

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



8th  
**Global**

Conference  
on the  
Conservation of  
Animal Genetic  
Resources

**SUSTAINABLE CONSERVATION OF LIVESTOCK BREEDS DIVERSITY FOR THE  
FUTURE: IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION OF ANIMAL BREEDING AND THE LOSS OF FARM ANIMAL GENETIC  
DIVERSITY - A CONFLICT?**



**NAMIK KEMAL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE  
4-8 OCTOBER 2011**

## **INVITATION**

### **Dear Colleagues**

Namık Kemal University and the General Directorate of Agricultural Research (GDAR) of the Ministry of Agriculture are pleased to invite you to the 8th (RBI) Global Conference on the Conservation of Domestic Animal Genetic Diversity to be held in Tekirdağ (TÜRKİYE) in October 2011.

Past RBI global conferences have brought scientists and conservationists together with one common goal - the conservation of global farm animal genetic resources - and the proceedings of these meetings have become valuable references on the characterization and management of Animal Genetic resources.

This conference will be held in a region which is rich in animal genetic resources and is a well-known center for domestication. It gives forth to a final report and a global action plan for conservation of the World's Animal genetic resources.

The meetings will also have participants and institutions from the host country. Specialists in a wide range of disciplines related to the management of Farm Animal Genetic Resources will have benefited from the conference in the process.

FAO, through the SOW process, has facilitated several comprehensive audit of FAnGr in many countries and has also highlighted the need for regional cooperation on issues such as value adding through product and market development, protection of breeders' and keeper' rights and the critical importance of veterinary protocols to facilitate regional and global trade.

The theme for this conference has been chosen as "Sustainable conservation of the livestock breed diversity for the future: Impact of globalization of Animal breeding and the loss of farm Animal genetic diversity – a conflict?"

With these and other critical issues in mind, we will endeavor to accommodate all contributions – either as short papers – or as posters.

We therefore look forward to meeting all stakeholders and making idea and experience exchange possible, including new ones in the global FAnGR family as well as about the future of conservation through sustainable use.

The conference is part of a series of conferences, started in 1989 in United Kingdom and held in every third year typically in a region that is rich in Animal Genetic Resources (AnGR). Following the traditions of earlier RBI Global Conferences (1991 Hungary, 1994 Canada, 1997 Nepal, 2000 Brazil, 2005 South Africa, 2008 Vietnam,) the next conference will be held in TURKİYE in October 2011. The aims are to enforce the Conservation of Domestic Animal Genetic Resources, to reintroduce the AnGR in the agrarian environment, to reinforce the conservation and development of traditional farming.

### ***Sustainable conservation of the livestock breeds diversity for the future: Impact of globalization of Animal breeding and the loss of farm Animal genetic diversity - a conflict?"***

It is a great pleasure for the organizers to invite you to participate in this meeting and to ask you to submit a paper or poster on subjects related to the sessions and main topics. We therefore look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones in the global AnGR community and to strengthen the conservation movement through sustainable use of AnGR.

Prof. Dr. Nizamettin ŞENKÖYLÜ  
Honorary President of Conference

Prof. Dr. Ahmet İSTANBULLUOĞLU  
Dean of Faculty of Agriculture

Prof. Dr. M. İhsan SOYSAL  
Chairman of Organizing Committee

**RBI 8th Global Conference on the Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources  
Tekirdag / TURKIYE (4-8 OCTOBER 2011)**

**ORGANISERS**

**THEME:**

***Sustainable conservation of the livestock breeds diversity for the future: Impact of globalization of Animal breeding and the loss of farm Animal genetic diversity - a conflict?"***

**AUDIENCE:**

Global audience, ranging from conservationists of farm Animal genetic resources from all over the world; including government representatives, university faculties and students, veterinary scientists, members of zoological/agricultural and production associations, biodiversity conservation experts, farm Animal conservationists, private and public Animal owners and breeders, geneticists, ecologists, commercial agriculturalists and providers of products and services are welcome

**TOPICS:**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on the Conservation of Farm Animal Genetic Resources will provide a forum for the interaction and exchange of information and ideas on all aspects regarding Sustainable conservation of the livestock breeds diversity for the future: Impact of globalization of Animal breeding and the loss of farm Animal genetic diversity - a conflict?" as a tool for sustainable development.

*The following topics will be covered in AnGR conservation:*

- In situ and ex situ conservation*
- Research and application: sustainable farming for future
- Indigenous knowledge systems intellectual property right, Access and benefit sharing of farm Animal genetic resources
- Farming for the future
- Marketing rare breeds and products
- Agricultural innovation involving indigenous Animals and traditional farming practices
- Impact of global changes on local breeds.
- Breeders, keeper rights
- Production characteristics of local breeds

**LANGUAGE**

The official language of the Conference will be English. and Turkish. The simultaneous translation in headphones will be provided

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline for title submission	30 March 2011
Deadline for abstract submission and early registration	30 April 2011
Deadline for full text submission	30 June, 2011
Late registration	after 30 April 2011, but not later than 30 July, 2011

**CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**Contact Person for the Secretariat:**

Res.Assist. Serdar GENC	Department of Animal Science Faculty of Agriculture Namık Kemal University
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**CONFERENCE VENUE**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on the Conservation of Domestic Animal Genetic Resources will be held on the Campus of Namık Kemal University ([www.nku.edu.tr](http://www.nku.edu.tr)) in Tekirdag, TURKIYE. Being close to Istanbul, Tekirdağ is located in Trakya part of Türkiye (<http://www.kultur.gov.tr/EN/belge/2-21099/tekirdag.html>). (<http://www.kultur.gov.tr/EN/belge/2-19941/istanbul.html>,<http://english.istanbul.com/>) where to Europe and Asia met..

