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**Dear Colleagues,**

**We have the honor to invite you to attend our coming conference**

**5<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference on**

**Small Ruminant Production**

**10-15 March, 2015, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**

**The Conference will be held under the Auspices of**

**His Excellency Prof. Adel El-Beltagy**

**Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation**

**The conference starts with a workshop titled "Toward A Developed Sheep Industry in Egypt" which will be held in Cairo at 10 March 2015 and then moves to Sharm El Sheikh for the rest of conference at 11-15 March 2015.**

The scientific conference welcomes original unpublished research and review articles related to sheep and goats in the following disciplines:

Breeding & Genetics	Nutrition
Physiology & Adaptation	Behavior
Wool & Hair Technology	Small Ruminant Production Systems
Milk & Milk Processing	Economics
Extension	Range Management & Development
Software Related to Sheep & Goats	Veterinary Medicine
Immunology & Pathology	Lamb & Mutton

Full text papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the Conference and international ad-hoc reviewers. Only accepted by reviewers papers and presented either orally or in poster will be included in the book of proceedings of the conference that will be published as a special issue of "The Egyptian Journal of Sheep and Goat Sciences" (ISSN: 2090-0386) and in parallel in the journal website (<http://www.easg.eg.net>, ISSN: 2090-0376). The Journal is also published in CABI website.

Abstract books will be distributed during the conference. The final proceedings will be published soon after the conference and will contain only accepted papers written by authors attending the conference.

The workshop will focus on events affecting sheep and goat production in Egypt. Participants will discuss opportunities and constraints facing small ruminant production and will develop guidelines on how to improve the small ruminant industry in Egypt.

### CONFERENCE LANGUAGE:

The official language of the conference is English. Presentation of scientific research at the conference, either orally or as a poster, must be in English.

Manuscripts published in the proceedings could be in Arabic but must include an English summary. Arabic summaries are recommended for Arabic-speaking authors who prepare manuscripts in English.

The official language of the Pre-Conference Workshop is Arabic, but Arabic/English interpretation will be provided if at least 15 non-Arabic speaking scientists attend.

### OBLIGATORY DATES:

**15 November 2014: Deadline for submission of abstracts**

**15 December 2014: Deadline for submission of full-length articles**

**15 November 2014: Last date to receive payment of conference fees**

### CONFERENCE COORDINATOR:

Prof. Essam I. Shehata Chairman, EASG Committee

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Prof. Refaii, M. Deputy Chairman, EASG Committee

Assoc. Prof. Hafez, Y. H. Secretariat of the Conference

Prof. Demerdash, M. Administration of the Conference

### WORKSHOP COORDINATOR:

General Sameh Atteia EASG Committee

### SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

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Prof. Shokry, M	Academy of Scientific Res. & Tech.

### CONFERENCE FEES & REGULATIONS:

The conference organizing committee offers different options to best accommodate plans of guests who are keen to attend the conference. All packages include a 4-night stay at a 4- or 5-star hotel in Sharm El Sheikh in double bed rooms, all inclusive service, one night party, abstract book and bag, and mailing of the conference proceedings book and 10 article reprints after the conference.

**Package 1:** Attending the **scientific conference only** which extends from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March in Sharm El Sheikh where you flight directly to Sharm El Sheikh and leaves Sharm El Sheikh directly to home country.

**Package 2:** Spending one night in Cairo before and one after the conference. You have two options ; travelling free by buss, with the group, or to pay for air flight to and from Sharm El Sheikh. Conference buss leave Cairo to Sharm 11<sup>th</sup> of March at morning and return to Cairo on 15<sup>th</sup> March noon.

**Package 3:** Attending the **Workshop in Cairo & Scientific Conference in Sharm.** Fee includes accommodation for two nights, double bed room, Bed & Breakfast, in Cairo (9 & 10 March), travel by bus to Sharm El Sheikh on the morning of 11<sup>th</sup> March, back to Cairo by bus at 15<sup>th</sup> March and accommodation for one night in Cairo.

For Egyptians: No accommodation in Cairo and travelling to and from Sharm will be with bus.

There is an extra 20% fee for late registration starting from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 until 15th December 2014.

Please note that the final number of attendants will be decided on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to finalize hotel accommodations. Accordingly, the conference organizing committee will be not responsible for arranging accommodations for any conference attendee after that date.

Flights are available directly to Sharm El Sheikh. However, participants may have interest to spend days in Cairo before or after the conference either for attending the workshop or for touring/sightseeing have opportunity to travel free to Sharm on the conference bus.

Accompanying partners are welcomed to the conference. They will be charged as auditors (with 100 USD discount for non Egyptians).

Optional sightseeing tours and parties will be arranged during conference nights.

### **Conference Fees:**

#### **Package 1: Flight directly to and from Sharm El Shiekh**

750	USD	Non Egyptians or Egyptians living abroad.
700	USD	Attending as auditor

#### **Package 2: Spend one night in Cairo before and after the conference**

840	USD	Non Egyptians or Egyptians living abroad.
790	USD	Attending as auditor

#### **Package 3 Fees: Spending two nights in Cairo before the conference to attend the workshop and one night after before leave.**

910	USD	Non Egyptians or Egyptians living abroad.
870	USD	Attending as auditor

Note: Accommodation in Cairo Bed & Breakfast/double bed room/ 3-4 stars. Stay in single room cost additional payment of USD 180, 220 and 260 for packages 1, 2 & 3, respectively.

