

Curriculum Vitae: Lars Olav Eik

1. Current Positions

Professor, Small Ruminant Nutrition & Production Systems / Tropical Animal Husbandry, Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric (80% position) and Department for Animal and Aquacultural Sciences, IHA (20% position), University of Life Sciences (NMBU). Coordinator, Norwegian side for the EPINAV-CCIAM Programmes, Tanzania.

2. Personal details

Name: Eik, Lars Olav, Date of Birth: March 27th 1955

3. Educational Background: PhD in Animal Science, NMBU, 1991, Professor NMBU, 2011

4. Supervisor for NMBU-registered PhD-students:

Berhane, G., Mekelle University, Ethiopia: 2001-2005; Tesfay, Y., Mekelle University, Ethiopia: 2004-2008; Nurfeta, A., Hawassa University, Ethiopia: 2004-2008; Mushi, D. Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania: 2006-2009; Woldemariam, A.A., Hawassa University, Ethiopia: 2006-2011; Safari, J., Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania: 2007-2012; Chigwa, F.C., Bunda University of Malawi, Malawi: 2007-2012, Gebremikael, M.B., Mekelle University, Ethiopia: 2009-2014; Selemay, I., Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania: 2009-2014; Etana D., Hawassa University, Ethiopia: 2005-2009; Lind, V., Bioforsk-Tjøtta: 2004-2009; Mwaseba, D., NIMRI-Tanzania: 2009-; Zabron Cuthibert Nziku, TALIRI-Tanzania: 2011-.

5. Outreach activities:

- 1983-: Introducing Norwegian Dairy Goats in Tanzania and Malawi emphasizing improved feeding, use of milk in human nutrition and market outlets for meat (including local goats and sheep) and milk products.
- 1995-: Using goats for rangeland management in Norway with emphasize on open landscape and maintenance of flower-meadows.
- 1995-2005: Work on improving the annual distribution of goat's milk in Norway, introducing the "Snøfrisk-Cheese" (TINE-Brand).
- 1994 – 2010. Work on introducing cashmere goats in Norway and marketing of products.
- 2002 -2010: Marketing small ruminant's meat to the Muslim community in Norway (Nortura Niche Markets, Alfathi Brand).
- 2002- 2010: Improving quality of lamb's meat in Norway, introducing the concept of "mountain flavor" on meat and "slow-food" (Nortura Niche Markets).
- 2009-2015: Coordinator, Norwegian side, for the institutional collaboration programme between Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Tanzania and NMBU: "Enhancing Pro-poor Innovations in Natural Resources and Agricultural Value-chains (EPINAV)".
- 2009-2015: Coordinator, Norwegian side, for the institutional collaboration programme between Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Ardhi University, University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), Tanzania Meteorological Agency, NMBU: Climate Change Impact, Adaptation and Mitigation in Tanzania (CCIAM): "Reduced Emissions from Deforestations and Forest Degradation (REDD)" initiative.
- 2010-2015: Coordinator, Norwegian side, for the project: "Integrated Small Ruminant Production Systems for Improved Livelihood and reduced Emission of Greenhouse gasses (GHG)" in collaboration with SUA-Tanzania and funded by Norwegian FK (Peace Corps).

- 2011-2014: Coordinator, Norwegian side, for the project: “Measuring ecosystem services of mountain agriculture through landscape and biodiversity indicators”. EU-funded project through «People Marie Curie Actions, Intra-European Fellowships (IEF).
- 2013-: Advisor, Norwegian side, for the project: Collaboration on value-adding activities for small-scale farmers with emphasis on dairy goats and undergraduate student-training programme in Zanzibar –Tanzania and Norway in collaboration with *Kizimbani Agricultural Training Institute (KATI) – Zanzibar, Sogn Jord- og Hagebruksskule (SJH) – Aurland* and funded by Norwegian FK (Peace Corps).

6. Teaching experience, on-going courses at NMBU:

- HFX 250: Kjøttproduksjon på storfe og sau (Meat-production on cattle and small-ruminants). Main responsible for the small ruminant section of the course.
- HFX 207: Animal husbandry and aquaculture in the tropics and sub-tropics, introductory course. Course responsible.
- HFX212: Introductory Field Course in Tanzania: Integrated farming systems and value-chains for smallholder farmers in Tanzania. Course responsible.