**Access** via International Atatürk Airport (<http://www.dhmiata.gov.tr/havaalanlari/home.aspx?hv=1>)-34149 Yesilkoy İstanbul/ TURKIYE

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Tekirdag / TURKIYE, 4-8 October 2011**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 4 October 2011**

**Transfers from İstanbul Atatürk Airport to Tekirdag**

Delegates check into the hotel

*Early Registration*

**Wednesday 5 October 2011**

09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Scientific Session (6 presentations) ; Parallel sessions if required
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Scientific Session (4 presentations) ; Parallel sessions if required
15:00 - 15:30	coffee break
15:30 - 17:00	Scientific Session (6 presentations) ; Parallel sessions if required
18:30 - 19:30	Welcome cocktail party
21:00 -	Traditional Culture Program

**Thursday 6 October 2011**

09:00 - 10:15	Scientific Sessions (5 presentations); Parallel sessions if required
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:00	Scientific Sessions (5 presentations); Parallel sessions if required
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Scientific Sessions (6 presentations); Parallel sessions if required
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:00	Scientific Session (6 presentations); Parallel sessions if required
18:30 - 19:30	Dinner Time

**Friday 7 October 2011**

09:00 - 10:15	Scientific Sessions (5 presentations); Parallel sessions if required
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:00	Scientific Sessions (5 presentations); Parallel sessions if required
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Scientific Sessions (6 presentations); Parallel sessions if required
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 16:30	Poster presentations
16:30 - 17:30	Closing servicing
17:30 - 19:00	City tour Tekirdag
19:30	Conference Gala Dinner

**Saturday 8 October 2011**

**Post-Conference Tour in İstanbul**

Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmet Mosque), Hagia Sophia, Topkapı palace, Grand Bazaar. Bosphorus tour on the coast of Asia and Europe of Turkiye by IDO (<http://vimeo.com/6753852>) or TURYOL <http://www.turyol.com> depends on the availability of time and weather.

**Details will be available in due time**

**END OF THE CONFERENCE**

**RBI 8th Global Conference on the Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources  
Tekirdag / TURKIYE, 4-8 October 2011**

**Sustainable Conservation of livestock breeds diversity for the future: Impact of globalization of animal breeding and the loss of farm Animal genetic diversity - a conflict?**

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**Registration fee includes:**

- Attendance of the full conference programme, including evening social events and puts conference tour on 8<sup>th</sup> October Saturday
- Delegate bag and conference proceedings
- All meals as specified in the programme
- Participation in all social events, as specified in the preliminary programme

**Registration fee excludes:** Accommodation from 3<sup>th</sup> October 8<sup>th</sup> October 5 nights Bed and breakfast

**Registration**

Registration Type	Early registration before 30 April 2011	Late registration after 30 April, 2008, but not later than 30 July, 2011
<b>Delegates</b>		
International Delegates (includes mid conference tours, culture program and social events)	<b>Euro 250</b>	<b>Euro 300</b>
<b>Accompanying persons</b>		
Accompanying Persons (includes day tours, social programme)	<b>Euro 200</b>	<b>Euro 250</b>

**Registration and payment:**

Registration is considered to be accepted after the registration fee has been transferred.

**Deadline for early registration and payment:**

**Before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2011**

**Deadline for late registration and payment:** After 30 April, 2011, but not later than **30 July, 2011**

A set of info on practical issues will be released soon For any question please content to organizing comity at rarebreedint2011@nku.edu.tr, rbiglobalconf2011.nku.edu.tr, ozemel@yahoo.com, ozemel@hotmail.com

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

**8<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on the Conservation of AnGR**

**Sustainable Conservation of Livestock Breeds Diversity for the Future; Impact of Globalization of Animal Breeding and the Loss of Farm Animal Genetic Diversity - A Conflict? (4-8 October 2011)**

Conference registration fee:

**Includes:** Attendance of the full conference programme, including evening social events Delegate bag and conference proceedings - All meals as specified on the programme Participation in all social events, as specified on the programme

**Excludes:** Personal expenses, extra tickets, etc. and accommodation: 5 days, 5 nights (in hotel)

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Euro</b>
Registration fee (for early registration, before 30 April, 2011)	250
Registration fee (for late registration after 30 April, 2011, but not later than 30 July, 2011)	300

