



Mission of the International Goat Association: to promote goat research and development for the benefit of humankind, to alleviate poverty, to promote prosperity and to improve the quality of life.

March 29, 2018

Dear Dr. Sándor Kukovics,

We are proud to have you serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Goat Association, and also would like to thank you for assuming the crucial responsibility of Host-Country Chair for the 13th International Conference on Goats that will take place in Eger in September 2020. You were first elected as the International Goat Association Country Representative for Hungary in 2000, then assumed the responsibility of Regional Director for Eastern Europe from 2013 until your election to the Board of Directors in 2016. As Regional Director of the International Goat Association, you assumed the role of Host-Country Chair for ERCG2014, a very well organized and highly-attended regional conference of high scientific caliber held in Debrecen and Oradea that resulted in the publication of the FAO book 'Sustainable Goat Breeding and Goat Farming in Central and Eastern European Countries'.

You have demonstrated your knowledge of and selfless commitment to the goat sector worldwide, and we hope that we will build a great future together. Please contact the Executive Director, Christian DeVries (admin@iga-goatworld.com) or the Secretary-Treasurer, Jean-Marie Luginbuhl (jean-marie_luginbuhl@ncsu.edu) if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Beth Miller
President

Officers:

President:
Beth Miller, USA

Past President:
Juan Capote, Spain

Vice-President:
Lucia Sepe, Italy

Vice-President:
Carina Visser, South Africa

Secretary-Treasurer:
J-M. Luginbuhl, USA

Associate Sec-Treasurer:
Noemi Castro Navarro, Spain

Editor-in-Chief:
Small Ruminant Research
Yan Landau, Israel

Board Members:

Davinia Sánchez Macías, Ecuador
Dilip Bhandari, Nepal
Felipe Torres Acosta, Mexico
Hervé Hoste, France
Nazan Koluman, Turkey
Paula Menzies, Canada
Sándor Kukovics, Hungary
Tilahun Sahl, USA
Yingjie Zhang, China
Yoko Tsukahara, Japan

Executive Director:
Christian DeVries, USA