7. Peer-reviewed articles, 2010-2015 and some selected earlier publications:

- Eik, L.O. 1991. Effects of feeding intensity during dry period on performance of dairy goats. *Small Rumin. Res.* (6): 223-232.
- Eik, L.O., 1991. Effects of feeding intensity on performance of dairy goats in early lactation. *Small Rumin. Res.* (6): 233-244.
- Eik, L.O.; T. Garmo & J.J. Nedkvitne, 1991. A low cost feeding strategy for Norwegian dairy goats and comparison of performance between first-fresheners and multiparous does. *Small Rumin. Res.* (6): 257-265.
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- Eik, L.O., M. Eknæs, Ø. Havrevoll, T. Garmo, J. Raats & T. Ådnøy, 1998. Partial suckling during the grazing period as a management tool for improving the annual patterns of goat milk in Norway. *6th International symposium on the milking of small ruminants, Athens, Greece, September 26th- October 1st*: 217-222.
- Asheim, L. J., L. O. Eik, and I. Myrsetrud, 2004. Linear Programming Analysis of Sheep and Cashmere Goat Production Systems. Evolutions of sheep and goat production systems: Future of Extensive Systems and Changes in Society. *OPTIONS méditerranéennes. SERIE A: Séminaires Méditerranéens Numero A-61*: 49-55.
- Ådnøy T., A. Haug O. Sørheim, M. S. Thomassen, Z. Varszeg and L. O. Eik, 2005. Grazing on mountain pastures - does it affect meat quality in lambs? *Livestock Production Sciences*, vol. 94, Issues 1-2: 25-31.
- Eik, L.O., G.C. Kifaro, S.M. Kiango, Ø. M. Nordhagen, J. Safari and L.A. Mtenga, 2008. Productivity of goats and their contribution to household food security in high potential areas of East Africa: A case of Mgeta, Tanzania. *African Journal of Food Agriculture and Development (AJFAND)*, vol.8 (3): 278-290.
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- Haug, A., Christophersen, O.A., Kinabo, J., Kaunda, W. and L.O. Eik, 2010. Use of dried Kapenta (*Limnothrissa miodon* and *Stolothrissa tanganycae*) and other products based on whole fish for complementing maize-based diets. *African Journal of food agriculture, nutrition and development*, vol. 10, no5, May 2010, ISSN 16845374, online-23pp.
- Safari, J., Mushi, D.E., Mtenga, L.A., Kifaro, G.C., Eik, L.O. (2011). Growth, carcass and meat quality parameters of Red Maasai sheep fed wheat straw- based diets. *Tropical Animal Production and Health*, 43 (1): 87-89.
- Safari, J., Mushi, D.E., Mtenga, L.A., Kifaro, G.C., Eik, L.O. (2011). Growth, carcass and meat quality parameters of Small East African goats fed wheat straw- based diets. *Livestock Science*, 135 (2): 168 - 176.
- Safari, J., Mushi, D.E., Kifaro, G.C., Mtenga, L.A., Eik, L.O., 2011. Seasonal variation in chemical composition of native forages, grazing behaviour and some blood metabolites of Small East African goats in a semi-arid area of Tanzania. *Animal Feed Science and Technology*, 164 (1-2), p. 62
- Lind, B., J. Berg, Eilertsen, S.V., Hersleth and L.O. Eik, 2011. Effect of gender on meat quality in lamb from extensive and intensive grazing systems when slaughtered at the end of growing season. *Meat Science* (2), p. 305.
- Debela, E., A. Tolera, L.O. Eik and R. Salte, 2011. Nutritive value of morphological fractions of *Sesbania sesban* and *Desmodium intortum*. *Tropical and Subtropical Agroecosystems*, 14:793-805
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- Safari, J., Mushi, D.E., Kifaro, G.C., Mtenga, L.A., T. Ådnøy and Eik, L.O., 2012. Influence of flushing and season of kidding on reproductive characteristics of Small East African goats (does) and growth performance of their kids in a semi-arid area of Tanzania. *African journal of Agricultural Research* Vol. 7(35): 4948-4955.
- Abebe A., Tolera, A., Holand Ø., Ådnøy, T. and Eik, L.O., 2012. Seasonal variations in nutritive value of some browse and grass species in Borana rangeland, southern Ethiopia. *Tropical and Subtropical Agroecosystems* (15): 261-271.
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- Asheim L.J., Eik L.O. and Dellal I., 2014. Production Systems for the Muslim Goat's Meat Market. *Tanzanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, vol. 12. (2): 26-34.
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