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## MIGUEL ÁNGEL HIGUERA

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1995- 2000 **VETERINARY MEDICINE degree.** University Complutense of Madrid (Spain)

Family Farm **Family farm.** Cantimpalos (Segovia). 90 ha crops production. Cattle unit and partner in a piglet production farm.

### Current positions:

Current Job position: • Director of **ANPROGAPOR** (Spanish Swine Producers Association). Since 2012. Previous job position Co-director of ANPROGAPOR.

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- Chairman of the **Copa-Cogeca** Animal Health and Welfare Working Party
- Vice-chairman of the **Copa-Cogeca** Pig Meat Working Party
- Member of Copa-Cogeca TWG on IPPC.
- Member of **APP** – European Association of Pig Producers.
- Member of **ANAPORC** – National Association of scientific swine production.
- Member of **ANVEPI** – Spanish Association of Veterinarian of Iberian Pigs.
- Member of **FESASS** – European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security
- Expert on welfare. European Platform in Animal Welfare. DG Sanco. European Commission (**COPA-COGECA**)
- Expert on welfare. Subgroup of Animal Welfare labelling. DG Sanco. European Commission. (**COPA-COGECA**)
- Expert on pig production. Civil Dialogue on Pig Meat. DG Agri. European Commission (**COPA-COGECA**)
- European Commission Expert. Advisory Group on Animal Health and Welfare. DG Sanco (**COPA-COGECA**)
- European Commission Expert. Forecast Pigmear Group. DG Agri
- Member of CEIEA. Spanish Livestock Electronic Identification Bureau

## **Professional Experience**

- Since Aug -2012      **ANPROGAPOR (Spanish Swine Producers Association)**
- Position              Director
- Anrogapor is the National Association of Spanish Pig Producers, representing more than 85% of Spanish pig production. Anrogapor is on charge of the defence of the pig sector, collaborate with the Administration to solve pig sector problems, inform to their members about UE and Spanish Regulations and about any relevant information on pig sector.
- Jan 11 - Aug 12      **ANPROGAPOR (Spanish Pig Producers Association)**
- Position              Co-Director
- Mar 07 - Dec 10      **ANPS (Spanish Swine Selection Association)**
- Position              Technical Director. Veterinarian
- ANPS is the national association in charge of the control and management of the Herd Books of: Landrace, Large White, Pietrain, Duroc, Belgium Landrace and Hampshire.
- Jan 06-Mar 07      **PROINSERGA,S.A.**
- Position              Technical Manager of the AI Centres. Production: 500.000 doses/year.
- Proinserga, S.A. is a pig production company situated in Segovia (Spain) with a total of 100.000 sows and more than 2,5 millions of slaughter pigs per year. Feedstuff production: 385.000 Tn/year.
- Mar 04-Jan 06      **PROINSERGA,S.A.**
- Position              Technical Manager Production Area: health, production, environment, management, and welfare affairs.
- Working for 15.000 sows in farrow to finish production in 35 farms.
- Dec 00- Jan 04      **KUBUS, S.A.**
- Position              Veterinarian at Technical department as expert in Pig Reproduction in Spain, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Mexico, Bolivia, Venezuela, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe.

Kubus, S.A. is one of the most important companies specialized in pig reproduction: semen extenders, frozen semen, vitrification of pig embryos, AI Equipment, and technical training.

I+D Project: "Vitrification of embryos in swine". Collection, assessment and freezing using vitrification technology.

### **Other relevant information**

Lectures in  
Congress and  
Symposia

- More than 400 lectures in congress, symposia, webinars and technical meetings with farmers, veterinarians and Competent Authorities in Spain and Europe.

Publications

- More than 100 articles and assiduous collaborator with several Spanish publications