

EGRAN

Agenda for the meeting in Verona – Tuesday 10 june

* **New COST project : Javier**

* *publications from ERAFE project : advancement state*

* *use and management of SABA bank*

* *Scientific topic : the digestive capacity of the young : methods and recent advances ?*

===== publications under "press"

Publications under preparation, issued from EGRAN activity (including the European concerted action "ERAFE"):

1. From the SIMUL task, an advanced draft has been prepared (4 labs, 8 feeds...) by R. Carabaño. The draft was discussed by the group. After suggestions from co-authors, this manuscript should be submitted to the journal World rabbit Science.
2. From CHEM task, an advanced draft has been prepared by MJ Villamide. Equations to predict DM digestibility from chemical parameters are proposed, and compared with in-vitro criteria (SIMUL): should be proposed for publication in "Anim. Feed Sci. Technol.". A discussion within the group is then engaged to suggest some improvements in the paper. Comparison with NIRS prediction equation (obtained with the same set of samples) should be made in an other paper (for WRS?), as a short "synthesis" with the three prediction methods "Nirs, Chem, Simul", initially scheduled (resp. G. Xiccato).
3. From "MEV task", a paper from trials with soybean and sunflower meal is presently delayed (resp. L. Maertens).