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Call for papers for special issue (2024)

Camelid breeding in modern times, between pastoralism and intensive production

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The issue is scheduled for publication in February 2024.

Call for paper:	15/02/2024
Online publication of articles:	15-20 days upon their acceptance
Deadline for submission of full papers:	31/10/2024

This thematic issue aims to highlight recent advances in scientific research applied to camelid breeding.

As part of the International Year of Camelids 2024 launched by the United Nations, the REMVT journal (*Revue d'élevage et de médecine vétérinaire des pays tropicaux*) is launching a call for contributions to the scientific community to highlight the impact and essential role of camelid farming for human communities, taking into account the diversity of farming systems (from pastoral to intensive production systems) and global changes - environmental, health, economic and societal.

The ambition is to highlight the research efforts that have been made over the last 10 years to promote dromedaries, Bactrian camels, llamas, alpacas, vicuñas and guanacos, which are an important source of income for millions of people, particularly in dryland and mountain range ecosystems around the world.

To highlight the importance of camelids in the lives of livestock breeders and their communities, the Revue d'élevage et de médecine vétérinaire des pays tropicaux (REMVT) would like to offer its readers a thematic issue entitled "Camelid breeding in modern times", to be published in 2024.

Objectives

The aims of this thematic issue are (i) to review the results of recent work on camelids, their breeding, the assets and constraints of production systems undergoing major changes, and current or expected developments, and (ii) to show the dynamism of research groups interested in camelids and their interactions with human communities and their environment, and mobilizing a variety of scientific disciplines:

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veterinary science, epidemiology, zootechnics, pastoral ecology, agronomy, food science, medicine and nutrition, economics, management, geography, sociology, anthropology, etc.

Topics

Contributions should fall under one of the following five categories:

- Livestock farming systems and value chains
- Environment and territories
- Animal production and animal products
- Feed resources and feeding
- Animal health and epidemiology

Submission information

The call is open to different types of contributions. Short papers (3000 words) presenting original research results will be accepted, but submission of longer papers (7000 words) is preferred. Contributions may also consist of reviews of the literature on a given topic, or of data papers¹. The language of submission is either French or English.

Manuscripts must conform to REMVT's editorial guidelines and peer-reviewing procedure as defined in the "Instructions for Authors"².

Publication is planned for 2024. The full manuscripts will have to be submitted online only, ideally before June 30, 2024, in the form of an MS Word file on the Internet platform <http://revues.cirad.fr/index.php/REMVT>. Applicants can inform the editors of their contribution in advance by sending a provisional title and a short summary (200 words maximum) by e-mail to revue.emvt@cirad.fr.

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² <https://revues.cirad.fr/index.php/REMVT/information/authors>

³ www.scopus.com/sourceid/18866