WELFARUMINANT
Learning, Teaching, Training Activities (LLT)
Flock management and certification

20 - 24 February 2023
Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University (MAKU)
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Animal Science, Istiklal Campus, Burdur (Turkey)

In the frame of the WELFARUMINANT Project, a 5-day course on cattle welfare will be held by the Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University (Burdur, Turkey), in collaboration with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Lisbon and the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Science of the University of Milan (Milan, Italy).

The course will be held in English and will include frontal lessons, farm visits and practical training on flock management and certification, with a focus on sheep and goats.

Each learner will receive economic support from the Erasmus+ programme (275 € for travel grant + 290 € for individual support).

Lunches on the days with frontal lessons will be provided to the participants.
Transport to the farms for farm visits and practical training will also be organised.
Hosting arrangements will be provided by the organising institution at very reasonable prices.

Pre-requisites:

- The application is open to personnel and students at the University of Milan, and specifically to:
  - professors, researchers, technicians at the Veterinary and Agricultural Engineering Faculties
  - doctoral and postgraduate students
  - post-doctoral fellows
  - students of Master's (Animal Science - LM-86, Agricultural Science - LM-69, Forestry and Environmental Sciences - LM-73) and single-cycle Master's (Veterinary Medicine - LM-42) degree programmes. Students must be regularly enrolled in their last year, or off track for no more than one year at the time of application.

- Good knowledge of the English language (minimum level required: B1).

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Selection criteria:

Candidates will go through a merit-based selection process operated by an *ad-hoc* Committee, based on the following selection criteria (max score = 30):

- **For students** enrolled in master's and single-cycle Master's degree programmes, the academic transcript of records, and especially the number of credits and the grades obtained for exams specifically related to animal husbandry and animal welfare (as shown in the academic transcript of records reporting the grade for each passed exam) will be considered as a preferential attribute: max score = 10;

- **For all other applications (excluding students)**, knowledge of animal husbandry and animal welfare, as shown in the *Curriculum Vitae*): max score = 10;

- **For all applicants:** Level of English proficiency: max score = 5;

- **For all applicants:** Other documented relevant experiences: max score = 5;

- **For all applicants:** Strength of the motivations expressed in the motivation letter; max score = 10.

How to apply:

Applications should be sent to Dr Giovanni Bailo (giovanni.bailo0@gmail.com) and should include:

- motivation letter (mandatory);

- *Curriculum Vitae* of the applicant (mandatory);

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- academic transcript of records showing the grade for each passed exam (only for students currently enrolled in master's and single-cycle Master's degree programmes);

- official certification of English proficiency statement obtained through the University Language Centre - SLAM (mandatory; minimum level: B1), or any other equivalent certification; if a certification is not available, the English level will be verified during the interview.

- any other document considered useful and relevant for the purposes of the application, such as any certificates of study, research, courses, conferences or work placement abroad, or other international experiences (optional).

All documents can be presented either in English or in Italian.

Deadline for applications: **15 December 2022**.

In case the number of applications exceeds the number of available positions (n=5), an interview will be organised in the first half of January 2023 for further selection.

Selection results will be published by **31 January 2023** on the project website (https://www.welfaruminant.org/it/).

Within 5 days of the publication of the results, students can:
- Inform of their wishing to waive their offered place to giovanni.bailo0@gmail.com, specifying "Rinuncia selezioni corso Burdur 2022-2023" as subject line).

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Prior to departure, the selected applicants will attend a specific on-line orientation meeting in order to become aware of what is expected from them.

Milan, 22 November 2022

Il Rettore
Elio Franzini
(signed)

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