### **Fees for Egyptians:(subsidized by EASG)**

#### **Package 1: Attending the conference in Sharm & workshop in Cairo**

1400	EGP	Members of EASG.
1500	EGP	Not members in EASG.

#### **Package 2 Fees: Attending the conference only**

1300	EGP	Members of EASG.
1400	EGP	Not members in EASG
1200	EGP	Attending as auditor

### **MONEY TRANSFER SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO:**

The Banque du Caire, El Dokki Branch,  
19 Wezart El Zera'A Street  
Account No.: 345010057419

Egyptian Association for Sheep & Goat  
Fax: 202 33613900 or 202 37494800  
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Swift Code: BCAIEGXC034

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**PLEASE, ARTICLES SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION SHOULD BE:**

- MS Word, any version,
- Times New Roman, font size 12 pt,
- Single spaced, one column text (draft for revising)
- All margins 25 mm, fully justified.
- Full paper should not exceed 14 pages in length, A-4 size.

**REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR MANUSCRIPT DELIVERY & FORMAT**

- All papers should be written according to the format of the Journal of Animal Science. Please see:
- <http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/site/misc/JAS-InstructionsToAuthors.pdf>
- Software used for preparation of a paper should be Microsoft Word (any version is acceptable).
- Page format; A4 size, with 2.5 cm top & bottom margins, 1.8 cm left & right margins, 0.5 cm left gutter. Font 12 (Times New Roman).
- Only articles prepared in the proceedings format and e-mailed to the Association will be accepted. The Association will handle printing and distribution to the reviewers.
- For Egyptian citizen, an additional three printed copies of the manuscript, 1.5 spacing with lines numbered, full A4 page size, are needed for reviewing. The first page shows only the title and keywords. A cover page which includes the title, authors' names, addresses, and email addresses should be attached.
- Each article will be reviewed by two reviewers. Reviewer comments will be emailed to authors who are expected to prepare a revised final paper.
- For all participants, the revised final drafts should be sent to the Association in electronic format (e-mail or CD).
- An Arabic summary is encouraged. Font type Simplified Arabic; Title, authors' names font 12 bold; affiliations, text font 12 regular.
- Photos will be published in black and white unless authors agree to pay 100% of the actual cost of color production. Tables, figures and photos should be placed within the text.
- Please prepare Tables so that each value or column heading is typed in a separate cell (i.e., do not put all means within a column in a single cell). Please consider the size of the pages while preparing tables and graphs.
- Subtitles are written in italics (Times New Roman, Font 12) (lined in the manuscript) with only the first letter of the first word in capital letters.
- Please leave a line between the paper Title and authors' names and also between authors' names and their affiliations.
- Following the title, author(s) name(s) (with initials preceding) and address(es), articles are often divided into the following sections: Summary (not more than 250 words), Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgment(s), and References.
- Capitalize the letters of the major work in both the article title and the section

titles ( e.g., Material and Methods) (Times New Roman, Font 12 Bold). Text should be prepared using a regular 12-point font.

- Abbreviations of the Journal of Animal Science are adopted in EASG journal. Any other abbreviations must be defined. Notice that a period (dot) (.) is put after the abbreviation.
- Enumerations zero to ten should be spelled ( e.g. zero, one, two, etc.). Values greater than ten or that are followed by abbreviated units should be written in Arabic numerals. e.g. II animals, 49 wk.
- Tables must be legible, self-explanatory, and of suitable size. If possible, please avoid preparation of tables in a horizontal direction or in more than one page. The table heading is written as: Table 2. Means of ..... Capitalize the first letter of the first word in each column heading. Footnotes are referred to by numbers 1, 2, ..
- Table fonts; Title & headings font 12 bold, numbers font 12 regular.
- Refer to Tables, figures and plates in the text by capital first letter T, F and P.
- Do not repeat information in tables, graphs, and text. Select one means to present results effectively.
- When citing published works in the text of the manuscript, please use the following format: a) for a single author: Garrette (1990), b) for two authors: Ahmed and Cline (1989), c) for three or more authors: Shehata et al. (2012).
- In the references section, each reference is listed in the following order: name of author(s), Year, article title, and editing authority, plus publishing Co. in case of books and symposia. In case of periodicals the volume number is followed by the number of the first page of the article. If the reference is a book or symposium the pages of the article referred to are shown as pp. 42-46, or the chapter No. stated in italic (lined in the manuscript) the periodical name (e.g. J. Anim. Sci.), in case of books the first letter of each main word of the title is capital.
- Key words position after the English summary, not more than five key words, font 12 italic. Key words: sheep, digestibility, ....

# Pre-registration form

Please return the completed form by mail or E-mail, before 15 November 2014.

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The 5th International Scientific Conference on  
Small Ruminant Production  
10-15 March, 2015  
(type in block letters)**

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**I plan to participate in the conference:**

To present a paper  To present a poster  As an auditor

**I am planning to:**  travel directly to Sharm  travel from Cairo to Sharm  
 leave Sharm to Cairo  leave directly from Sharm