

## ISAH-Vienna 2011 : Pre-Announcement / Call for Participation

The XV International Congress in Animal Hygiene (ISAH 2011), under the motto “For the Betterment of Animals, Men and the Environment” will be held in the lovely city of Vienna, Austria, July 3 – 7, 2011.

This congress of the International Society for Animal Hygiene (ISAH) encompasses and welcomes all recent, novel and innovative research on animal hygiene, animal health and welfare and sustainable livestock production. Special emphasis of this congress will be laid on the interaction of animal hygiene and veterinary public health. Particular focus will lie on prevention strategies against the development and spread of diseases and pathogens in animals including those that pose a risk to human health (zoonoses) as well as food safety relevant infections and contaminations introduced and transmitted at critical points along the food chain. Another important focus of the conference are environmental implications of livestock production as well as all other related impact on natural resources, in particular water, air, and soil resources. Animal byproducts and waste management and the associated issues of microbiological safety round up the major conference topics.

The congress will be held on the campus of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Veterinärplatz 1, A-1210 Vienna, Austria.

The university was established in 1765 as the oldest institution of veterinary education in the German-speaking countries, and the third-oldest veterinary school in the world. In 1996, the Veterinary School has moved to a totally new campus offering modern lecture halls and conference facilities.

The conference will provide a unique opportunity to present recent research results, to meet and get together with international experts and professionals, to discuss interesting results and ponder new problems in a stimulating intellectual atmosphere and last not least to enjoy the charms of a world famous capital and its beautiful surroundings.

We very much look forward to seeing you in Vienna.