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As part of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the French ministry of Agriculture and Food is organising the conference

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LIVESTOCK FARMING THROUGH RESEARCH

MONDAY 13 JUNE 2022 (9 am – 6 pm)

**Online and at the Maison de la RATP - Espace du centenaire
189 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris - France**

At a time when livestock farming is undergoing profound changes in Europe, this conference will evoke the strong historical link that has been built between humanity and livestock farming. It will put into perspective the expectations of European citizens and of present and future generations, and take a look at the answers that today's research can provide for tomorrow's livestock farming.

A first issue concerns the welfare of animals and of the humans who raise them, and will be addressed through the «*One Welfare*» concept. The challenges of a comprehensive «*One Health*» initiative, which takes into account the health of consumers as well as of animals and the environment, will be addressed from the standpoint of agro-ecology and climate change. The contribution of the European Union to these challenges through the on-going construction of the European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare, co-funded under Horizon Europe (the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, 2021-2027), will be presented.

This conference will attempt to provide some initial answers to the following questions:

- What kind of research is needed to support the kinds of livestock farming which respect the environment and the well-being of animals and humans?
- How can this be done within an agricultural framework that promotes a return to local, circular and sustainable agriculture, and one that requires less antimicrobials?
- What animal genetics applications are suited to these new ways of farming?
- What types of training are needed to successfully apply the results of research to farms in transition?

The conference, which will bring together researchers, decision-makers and actors from the livestock farming world, among others, will end with a round-table discussion in which stakeholders in livestock farming will discuss their vision and their thoughts on all of these research issues.

Please make sure you pre-register by following this link before the 20 May 2022 deadline:

<https://ptolemee.com/elevage-demain-2022/inscription-en.html>

Registration confirmation details, the conference programme, as well as all the other practical information you will need, will be sent to you in the weeks following the pre-registration deadline.

The event can be attended online or in person, in French or English.

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