

17:30 – 18:15	Commission 1: Effect of trade liberalisation on dairy market
18:15 – 19.00	Commission 2: Role of typical cheeses in rural development

## 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 – Second day

08.30 – 09.30	General Assembly of the RME
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### **09.30 – 11.20**      ***Commissions ( Presentation of oral communications and posters)***

09:30 – 10:15	Commission 3: Knowledge exchange and transfer in the dairy chain. Role of extension services
10.15 – 11.00	Commission 4: Products and genetic improvement in dairy breeds of the Mediterranean Basin
11.00 – 11.20	General discussion on the 4 commissions
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break

### **11.40 – 13.00**      **Round table: How to promote new strategies for the dairy sector in the Mediterranean Basin**

Closing of the Symposium

Afternoon:

Technical visit to dairy farms and milk processing industry in Puglia

## Important Notices:

We collect proposals for papers in Theme 1 and 2 presentations and the 4 commissions. For the testimonies of the professional categories, an oral intervention of 10 minutes is foreseen.

Posters will be accepted on the 4 commissions

Please transmit your abstract of papers (title and summary 15 lines at most) to AIA **before June 15th, 2008**.

## Symposium Proceedings

The symposium proceedings will include the texts of the conferences, oral communication, invited papers of the four commissions and posters accepted by the scientific committee. They will be edited by the Editing Committee. The texts must be written in English or French.

## Registration fee and deadline

The registration fee for the two days of the symposium will be:

- **before June 15th, 2008: 120 €** for EU participants and **60 €** for non-EU participants
- **after June 15th, 2008: 200 €** for EU participants and **100 €** for non-EU participants

This sum includes the participation fee of the symposium, coffee break, the bus from Bari to the symposium venue and one copy of the abstracts of the symposium.

The fee for the optional technical visit will be **50 €**.

## Payment may be made by bank transfer to following account

Account number (IBAN AIA):	IT 48Z0100503382000000201570
Name of bank:	BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO
SWIFT:	BIC AIA BNL IT TRR
To be indicated on the bank transfer: Terzo simposio RME, Bari, Italia	

We kindly ask you to fill in the form that you find on the web [www. r-m-e.org](http://www.r-m-e.org) and return it, preferably via e-mail, to:

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## Languages

The languages of the symposium will be English, French and Italian. Simultaneous translation will be available.

## Address of the symposium

The symposium will be held in the Conferences Room of the Fair of Del Levante, Lungomare Starita, 70123 Bari, Italy.

Telephone: +39 080 5366420-372-395 (service Reports External and Conferences).

The hotels that are you suitable are found to the center of the city (nearby the central ray way station of Bari).

Bari is the Capital of the Region (Puglia), situated to 1 m. s.l.s. and has around 328.500 inhabitants. The **Patron** of the city is St. Nicola (9 May).

Bari is far 460 km from Rome.

The railway station in Bari on the line Bologna-Lecce and terminal of the connections with Calabria and the Basilicata.

The **Karol Wojtyła** airport of Bari is domestic and international and the principal airport of the region and, situated to 8 Km north western from Bari.

The international flight companies (Myair, Tuifly, Ryanair, EasyJet, Bellair) and domestics flight (Air One and Alitalia).

Telephone number of Bari Airport

Standard: Tel. 080 5800200

Ticket Office: Tel. 080 5800204

Tele check: Tel. 800 949 944 (green number)

Train: [www.ferroviedellostato.it](http://www.ferroviedellostato.it)



## Indication for Accommodation

The participants will be accommodated in hotel in the city center. To make a hotel booking you can kindly contact the following address and site web of the hotel under indicated:

### Hotel Majesty

Via Gentile, 97/B  
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Tel. 080 5491099 – Fax: 080 5492397  
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### Hotel Costa

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