

RESULTS OF THE 13th PAN AMERICAN DAIRY CONGRESS IN MEXICO

From the 8th to 11th September 2014 the [13th Pan American Dairy Congress](#) organized by the [Pan American Dairy Federation FEPALE](#) in collaboration with the competent institutions of Mexico and several international partners was successfully held reaching important results.

Held in the Congress Centre of Queretaro (Mexico), the Congress registered the participation of more than 2,000 actors from 25 countries.

FEPALE Congress was organized in close collaboration with the National Chamber of Industrial Milk CANILEC Mexico, with the support of other members of FEPALE in Mexico, under the auspices of international organizations FAO, OIE, IICA and Mexico government institutions: Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock Rural Development, Fisheries and Food SAGARPA, Querétaro State Government and the Ministries of Tourism and Agricultural Development of the State of Querétaro.

In the opening ceremony, the President of FEPALE Bernardo Macaya noted that the challenge is to increase milk consumption per capita, and in Latin America consumption is lower than recommended by the FAO. After the inauguration which culminated with the traditional FEPALE toast raising a glass of milk, the activities of the event were launched and developed in 50 hours of workshops, meetings and exhibitions.

During the Congress it was also held the 22nd Annual FEPALE General Assembly, with 72 participants from 15 countries: Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, United States, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela. During the assembly was re-elected as President of FEPALE Bernardo Macaya Trejos from Costa Rica and the Executive Board for the period 2014-2016 was appointed.



Another activity was the 1st. Goat Milk and Derivatives Meeting, a thematic workshop on the current situation in the production of goat milk and products.

Parallel to the Congress it was developed an important Industrial and Trade Fair which featured 71 stands where the main suppliers of the dairy sector, dairy industries, government agencies, laboratories, research institutes, specialized magazines and other sector-related actors have actively participated.

Congress also made an exhibition of 48 scientific papers in poster format. During the Congress [technical visits to ranches](#) that represent successful experiences in milk production in Mexico were also performed.

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