

**General Information**  
**on the**  
**FAO/IAEA International Symposium on Applications of**  
**Gene Based Technologies for Improving Animal Production and**  
**Health in Developing Countries**

**6-10 October 2003**  
**Vienna, Austria**

If you are not a registered Symposium participant please see the Announcement at this website for details on registering.

**Location of the Symposium:** International Atomic Energy Agency  
Vienna International Centre (VIC)  
Meeting Room I, C02  
Wagramer Strasse 5  
A-1400 Vienna, Austria  
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Fax No.: (+43) 1 2600-29325

**Registration:** The Registration Desk at the VIC/Gate I will be open on **Sunday, 5 October** from 16:00 to 18:00 and participants are encouraged to register at that time if possible. The Registration Desk will also be open on Monday, 6 October from 08:00 onwards and throughout the week of the Symposium.

Registration is handled by UN Security with the issuance of a photo badge which is a time consuming process and **therefore if you wish to register on Monday morning you are advised to come to the VIC as early as possible**. The photo badge is needed for entrance to the VIC and must be worn at all times on the VIC premises.

No registration fee is charged.

**Opening of the Symposium:** Monday, 6 October 2003, 09:30 hours

**Documentation:** A provisional programme is available at this site. The final programme and the book of extended synopses along with other Symposium material will be available upon Registration at the Conference Desk.

**Proceedings:** The proceedings of the Symposium will consist of the full manuscripts of papers and posters presented at the Symposium. It will be published by **Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers after peer reviewing and editing**. All contributors will receive a free copy of the proceedings.

**Note to Poster Authors:** In order to give participants maximum opportunity to view posters, authors are requested to put up their posters on Monday, 6 October. The boards will be situated outside the meeting room, near the coffee bar. Each poster has been allocated a Board according to the poster number so please find the corresponding Board for your poster. Please contact the Conference

Desk should you require assistance in setting up your poster. Posters may remain on the Boards until Friday noon.

**Accommodation:**

A list of hotels and a hotel reservation form is available at this site. However please note the hotel reservation form will only be accepted for registered participants (see Announcement for details on registering). The attached hotel reservation form should reach the following address **before 1 September 2003**:

AMERICAN EXPRESS Travel Service  
VIC - Wagramer Strasse 5  
A - 1400 Vienna, Austria  
Tel: (+43) 1 2600 23041  
Fax: (+43) 1 2600 23050  
E-mail: [Korherr@amex.at](mailto:Korherr@amex.at)

**Payment Conditions:**

American Express will confirm your reservation only upon receipt of your credit card number or deposit (see Hotel Reservation Form). Without a credit card number or a deposit the reservation cannot be guaranteed.

The IAEA is not in a position to assist you with hotel bookings nor can the IAEA assume responsibility for paying cancellation fees or for re-bookings.

**Websites:**

Please keep an eye on the Symposium website which will be updated as information becomes available:

<http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/Announcements.asp?ConfID=110> .

Activities (research, technology transfer and capacity building) of the Animal Production and Health Section, Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture:

<http://www.iaea.org/programmes/nafa/d3/index-symp2003.html> .

For general information on the Vienna International Centre:

<http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/vicservices.asp>

Information on the city of Vienna: <http://www.wien.info/>.