*Payment of the registration fee:*

**Payment must be done in advance by 30 April, 2011 (early registration) or after 30 April, 2011, but not later than 30 July, 2011 (late registration) by bank transfer**

Beneficiary bank: Details will be available in due time

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Participants wishing to present a paper and/or a poster are kindly asked to fill and send the **Registration form** back not later than **30 March, 2011**. (Deadlines for registration of all participants are: **30 April, 2011** for early registration or after **30 April**, but not later than **30 July, 2011** for late registration)

**8<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL CONFERENCE on the Conservation of AnGR**  
**Sustainable conservation of livestock breeds diversity for the future; impact of globalization of animal breeding and the loss of farm Animal genetic diversity - a conflict?**

Namık Kemal University Campus,  
Tekirdağ/TURKIYE

Conference date: **4-8 October 2011**

Personal data: **(Please print in capital letters)**

Family Name	
Given Name(s)	
(Academic) title	
Present status at work	
Institute/Organization	
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City	
Code	
Country	
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E-mail	

*Please mark your choice:*

I wish to participate in the 8th **Global Conference on the Conservation of AnGR Sustainable conservation of the livestock breed diversity for future; impact of globalization of Animal breeding and lose of farm Animal genetic diversity ;A conflict?"**

*With presentation(s):*

I prefer oral presentation\* on the **8<sup>th</sup> RBI Global Conference on the Conservation of AnGR**.

Yes

No

I prefer poster presentation\* on the **8<sup>th</sup> RBI Global Conference on the Conservation of AnGR**.

Yes

No

\* Presentations (either oral or poster) will be accepted by the Scientific Committee of the Conference, based on their summary. Depending on the number of proposals for oral and/or poster presentations, the Scientific Committee may ask the authors to change the type of their presentation.

**Accommodation during the conference:**

Tekirdağ has Standard level of Hotels; hostels etc all types of travelers can find accommodation according to their needs and budget. A set of info about practical issues will be released soon. For any question please contact the organizing committee (rarebreedint2011@nku.edu.tr, rbiglobalconf2011@nku.edu.tr, ozemel@hotmail.com, ozemel@yahoo.com)

Authors, proposed title (max. 150 spaces) of presentation  
**(Deadline 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2011)**

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Authors, final title (max. 150 spaces) and English summary (max. 2000 spaces) of presentation. **(Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2011)**

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Authors of accepted presentations will be asked personally to supply the text of full paper by e-mail for completing the proceedings. **(Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2011)**

Titles, summaries and full papers should be sent by email to

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*Registration procedures:*

Please complete the attached *Registration form* and send it to the organizers at the addresses below, as soon as possible, but no later than the deadlines show.

*Contact person of the conference:*

Assist..Prof. Dr. Emel ÖZKAN: [ozemel@hotmail.com](mailto:ozemel@hotmail.com), [ozemel@yahoo.com](mailto:ozemel@yahoo.com)

Date, .....

Signature of the applicant

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

**ABSTRACTS** should be prepared according to the following instructions.

All abstracts and full texts must be written in English or Turkish Abstracts should be thoroughly checked for spelling and grammar. Abstract are to be submitted in Microsoft Word format only and in a specified format. Abstract must not contain pictures, references, tables and diagrams.

Abstracts should include:

**TITLE:** Font type: Arial, bold, size 12, capital letters, centered  
space: 12 **AUTHOR(S):** Font size 10

**Bold (Centered)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Initials of the name, 2<sup>nd</sup> FAMILY NAME (CAPITAL)
- Use numbers in suffix to refer to the addresses
- Use \* Asterisk to indicate the corresponding author and report his e-mail

Space: 10

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Arial, Bold, size 10.

Space: 10

Text (specific information on objectives, experimental methods, statistical analysis, together with a synthesis of the results and conclusions). Text of abstract must not exceed 2000 spaces. Font type: Arial, size 10, justified, no space between paragraphs, first lines start at 0.5 cm.

Space: 10 *Keywords:* (maximum of 5 keywords). Italic, font type:

Arial, size 10.

**POSTER** session is also planned during the Conference. Authors wishing to be assigned to a poster session are kindly requested to indicate their intention as shown in the registration form. Proposed poster size and format: Height: max 1.2 m; Width: max. 1.0 m.

**FULL TEXT:** The document should be presented in Word format

The article should not exceed 6 A4 pages

All fonts in Arial, margins 2.5 cm (left, right, top, bottom), use "justify" for the text distribution of the entire document.

**Title of paper:** Font Size: 12, Bold, capital letters (centered)

Single space, font size 12

**Author(s)** Font size 10 Bold (centered)

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## **TITLE OF THE PAPER**

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### **Abstract**

Text .....

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**Soysal, M.İ., Gurcan, E.K and Ozkan, E. (2008) Farm Animal Genetic Resources of Türkiye. Journal of Tekirdag Agriculture Faculty (JOTAF) 3(2):11-18**

Tables, figures and pictures: edited in the document, Word or Excel tables, Excel figures or jpg pictures centered. Titles of figures, pictures and tables: font size 10, Bold. Inside the table and figure