

## IGA virtual conference

„Goats of the World and World of Goats- Emerging from the Shadow of COVID-19”

November 16, 2021- European Time CET (UTC +1) from 2pm to 6pm

### Program

- 14:00-14:15 **Opening**  
*Dr. Sándor Kukovics, President of the Hungarian Sheep and Goat Dairying Public Utility Association, Chairman of the Organising Committee ICG 2022 (Hungary)*  
*Dr. Beth Miller, Outgoing President of IGA*
- 14:15-14:30 **Report on the last 5 years of IGA activities**  
*Dr. Beth Miller, Outgoing President of IGA*
- 14:30-15:30 **Presentation of Regional Directors**  
Chairman: Dr. Sándor Kukovics
- 14:30-14:45 The goat as an alternative for food security and development in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean region  
*Héctor Mario Andrade-Montemayor, Regional Director of Mexico, Caribbean & Central America (Mexico)*
- 14:45-15:00 Impact of COVID-19 on Caprine Sector in Central-Eastern Europe  
*Emilia Bagnicka, Regional Director of Eastern Europe, (Poland)*
- 15:00-15:15 Impact of COVID 19 on goat sector in South Mediterranean countries: Case of Morocco  
*Mouad Chentouf, Regional Director of Northern Africa (Morocco)*
- 15:15-15:30 Perspective of goat farming in South American countries in the face of climate change and post COVID-19 pandemic  
*Clara Viviana Rúa Bustamante Zoot, Regional Director of South America (Colombia)*
- 15:30-17:15 **Presentation of Country Representatives**  
Chairman: Dr. Sándor Kukovics
- 15:30-15:45 Effects of SARS- CoV2 pandemic on goat producers in the North-eastern United States  
*Carol Delaney, Country Representative of Northeastern United States*
- 15:45-16:00 **Break**
- 16:00-16:15 Goats for the Gods - or When Covid and the Gods clash South Africa  
*Marisia Geraci, Country Representative of South Africa*
- 16:15-16:30 Impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on goat production in Japan  
*Yoshiaki Hayashi, Country Representative of Japan*
- 16:30-16:45 Impact of COVID-19 on Meat Goat Operations in the Southeastern US  
*Govind Kannan, Country Representative of Southeastern United States*
- 16:45-17:00 The current Inner Mongolia goat industry in China in the light of COVID  
*Sun Haizhou, Country Representative of China, Northwest & Inner Mongolia*
- 17:00-17:15 Goat production under COVID - 19 and water crisis  
*Farhad Mirzaei, Country Representative of Iran*
- 17:15-17:45 **Future plans of IGA**
- 17:15-17:30 Introduction of new officers and the new Board of Directors of IGA  
*Dr. Noemi Castro Navarro, Incoming President of IGA*
- 17:30-17:45 Invitation to the 13th International Conference on Goats  
*Dr. Sándor Kukovics, Chairman of the Organising Committee ICG 2022*
- 17:45-18:00 **Closing of the Conference**  
*Dr. Sándor Kukovics, Dr. Beth Miller, Dr. Noemi Castro Navarro*