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Dear Colleague,

The **Vlaamse Buiatrie Vereniging** and **IE-NET Ingenieursvereniging** are convinced that veterinarians and engineers working in cattle farming, have common interests and concerns. We believe that both groups will benefit from an exchange of knowledge which can lead to new insights and improvements for the cattle sector in the coming years.

That is why we are organizing a first joint initiative for cattle veterinarians as well as engineers and scientists in both sectors;

the **BuiatrIE-net congress** on **2 and 3 June 2022!**

The Call for Abstracts for the BuiatrIE-Net conference is now open

ABSTRACT TOPICS: All abstracts related to cattle management, nutrition, production, health and medicine are eligible for selection. Priority for oral communications will be given to those abstracts in close conjunction of the topics of the main key-notes of the conference. (Transition Management – Heat Stress – Youngstock Rearing – Foot Health).

IMPORTANT DATES: **Submission deadline 22 April 2022**

SUBMISSION: Abstracts can be submitted using this email address: vlaamsebuiatrie@gmail.com. A submission template can be found in the section “Abstract submission” on the official congress website www.buiatrienet.com.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES: Abstracts must be submitted in English and in MS Word-format, and must follow the guidelines as stated on the website. Abstracts sent by post or fax will not be accepted. Non-compliant abstracts will be rejected.

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE PROCESS: Abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee, after which the decision “oral presentation” or “poster presentation” will be made. Oral presentations consist of a **max 15 min talk on 2 June 2022**, and priority for oral communications will be given to those abstracts addressing Transition Management, Heat Stress, Youngstock Rearing, and Foot Health. For poster presentations however, all abstracts related to cattle management, nutrition, production, health and medicine are possible. All abstracts accepted for presentation (oral or poster) will be published within the official abstract book of the congress. Also authors with an accepted oral presentation, are requested to register and pay the registration fee before the registration deadline.

We hope to receive your abstract and to see you in Ghent on 2 and 3 June!

Kind regards,