

Special Issue

Selected Papers of the XXIV Congress of the Italian Society of Sheep and Goat Pathology and Production (SIPAOC) “Sustainability of Sheep and Goat Farming”

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue showcasing a selection of the communications presented at the XXIV Congress of the Italian Society of Sheep and Goat Pathology and Production (SIPAOC): “Sustainability in Sheep and Goat Farming” (Sostenibilità dell’allevamento ovino e caprino), which was held in Viterbo (Italy), 22-23 February 2023. Sheep and goat farming represents a resource of great importance in Italy; these animals are widespread with differentiation in genetic types, farming systems, and production directions. Small ruminant breeding, like other livestock sectors, is facing the challenge of needing to innovate in order to improve its levels of general, economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

This Special Issue aims to respond to many questions from technicians, professionals, and operators working in the production sector with small ruminants, offering clear, effective, and timely solutions. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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