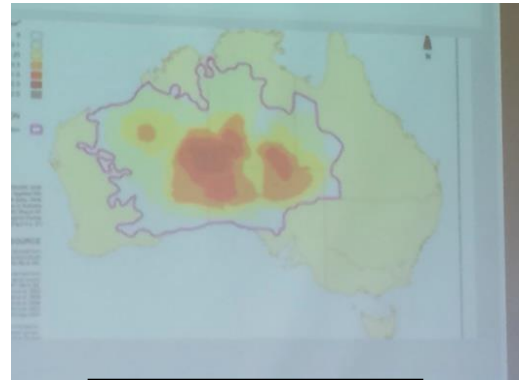


The Forum of Australian Camel Dairy Industry
25-26 May 2017
Adelaide, Australia

The stakeholders of the camel sector in Australia have organized this forum on 2 days for a discussion on the ways of camel dairy industry development in Australia. This country is known for its important feral camel population. Yet, many Australian farmers are expecting now to valorize the camel products (milk and meat) rather to destroy this wide population. For feeding the debates, the organizers had invited several international camel experts regarding camel nutrition and food requirements (Dr. Rafat Al-Jassim, former member of ISOCARD Executive Committee), camel reproduction (Dr Lulu Skidmore) and sustainable development of camel farming (Dr Bernard Faye, Member of ISOCARD Executive Committee). Mr. Troyer from the Camel Milk Association (Michigan, USA) was also invited to present his experience in the camel dairy production and marketing. Other presentations were achieved by Australian actors of the camel sector (see programme enclosed). Most of the participants were camel farmers who contributed actively to the discussions. The Australian experience could be an interesting model for development of the camel dairy farming. In addition, the experts visited a camel farm in Adelaide region and the first trials to make camel cheese.



Forty persons participated to the forum on camel dairy Industry in Australia



The camel density in Australia



Dr Bernard Faye



Poster on pasteurized camel milk production in Australia



Dr. Rafat Al-Jassim in a camel farm



Dr J. Skidmore and B. Faye with a camel cheese maker