

GENERAL INFORMATION

The European Conference will take place from October 4th until 7th 2006, at « la Grande Halle d'Auvergne » in Cournon, near Clermont Ferrand city. This event will be held in the framework of the "Sommet de l'Elevage", the 2nd largest dairy and beef show in France, with over 1600 bovine from 20 different breeds (www.sommet-elevage.fr)

BGS organizes at this occasion a National Show with 150 animals, and a European Auction Sale Optibrune of high genetic merit heifers.

Official languages of the conference will be : German, English, French, Italian
For Spanish, a translator will be close to the spanish participants.

Registration of the participants will be on **Wednesday october 4th, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm** at "la Grande Halle".

GOING TO CLERMONT FERRAND

By train

Arrival at SNCF train station in Clermont-Ferrand. 8 trains per day from Paris (3 h 10 / 3 h 30 travel).

Daily direct lines from Lyon, Dijon, Marseille, Tours,...

A train shuttle takes 8 mn from the Clermont-Ferrand train station to the Sarliève/Cournon train station, located near « la Grande Halle d'Auvergne ».

Information SNCF : Tel +33 8 36 35 35 35 or www.sncf.fr/indexe.htm

By plane

Clermont-Ferrand international airport at « Aulnat » is only 15 mn from « la Grande Halle d'Auvergne ».

Check the flight schedules at :

www.clermont-fd.cci.fr/aeroport/aeroport.php

By car

Located very close to the highway A75 (Paris-Montpellier), the Exhibition Fairgrounds « la Grande Halle d'Auvergne » is 4 hours drive from Paris, or from Montpellier, 2 hours from Lyon, 4 hours from Genova, 5 hours from Torino. And only a few minutes from Clermont-Ferrand.

To take the main entrance of « la Grande Halle d'Auvergne », take highway A75, exit number 3.

REGISTRATION FEES

Conference participant :	300 € (payment before July 15th, 2006)
	360 € (payment after July 15th, 2006)
Accompanying :	120 € (payment before July 15th, 2006)
	140 € (payment after July 15th, 2006)

To register, fill in the form A (conference) and form B (hotel) and send it to Office du Tourisme, along with the registration fees payment and hotel deposit. Forms A and B are joined to this document, or available on download at www.brune2006.com. Room reservations become effective only after receiving the hotel deposit. The remaining hotel cost will be paid directly at check-out.

Conference registration fees include : :

- participation to the conference
- conference documents
- coffee breaks during the conference
- simultaneous translation
- lunch of Wednesday and Thursday
- gala diner of Friday evening
- free entrance every day at the Sommet de l'Elevage
- bus transfers from hotel to « la Grande Halle »

Registration fees do not include the hotel and the tourist programs of accompanying persons

Any cancellation is to be sent by fax or by letter to Office du Tourisme.

Any cancellation before september 4th, 2006 will be refunded at 75%. After this date, registration fees won't be refunded.