

## **Guidelines for reviewing papers for the ECPLF 2019 conference:**

It must be ensured that the research to be presented is of good scientific quality with a well-designed experiment and has a level of novelty, there is adequate data available for analyses and the work is completed. It is also very important that the research adds to the scientific knowledge in the area. To ensure a high calibre of presented and printed material, please refer to the guidelines below for reviewing a full paper.

As a reviewer of a full paper, we expect that you give your opinion whether the paper reaches the standard sufficient to be included in the printed *Proceedings of the 2019 ECPLF* conference. Thus, papers may be classified as:

- Accepted: paper is ready for inclusion in the *Proceedings*;
- Approved with minor revisions: Paper is accepted but needs some small adaptations which you provided in the comment box.
- Approved with major revisions: Paper is accepted but needs some considerable adaptations which you provided in the comment box.
- Rejected: paper does not fulfil the requirements for *Proceedings* ;`

## **Specific guidelines for reviewing a full ECPLF paper:**

- The paper should be written according to scientific standards with Introduction, Material and Methods, Results and Discussion, and Conclusion.
- The paper should be written in British English. If the English needs improvement please signal this to the editors.
- We aim to avoid papers:
  - that lack proper referencing
  - without quantitative results or very questionable results
  - with no link to Precision Livestock Farming
- You need to share your professional opinion. The reviewers are strongly recommended to reject poor quality papers and suggest improvements for the rest
- The best review is giving constructive and detailed feedback. These comments are very valuable, especially for researchers at the early stages of their careers.

The guidelines issued to authors of invited papers are also attached.

We hope that with your help we can make this a conference where we can be proud of the quality of papers and discussions.

Thank you,

ECPLF Organizing Committee

