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# EUROPEAN FORUM Livestock housing: let's build the future



February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 - Lille (France)

**L**ivestock housing is yet meeting several challenges: technic and economic efficiency, optimal animal health and welfare, ideal and secure working conditions, landscape integration and architecture quality, reduction of the environmental impact (water, energy, GHG emissions...).

In future, livestock housing will have to be even more performant in order to allow quality livestock production and to meet both citizens' (or social) and farmers' demands and expectations.

This European Forum will bring together specialists in the area of livestock housing, exchanging about the three major axes addressed by The French Network "RMT Livestock Housing of the Future" in order to design **efficient, ecological and responsible buildings as well as precision barns and housing.**

- It aims to:
- **Mutualize references** in order to provide innovative, pragmatic and economic solutions to European livestock farmers,
  - **Provide a transversal approach and mix experiences** between different livestock species (ruminants, poultry, pigs, horses),
  - **Allow the emergence of international networks** in research, consultancy and education.

## CALL FOR PAPERS on the following topics related to livestock buildings:



**To propose your paper**  
 If you wish to give an oral presentation or present a poster, please contact for instructions regarding abstracts: **Jacques CAPDEVILLE**  
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**Deadline for submission: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
 Answer to contributors scheduled by mid-November.

## ORGANIZATION

Organized by the RMT (Mixed Technology Network) Livestock Housing for the Future, the forum will take place from **Wednesday February 22, 2017 - 14h00 until Friday February 24, 2017 - 13h00** at ISA Lille (north of France).

- Plenary sessions (with simultaneous translation French - English)
- Workshops
- Interactive exchanges
- Posters

For more information: <http://www.rmt-batiments.org/spip.php?rubrique164>

The final program and registration form will be available late November 2016.



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