

ELV AND EAAP: PARTNERING FOR SCIENCE-BASED INFO



European Livestock Voice has relaunched its interview series with a **new collaboration** involving the **European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP)**, starting with a conversation with its Secretary General, **Andrea Rosati**. An expert in animal genetics, Rosati has led EAAP for over two decades and brings a deep academic and technical background, having previously studied in the US,

worked with Italian breeders and DNA labs, and served as Secretary General of ICAR.

Founded in Paris in 1949, **EAAP is a scientific network with over 6,000 members across 35 countries**, including some outside the EU. It primarily includes **researchers, technicians, and professors** working in **livestock science**.

In this first ELV/EAAP video chat, Rosati highlights the complementarity between EAAP and ELV, noting that while EAAP generates robust scientific knowledge, ELV excels at public communication. Together, they aim to **make scientific data more accessible**, particularly in contexts where misinformation about livestock farming is prevalent. This partnership seeks to contribute by **bringing evidence-based perspectives to policy, media, and public discourse**.

EAAP's mission includes **supporting more efficient and sustainable farming practices, promoting animal welfare, and addressing misinformation**. Rosati stresses that **unscientific narratives can damage political decisions**, funding, and regulation. Collaborating with ELV offers a way to counter this with credible information.

Best known for its annual international congress—held in cities such as Porto, Lyon, Florence, and [this year, Hamburg](#)—EAAP also organises **thematic workshops** on topics ranging **from insect protein to AI in animal production**. The organisation publishes [four journals](#) (including [Animal Frontiers](#), where the **Dublin Declaration** and the **Denver Call for Action** papers have been published), a bi-weekly newsletter, and participates in multiple **EU-funded projects**.

It also invests in industry collaboration through its “**Industry Club**” and nurtures future talent via its “**Young Club**” for **researchers under 38**. This group is integrated into EAAP's activities and governance and benefits from **scholarships and networking events**.

In this interview, Andrea Rosati concludes on an optimistic note about the EAAP–ELV partnership, describing it as a crucial step toward stronger, science-driven communication amid significant **challenges for European livestock farming**. And we agree with him.

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