Sant Miquel Fair 2015 shows a more dynamic agricultural sector

One of the main innovations of the 61st edition of the Agricultural Fair of Sant Miquel (National Exhibition of Agricultural Machinery) and the 30th edition of Eurofruit (Professional Exhibition for Fruit Industry) events taking place from 24 to 27 September in the Lleida fairgrounds, is the creation of a specific space for the drones. This space will include an exhibition area and a zone of flights and will be complemented by the holding of technical seminars. Irrigation Island, a theme centered space irrigation and irrigation communities is also reinforced. Also this year a greater presence of growers from Spain and France, working in the production of stone and pome fruit, almonds and truffle sector is recorded.

Àngel Ros, Mayor of Lleida and President of the Board of the Fira de Lleida, said that the growth of certain sectors of the Fair of San Miquel, such as finance, "is an indication that there is some economic recovery and there projects future "and has used the event to announce the organization of an economic mission Lleida, next year, will travel to the International Agriculture Fair SIAM, agricultural Morocco benchmark show that April is celebrated in the city ??of Meknes. The mission, which will run under the umbrella of Lleida City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lleida and Fira de Lleida, will focus on the agriculture, tourism and construction sectors.

The government delegate of the Generalitat in Lleida, Ramon Farré, has stressed the great importance of the Feria de San Miguel - "a show that combines tradition with technological innovation" - an economic boost for the territory of Lleida and highlighted three areas which they have grown especially in the contest: the drones, "ideal for pest control, irrigation and climatology"; the financial sector and heavy machine, which is partly the result of the work of land subdivision and irrigation works carried out in the Lleida demarcation.

Enric Mir, Deputy of Economic Promotion of the Provincial Council of Lleida, stressed the support of his institution to the food sector, "one of the most powerful of our demarcation" and that in the case of the Feria de San Miguel is reflected in the food sample and culinary "Food Planning and You". Mir has defended the "great potential and great quality of food Lleida, from the sweet fruit and nuts oil, a sector which certainly has a place in the global market."

Finally, Oriol prayed, CEO of Fira de Lleida, has recorded that "agriculture is more dynamic and breathe more optimistic than in past editions air" and recalled that San Miquel and Eurofruit have reached 100% occupancy. He prayed he stressed that another sector that has had a strong increase is the automotive industry. The director has also asserted that Fira de Lleida has worked to give prominence to new productive sectors (drones) or to reinforce others already present in previous editions, as the risks, the nurseries or nuts (celebration of National Symposium Almond and others Nuts, bringing together 300 participants).

Other developments are holding the first conference Lleidadrone professionals and amateurs and the first National Symposium Almond and other nuts. In addition, the technical seminar organized Afrucat Fruit Monitor, focused on "Provisions of fruit Balance summer 2015 campaign and prospects".

The large international trade fair event host this year 325 direct exhibitors spread over gross exhibition area of ??64,000 m2, representing the full occupancy of the premises. As for the program of activities, one of the main added values ??of the Agricultural Fair of Sant Miquel, will offer 64 proposals, including 36 technical sessions, 4 professional meetings and 24 conference activities "Food Planning and You".

The program also includes two classic awards, the 44th Agricultural Book Award and the 19th Award for Technological Innovation and Safety of Agricultural Machinery Design. It is recalled that precisely Handling and management of pig II Maternity: lactation, written by a group of professional graduates Veterinary pig sector by Emilio Magallón--coordinated and published by Servet publishing work, and field guide pollinators Spain , of Luis Oscar Aguado, Alberto and Elisa Fereres Viñuela and published by Palgrave Macmillan, were the work of the Prize winner Agricultural Book, an award worth 6,000 euros.

During the event it was also presented the official lithograph of the 61st edition of the Agricultural Fair of Sant Miquel, the work of artist Felix Montagut. Lithography, entitled "Turó of the Old

Cathedral, the Leridanos Heritage" is part of the work La Seu Vella square and bevel and shows the monument to the tractor located in the Fira de Lleida with the bottom of the Seu Vella of Lleida.

The opening of the Fair of San Miquel and lounge Eurofruit will take place on Thursday, September 24, at 11 pm in the Crystal Palace Fira de Lleida, and borne by Isabel García Tejerina, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Environment. The closing will take place on the 27th, at 17:30, under the chairmanship of Ángel Ros, Mayor of Lleida. The two halls will be open from 10 to 20 h.

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