

**INTERNATIONAL DOHNE MERINO CONFERENCE  
16 TO 20TH APRIL, 2018 – URUGUAY**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 15th</b>	
Arrival in Montevideo and accommodation at Sheraton Hotel, 40 minutes distance from airport, two blocks from the riverside and connecting to one of the best shopping centers. Approximate cost by taxi U\$S 50 airport to hotel. Sheraton Hotel Montevideo - Address: Víctor Soliño 349 Check-in 3pm Check-out 11am	
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> – CANELONES AND FLORIDA</b>	
08:00	Depart from Sheraton Hotel to Frigorífico San Jacinto NIREA S.A., in San Jacinto, Canelones Department (1h30m distance from Montevideo).
	Visit to San Jacinto NIREA S.A., an important bovine and ovine slaughterhouse, exporting to EU, USA, Russia, and China.
	Lunch at San Jacinto
	Depart from slaughterhouse to ENGRAW EXPORT IMPORT, in Fray Marcos, Florida Department.
	Visit to ENGRAW, producer and exporter of 19.0 to 34.0 micron range wooldops and only supplier of superwash treated wooldops in the country.
	Accommodation and dinner at San Pedro de Timote, the main house of one of the oldest “estancias” in Uruguay. Formerly owned by Dr. Alberto Gallinal, one of the main agricultural leaders in Uruguay during the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century. Declared National Historic Monument for its valuable architecture and design of exterior spaces. In 1997 it was completely recycled and conditioned to fulfill the function of a country hotel, but preserving the architectural and stylistic integrity of the building. Located near Cerro Colorado, Florida Department (140kms from Montevideo)
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 17th – FLORIDA</b>	
08:00	Depart from hotel to visit CIEDAG, Uruguayan Wool Secretariat’s Research & Development Station, in Cerro Colorado, Florida Department.
	Presentations on Uruguay’s agricultural production, CIEDAG’s sheep research lines, Results of selection by genetic resistance to internal parasites.
	Lunch
	Observe CIEDAG’s Merino Dohne flock in the pen. Breeding ewes and lambs. Presentation Merino Dohne research.
	Return to hotel. Accommodation and dinner.
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th – DURAZNO</b>	
07:30	Depart from hotel to visit “La Pastoral”, Dohne Merino stud, owned by Gabriel Capurro & family, located in Durazno Department.
	Lunch
	Depart from “La Pastoral” to visit “La Empastada”, Dohne Merino stud, owned by Javier Fillat & family, located in Durazno.
	Accommodation and dinner at Santa Cristina Hotel in Durazno.
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 19th – DURAZNO</b>	
07:30	Depart to Durazno’s Rural Society Showground

	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Presentation on present situation of the breed, recent evolution and perspectives in each participating country. Round table on present situation and perspectives for the lamb meat market in each participating country.
	Lunch
	Presentations on research work on Dohne Merino carried out in Uruguay by INIA, SUL and the Faculty of Agriculture. Technical contributions of each participating country.
	Return to hotel. Accommodation and dinner.
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 20th – DURAZNO</b>	
07:30	Depart to Durazno's Rural Society Showground.
10:00	Presentation on perspectives for wool and lamb meat in international markets. Presentation International Dohne Merino Organization. South Africa. End of INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. Judging of Merino Dohne
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Judging continues.
16:00	Return to Montevideo. Accommodation at Sheraton Hotel. Free night.

#### REGISTRATION FEES

<b>Pre-Tour and Conference - April 16th to 20th, 2018</b>	<b>Price* Single</b>	<b>Price* Double or Twin Share</b>
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pre-tour and Conference registration</li> <li>✓ 2 nights at Sheraton Hotel (Montevideo)</li> <li>✓ 2 nights at San Pedro de Timote (Florida)</li> <li>✓ 2 nights at Santa Cristina Hotel (Durazno)</li> <li>✓ Tour bus service on comfortable unit with 46 reclining seats, amenities and toilette.</li> <li>✓ 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners</li> <li>✓ Simultaneous interpreting during visit to CIEDAG and two-day Conference in Durazno.</li> </ul>	<b>U\$S 1700</b>	<b>U\$S 1400</b>

\*American Dolar

#### **Not included:**

Flights

Airport transfers

Lunch and dinner on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Dinner on Friday, April 20th.

Drinks/Extras at hotel

Personal purchases