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XXVIII FEFAC CONGRESS / V ANIMAL NUTRITION CONGRESS 8-9 JUNE 2017 – 1ST ANNOUNCEMENT

“Facing the future together – Unlocking the potential of animal nutrition”

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It is with great pleasure that FEFAC and AFACA, representing the European and Andalusian Animal Feed Industry respectively, announce the XXVIII FEFAC Congress and the V Animal Nutrition Congress in Cordoba, Spain, on 8-9 June 2017 with the key conference theme “Facing the future together – Unlocking the potential of animal nutrition”. FEFAC and AFACA are delighted to welcome European Commissioner for Agriculture & Rural Development Mr Phil Hogan who kindly agreed to deliver a key note speech on how to improve the competitiveness of the European livestock & feed sector, with a view to the mid-term review of the Common Agricultural Policy.



FEFAC and AFACA are proud to announce that the King of Spain, Don Felipe VI, accepted to be the Honorary President to the organisational committee of the joint congress. On the programme, FEFAC and AFACA aim to include expert sessions dedicated to the role of animal nutrition in key societal challenges including fighting antimicrobial resistance and stimulating circular economies in the feed and livestock sector. The importance of better public communication seeking to improve the sector’s image will also feature highly in the joint congress. FEFAC and AFACA expect about 550 congress delegates from EU and international feed & food chain partners as well as representatives from national and EU public administrations.

Notes to the editor:

1. FEFAC, the European Compound Feed Manufacturers' Federation, represents 25 national Associations in 24 EU Member States as well as Associations in Switzerland, Turkey, Serbia, Russia and Norway with observer/associate member status. The European compound feed industry employs over 110,000 persons on app. 4,000 production sites often in rural areas, which offer few employment opportunities.
2. AFACA represents animal feed manufacturers in Andalusia. It is a member of the Spanish FEFAC member CESFAC.
3. Farm animals in the EU-28 consume an estimated 480 million tonnes of feed a year, of which about 30% are produced by the compound feed manufacturers. Turnover of the European compound feed industry is estimated at € 50 billion.
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