



## IPEMA

### Innovative Approaches for Pork Production with Entire Males and Immunocastrates

IPEMA is a COST action (CA 15215) supported by the European Union. It started in November 2016 and will end in October 2020.

The aim of IPEMA is to find general, region-specific or chain-specific solutions to facilitate the development of ALTERNATIVES TO SURGICAL CASTRATION OF PIGLETS:

- Raising entire males
- Immunocastration.

We are looking for integrated solutions taking into account Meat quality (Boar taint and other meat quality issues), Animal welfare, Management and production costs, Acceptance by stakeholders, consumers and citizens.

Our overall objectives are

- To coordinate research to increase efficiency
- To fill knowledge gaps between different areas in Europe as well as between science and stakeholders

#### JOIN US IN IPEMA

To better disseminate the existing and future knowledge and know-how to all those who can make a profitable use of it, IPEMA seeks to increase its membership

- by attracting new members from Eastern Europe and other neighbouring countries.
- by including more relevant stakeholders of the pork production chains, including producer representatives, the industry, NGOs and governmental bodies

To apply for IPEMA membership, go to our webpage (<http://www.ca-ipema.eu/>) and send us an email to explain who you are and why you are interested in joining us.