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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

Dear subscriber to World Rabbit Science:

World Rabbit Science appeared in 1993 as the official journal of the World Rabbit Science Association (WRSA). The journal was edited by the Association Française de Cuniculture (AFC), and Dr. François Lebas was its editor in chief until his retirement. In December 2001, Dr. Lebas retired and a new editor in chief was needed. By this time I was the president of the WRSA and I took the duty of being editor in chief, extending my compromise until the end of 2004, when I had to leave the presidency of the WRSA.

In October 2002 the AFC was in bankrupt and they could not edit World Rabbit Science anymore, thus I obtained a compromise of my University of editing World Rabbit Science and subsidizing its distribution and the English revision. During the time in which I have been in charge of **World Rabbit Science** we have started its electronic version (also maintained by the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia), we improved the design and edition of the journal and we created an editorial board with top scientists of the different fields of rabbit science. We have also applied to the ISI to be included in the list of the Journal of Citation Reports, and **World Rabbit Science** is now being evaluated.

Now I would like to leave **World Rabbit Science** giving my welcome to the new editor in chief, Juan José Pascual, and expressing my gratitude to the well known efficient Secretary Águeda Climent, who designed the new cover of **World Rabbit Science** and who has been the responsible of its high quality edition. **World Rabbit Science** will continue being a reference for the world of the rabbit science.

Agustín Blasco Former Editor in Chief

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