How to get there

Ghent is centrally located in Europe, at the crossroads of highways between Amsterdam, Paris, London and the Ruhr Area.

**By car:** Ghent is situated at the intersection of two major European highways: the E-17 connects Northern Europe with the Southern countries, and the E-40 goes from the North Sea up to Eastern Europe.

**By train:** Ghent is easily accessible from all Belgian and European cities and only half an hour away from Brussels Midi Station. Thanks to the high speed trains, Eurostar and Thalys, Ghent is only two hours away from Paris and less than three hours from London, Amsterdam and Cologne.

**By plane:** Ghent is only 45 minutes away from Brussels Airport, which has flights from over 70 international destinations, operated by more than 140 international and regional airline companies. The other Belgian Airports (Ostend, Antwerp, Liège and Charleroi) serve several European destinations and have easy and direct connections to Ghent.
Welcome to Belgium

The Belgian organizing team is delighted to invite you to the 70th Annual Meeting of EAAP in the historic yet contemporary city of Ghent. We will offer a platform for livestock scientists to meet and discuss the latest developments in animal science with colleagues from other research institutes and industry from all over the world. The main organizer is Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (ILVO) under the patronage of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Flemish Government and with the help of several universities and research institutes active in livestock production.

The city of Ghent

It can’t be a coincidence that Ghent, the capital of East Flanders, was given several pretty names: medieval Manhattan, historical heart of Flanders, a city of all times, one of the most beautiful historical cities in Europe.

The city combines an impressive past with a vivid present. You will hardly ever find such a diversity of architectural styles and treasures of which most are protected as national heritage by UNESCO. Strolling through Ghent often coincides with an adventurous travel through history.

But above all, Ghent is alive! Here pounds the young heart of a dazzling city of culture with music, theatre, film and visual arts. Not only art lovers but nearly everyone can find something here to suit his taste. Over 70,000 students have their homes in Ghent. This creates a young and lively vibe and makes sure you’ll never feel like you’re walking alone through the city at night.

Sponsorship Opportunities

This is a unique chance to present your company as sponsor of the congress of the biggest European Animal Science community. For companies that operate or would like to start operating internationally, it is a great opportunity to build and maintain their network. The available sponsorship opportunities provide conference supporters with a number of ways of enhancing their visibility and association with the event. We are more than willing to discuss with you all possibilities to allow each sponsor unique ways of associating brands or messages with different aspects of the conference.

For further details please contact: info@eaap2019.org or look at www.eaap2019.org

And...

Ghent has held seventh place on the Must-See list in Lonely Planet’s “Best in Travel”

National Geographic Traveller Magazine ranked Ghent as the third most authentic destination in a list of 109 nominees.

Ghent scored the second highest Creative City