



## **European Regional Focal Point for Animal Genetic Resources**

**Regional platform for the support of management, conservation and sustainable use of animal genetic resources,**

**together with The Research School, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, offers:**

### **Ad hoc workshop on small ruminant semen cryopreservation**

**Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Ulls väg 26, room Are.**

#### **10<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00 Welcome and participant presentation

9:45 Coffee break

10.00 presentation: **Filipp Savvullidi (ex ERFP)** Reproductive Biotechnologies in Indigenous Sheep: the Czech Experience

10.45 presentation **Alice Fatet** Practical aspects of buck and ram semen cryopreservation in France (photoperiodic treatment, training for AV collection, semen processing)

11.15-12.00 Discussion in small groups

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00 presentation **Nikica Babic** Croatian experience of autochthonous sheep breeds

13.30 presentation **Rosa Linoneta + Linde Rombaut** Cryopreservation of semen and embryos of Portuguese sheep breeds

14.00 presentation **Catalina Cabrera:** Cyprus experience

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.45 Group work

15.45 Summary of group discussion

## **11<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00-9.30 presentation **Jaana Peippo** Cryoconservation of genetic resources of the native sheep and goat breeds in Finland

9.30-10.00 presentation **Carolina Tamargo** Creation of a regional bank of Northern Spain breeds, *Bermeya* goat and *Xalda* sheep: practical aspects

10.00-10.15 coffee break

10.30-11.00 presentation **Frederica Turri** Field-based semen collection and cryopreservation in small ruminants : protocols and practices of the Cryobank of Animal Germplasm - National Research Council of Italy"

11.00-11.30 presentation **Szaby Nagy (ex ERFP)**

experiences with reindeer semen collection

11.30-12.00 group discussion

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00 .13.30 presentation **Heikko Henning, Patrick Aldag** Optimising freezing for gamete banking

13.30-14.00 presentation **Ragnhild Bleken** Norwegian experience with sheep and goat breeds

14.00-14.15 coffee break

14.15-15.15 group discussion/ any other presentations?

15.15-15.45 summary of group work

15..45.-16.00 closing remarks.