

## P r e f a c e

The organizers of the 14th European Meeting of Meat Research Workers submit herewith the texts and summaries of papers which were intended to be read at the meeting.

For practical reasons of time saving, it was decided not to read the meeting, but to print and distribute them to all participants before the meeting. Time saved can be devoted to discussions.

The organizers and their editorial staff have tried their best to eliminate misprints and errors, which is with a multi-lingual publication very difficult to achieve. To avoid misinterpretation, the editors have not revised the manuscripts but printed the texts as they were written by their authors.

The kind reader will therefore tolerate further shortcomings of this publication due to the fact, that some manuscripts were delivered with delay; the editorial work had to be done in great haste, and the organizers hope to find understanding and forgiveness for these deficiencies. We wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Gorbатов, director of the All-Union Research Institute of Meat Industry USSR, Moscow, and his staff for their generous help with the translation of the summaries into Russian.

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