Worlds Poultry Congress 2012

Update on the planning for the 24th World's Poultry Congress to be held on 5-9 August 2012, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

At this moment, only 15% of the Congresses booth space is available to be sold to national and international companies involved in the worldwide production of poultry and its allied industries. The WPC's organizing committee has opened the Convention Centre's second floor for meeting space for specific groups, organizations, specialized media, and/or companies, who are interested in participating in the Congress. The official WPSA booth with its 150m² of space will be located on the same floor along with other booths, meeting rooms, a bookstore, a lounge area, an IT room, and screens for showing WPSA's history and accomplishments.
Registration for the 24th World Poultry Congress is currently underway, and registrations have been pouring in from many countries. It pays to register early, but if you missed the 1st registration period (7/25/2011 – 11/30/2011), you can still register by going to: http://www.wpc2012.com.
For those planning to make presentations at the 24th World Congress, abstract submissions opened in late June 2011, and will be continued through to 13 January 2012. The Organizing Committee has set the following dates for the review and acceptance process. An extended abstract submission period has been set for March 5-31.

Deadlines

Abstract submission	From	27 June 2011
	Through	13 January 2012
Review process	From	16 January 2012
	Through	28 February 2012
Final notice of acceptance		5 March 2012
Extended abstract submission	From	5 March 2012
	Through	31 March 2012

Call for WPSA Centennial Posters

WPSA will celebrate its 100 years of existence in 2012.
Special events are scheduled for this celebration at the World Poultry Congress in Brazil.
The WPSA board is inviting all institutions, either academic or industry, WPSA branches, individual members, to prepare an e-poster that will be on display on a large TV screen at the WPC2012 and provided to all delegates on a CD.

GUIDELINES
Centennial posters are expected to illustrate a major event in the history of WPSA and/or major changes that occurred in science or industry during a century of existence of the association. Pictures and schematic drawings will be preferred to plain text, so that the message supported by the poster can be quick and easy to follow. Collective or individual posters are welcome. These

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posters are not intended to present current research results and should provide a historical view on science, industry and education in the poultry sector.

Only **a single PowerPoint slide, with no animation, will be accepted for one poster**.
Set poster dimensions to 'on screen show' with dimensions of 16 inches/units wide and 9 inches/units high.

- Title: name of institution(s), author(s) (at least 24 point) and an e-mail address
- Text: extensive text is discouraged (at least 14 point)
- Plan for high contrast text colour for maximum readability
- Photos: fewer larger photos may be better than many smaller ones

Presenters have the option of bringing small paper copies of the poster for distribution in addition to the electronic format (presenter is responsible for doing this).

Posters should be submitted before April 30, 2012

- Either by mail to wpsa@xs4all.nl if the file is less than 3 MB.
- Or by post if the file is more than 3 MB, save it to a CD and send to:
  Dorien Kleverwal
  WPSA General Secretary
  PO Box 31
  NL-7360 AA Beekbergen
  The Netherlands

A confirmation e-mail will be sent on receipt.

Best Presentation Awards for the 24th World Poultry Congress to be held on 5-8 August 2012, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

In order to stimulate student participation and the presentation of papers by students at the 2012 WPC, the Congress Scientific Committee will be giving out monetary awards for the best student papers presented. A special technical committee will select a total of 22 papers or posters that will each be given an award of U.S. $1,000 cash. To be eligible for these awards, an abstract must be submitted by 13 January 2012, and the abstract submission must be submitted and accepted through the Congress' official web site www.wpc2012.com.



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