

SPACE 2021 will feature new format with more content

In-person event to return in September, along with more digital offerings

SPACE will have a new format in 2021, with a return to an in-person experience, plus an added “behind-the-screens digital day.”

The event will be held September 14-16 at Parc-Expo in Rennes, France, and online on September 17. There will be more digital content this year, with virtual sessions offered on the first three days of the event and even more content available on the final day.

SPACE will bring together businesses and policy-makers involved in all animal production sectors. More than 900 exhibitors are registered to attend, from the cattle, pig, poultry and animal feed sectors.

Espace for the Future

The Espace for the Future is the area where SPACE, thanks to the expertise of the Chambers of Agriculture and Technical Institutes, offers avenues of reflection and practical solutions for livestock farmers to address changes in livestock farming.

The Espace is also a showcase for livestock professionals, as its theme is usually also SPACE's theme of the year. This year's theme is “Animal Welfare and Farmer Well-being.” The Espace will offer practical solutions to farmers, and will demonstrate how this issue can be approached specifically for each sector.

There will also be one debate per day and per type of livestock at the Espace, with the goal of addressing the subject of animal welfare, as well as farmer well-being.

Innov'Space

Innovation is one of the highlights that differentiates SPACE from other events. Innov'Space is the leading showcase for innovation in livestock farming. Innov'Space awards highlight the expertise of the



FAST FACTS:

WHAT: SPACE 2021

WHEN: September 14-16 at Parc-Expo in Rennes, France; September 17 online only

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prize-winning businesses and provide a major commercial benefit.

In 2020, even though the physical expo was canceled, Innov'Space awarded prizes to 26 winners. To allow the winners to benefit fully from the impact of their awards, they will be able to display the 2020 distinction on their stands.

For 2021, more than 100 businesses have submitted entries. All sectors are represented: cattle, pig and poultry production and, for the first time, the horse and aquaculture sectors. The winners will be announced in mid-July.

Health protocols

Expo participants will need to show a health pass, which must show either proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative result from an RT-PCR or antigen test taken within 48 hours, or that they have immunity after recently being infected with and recovering from COVID-19 as shown by a positive RT-PCR or antigen test taken at least two weeks and less than six months previously. Infection control measures such as face masks, hand sanitizer, and cleaning and disinfection are likely to still be in force, but there are no capacity limits. ■

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