

## **Announcement on Convening the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Goats (ICG2026)**

To Relevant Universities, Research Institutes, Enterprises, and Institutions:

Following the successful organization of previous International Conferences on Goats, which have served as an important global forum for advancing goat science and industry development, we are pleased to announce that the **14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Goats (ICG2026)** will be held from September 18 to 22, 2026, in Chongqing, China. ICG2026 is organized by the International Goat Association (IGA), co-organized by the Sheep and Goat Farming Branch Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine, and hosted by Southwest University and Chongqing Three Gorges Vocational College. Building on the rich legacy of earlier ICG meetings, the conference will bring together researchers, educators, industry stakeholders, and policymakers from around the world to exchange the latest scientific advances, discuss emerging challenges, and promote the sustainable development of the global goat industry. The relevant matters and requirements of the conference are hereby notified as follows:

### **I. Organizing Units**

#### **1. Organizer**

International Goat Association (IGA)

#### **2. Co-organizer**

The Sheep and Goat Farming Branch Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine

#### **3. Hosts**

Southwest University

Chongqing Three Gorges Vocational College

#### **4. Supporting Organizations**

China Agriculture Research System (CARS-38)

China Agriculture Research System (CARS-39)

Specialty Milk Professional Committee of China Dairy Association

“Leading Sheep Initiative” University Alliance

Chongqing Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine

Chongqing Herbivorous Livestock Industry Technology System

Chongqing Key Laboratory of Herbivore Science

Chongqing Technological Innovation Center for Functional Animal-Derived Foods

Chongqing Engineering Research Center for Herbivore Resource Conservation and Utilization

Chongqing Engineering Research Center of Higher Education for Herbivores

Chongqing Key Laboratory of Forage and Herbivorous Livestock

Innovation Alliance for Goat Breeding in Southwest China

Modern Agricultural Science and Technology Experimental and Demonstration Base for Livestock and Poultry Farming and Forage and Feed (Dazu), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

## 5. Supported Journals

*Small Ruminant Research*

*China Livestock and Poultry Breeding*

## 6. Sponsors

MDPI

Wuhan Yingzi Gene Technology Co. Ltd

Shanghai Honest Biotechnology Co., Ltd.

Chongqing Tengda Animal Husbandry Co., Ltd.

Chongqing Dazu Ruifeng Modern Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.

Chongqing Heiyangyang Agricultural Products Trading Co., Ltd.

Novogene Co., Ltd

Ningbo Sansheng Biotechnology Co., Ltd

Henan Zhengqian Agricultural Machinery Equipment Co., Ltd.

Chongqing Dazu Kaiyuan Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.

Kaifeng Youte Machinery Equipment Co., Ltd.

## II. Conference Theme

Goats: Pioneering Resilience Through Science, Sustainability, and Solidarity

## III. Conference Topics

### 1. Genetics, Genomics, and Breeding

2. Reproduction, Physiology, and Animal Welfare
3. Nutrition, Feeding Systems, and Feed Resource Utilization
4. Health Management and Disease Control
5. Goat Products (Meat, Fibre, Milk, *etc.*) and Value Chain Development
6. Production Systems, Economics, and Sustainability

#### **IV. Participants**

Personnel from relevant universities, research institutes, enterprises, and institutions engaged in scientific research, technological innovation, and scientific and technological management in the field of oil and gas engineering are welcome to register.

#### **V. Conference and Registration Arrangements**

Conference Dates: September 18-22, 2026

- September 18: Registration
- September 19-22: Scientific sessions

Registration and Conference Venue: Chongqing YinXin Century Hotel (No. 9 Huixing Baotong Road, Liangjiang District Chongqing P.R. China)

#### **VI. Registration and Fee**

##### **1. Registration and Fee:**

All participants are required to register through the conference system. Online registration and payment are available via the conference website. Onsite payment is also accepted. Student participants must upload a valid student ID during registration.

| <b>Payment Date</b>           | <b>Developed Countries Delegates (Dollars/Person)</b> | <b>IGA member (Developed Countries )</b> | <b>Developing Countries Delegates (Dollars/Person)</b> | <b>IGA member (Developed Countries )</b> | <b>Students (Dollars/ Person)</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Before April 30, 2026         | \$ 430                                                | \$ 344                                   | \$ 230                                                 | \$ 184                                   | \$ 160                            |
| After April 30, 2026 / Onsite | \$ 460                                                | \$ 368                                   | \$ 260                                                 | \$ 208                                   | \$ 180                            |

The “Registration Fee” will be uniformly collected by the Southwest University and an invoice for “Conference Fee” will be issued.

Registration and Payment Channel: <https://icg2026.bomeeting.net/116/cn>. Payment method is bank transfer. For bank transfers, please indicate “ICG2026 + Order Number + Name” and upload the payment receipt to the registration system.

2. Materials, venue costs, and meals during the conference will be arranged uniformly.
3. Travel and accommodation expenses are at the participant's own expense.

4. Bank of China Foreign Exchange Receiving Information:

Beneficiary Bank: INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA CHONGQING CITY BRANCH

SWIFT Code: ICBKCNBJCQG

Account Number: 3100028109024968877

Beneficiary Name: SOUTHWEST UNIVERSITY

**VII. Accommodation and Transportation**

1. Agreement Hotel:

Hotel: Chongqing YinXin Century Hotel.

Address: No. 9 Huixing Baotong Road, Liangjiang District Chongqing P.R. China.

Agreement Rate: CNY 370 per night. (includes breakfasts).

**Note: Hotel accommodation fees are to be settled exclusively on-site during check-in.**

2. Transportation Guide:

| Station/Airport                          | Optimal Public Transportation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Taxi/Online car-hailing         |
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| Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport | Take Metro Line 10 (towards Lanhua Road) to Shangwan Road Station and transfer to Metro Line 9 (towards Huashigou). Exit from Exit 1A of Baosheng Lake Metro Station and walk about 510 meters to Chongqing Yinxin Century Hotel.<br>Estimated time: 34 minutes.                                                                                                                      | 9.7 km, approx.<br>15 minutes.  |
| Chongqing North Railway Station          | Take Metro Line 4 (towards Huangling) to the Bonded Port Station, then transfer to Metro Line 9 (towards Huashigou) and get off at Baoshenghu Metro Station from Exit 1A. Walk about 510 meters to Chongqing Yinxin Century Hotel.<br>Estimated time: 36 minutes.                                                                                                                     | 16.0 km, approx.<br>25 minutes. |
| Chongqing West Railway Station           | Take Metro Line 5 (towards Yuegang North Road) to Hongyan Village Station and transfer to Metro Line 9 (towards Huashigou). Exit from Exit 1A of Baosheng Lake Metro Station and walk about 510 meters to Chongqing Yinxin Century Hotel.<br>Estimated time: 20 minutes.                                                                                                              | 34.0 km, approx.<br>45 minutes. |
| Chongqing East Railway Station           | Take Metro Line 6 from the East Section Station (heading towards Liujiaping) to Liujiaping Station, then transfer to Metro Line 6 (heading towards Beibei) to Jiangbeicheng Station, and transfer to Metro Line 9 (heading towards Huashigou) to Baoshenghu Metro Station Exit 1A. Walk about 510 meters to Chongqing Yinxin Century Hotel.<br>Estimated time: 1 hour and 15 minutes. | 31.0 km, approx.<br>40 minutes. |

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| Shapingba Railway Station | Take Metro Line 9 (towards Huashigou) to Baoshenghu Station and exit from Exit 1A. Walk about 510 meters to Chongqing Yinxin Century Hotel. Estimated time: 1 hour. | 29.0 km, approx. 45 minutes. |
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## International Goat Association (IGA)



Sheep and Goat Farming Branch Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine



Chongqing Three Gorges Vocational College

