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European Natural Sausage Casings Association

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New ENSCA website online

Dear members,

Announced already during the online ENSCA General Assembly last October, we are very proud to see the new ENSCA website online as of this week. Much work has been done in the development to make it easy to navigate, with a clear and recognizable structure and usable on both PCs and handheld devices (phone / tablet).

The address of the new website is: <https://ensca.org/>

All ENSCA members are now visible per country, with direct links to their companies' homepages.

There is a specific members section that can only be accessed with a username and password. All ENSCA members or users no longer need to register in order to gain access to this section. For all users there is one username and one password:

- Username: member
- Password: ernasacaas2202v

At regular intervals and at least once a year, the username/password combination will be changed. In case you are unsuccessful to login on the members page, please check the FAQs at the bottom of the contact page. Here you will find answers to the most likely problems.

We encourage you to start exploring the new website and its content and we look forward to any comments or suggestions you may have.

For the moment, the old website can still be visited but no longer contains any relevant information. Its content is no longer maintained by or the responsibility of ENSCA. We have asked the hosting company to take it offline.

Help for trade with IRAN

As part of the EU-funded Due Diligence Helpdesk on EU Sanctions for EU SMEs dealing with Iran, the opportunity arose to discuss with the project leader the benefits that this initiative can bring to UECBV and ENSCA members.

The overall objective of the Helpdesk is to support EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), who wish to engage in business transactions with Iran that are legitimate under EU law and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). The EU Sanctions Helpdesk aims to assist EU SMEs by providing free assistance in carrying out due diligence on compliance with EU restrictive measures for specific business projects in Iran.

[HERE](#) is the website of this initiative.

Sustainability in slaughterhouses: Water2Return Research project - Workshop

From UECBV we received the following invitation, to join the online workshop "Water2REturn capacity building workshop series – Slaughtering Industry".

- It will take place online ([LINK to meeting](#)) on 21st February 2022 from 13:00 to 14:30.
- Please find the programme: [HERE](#)

The Water2Return research project -W2R-, in which UECBV is a partner, was performed in the framework of the EU H2020 with the aim of improving the sustainability of slaughterhouses and may therefore be of specific interest for casing companies exploiting gut rooms.

W2R is coming to an end in March 2022.

The scope of this event is to:

- present Water2REturn objectives and results;
- explain the economic and environmental benefits of using wastewater treatment units;
- give insights on life cycle and environmental and social impact of the Water2REturn system; and
- put a focus on slaughter industry context, the case study of the slaughterhouse in Matadero del Sur (Seville) and legislative framework.

In order to register, please contact UECBV (info@uecbv.eu) by email indicating your interest.

Kind regards,

Heike Molkenthin.