



**23<sup>rd</sup> ASPA Congress**  
**Animal Science and Production**  
**Association (ASP A)**  
**“New Challenges in Animal Science”**  
**11/14 Giugno 2019**  
**Hilton Sorrento Palace**  
**Via S. Antonio 13, 80067, Sorrento (NA)**

Dear colleagues and ASPA members,

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Congress of the Animal Science and Production Association “*New challenges in Animal Science*”, that will be held in Sorrento (Naples), from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Thirty years later the last conference, the beautiful frame of Sorrento will host again the ASPA meeting in the prestigious venue of the Hilton Sorrento Palace Hotel.

Our aim was to organize this ASPA Congress in a new perspective, by integrating skills and knowledge of researchers with different background, who experienced in the field of animal science and production. The main topics selected for the conference are:

✓ **Environmental Sustainability:**

The role of animal in science, including wildlife, in a challenging global environment;  
Impact of livestock farming systems on the quality of environment.

✓ **Livestock Systems:**

New emerging technologies applied in animal science, such as in aquaculture or the utilization of new feeding technologies (i.e. by insects).

✓ **Animal Physiology, Health and Welfare:**

Climate, reproduction, nutrition, microbiome.

✓ **Animal Products:**

Functional food and their impact on human health;  
Marketing perspectives of animal products investigated according to recent consumer’s science updated and with a look to gastronomic tradition and innovation.

✓ **Animal breeding and Genomics:**

New breeding technologies, breeding goals, genetics of resilience, genetics of environmental mitigation, genetic of welfare, genetic diversity, genome editing.

We are sure that the Conference will give new interesting cues of interest to increase the knowledge in the field of Animal Science. Prominent speakers from several Countries will be invited to share their experiences and supply new points of view. In advance, we would like to thank all participants, who will submit high-quality abstracts, thus contributing to a successful outcome of the Congress.



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Finally, the Conference will represent a great opportunity to visit enchanting places in Campania region, such as Naples, Pompei, the Amalfi and Sorrento coast in the shadow of the majestic Vesuvius, and enjoy the Campania cuisine.

Preliminary information is available on the website: <http://www.aspasorrento2019.org/>

Looking forward to welcome you in Sorrento the next year!

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On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees