# 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

The period for abstract submission for WPC 2012 ended in January, 2012, with a record of all WPC editions with more the 1000 papers submitted. The abstract review committee should have all of them reviewed by 5 March 2012. The expected attendance at the WPC 2012 is now estimated to be around 3000 attendees.

More than 85% of the available booth space for the Congress has been reserved and/or sold to a number of national and international companies involved worldwide in Poultry Production & other aspects of the Industry. It's expected that more than 7000 visitors will attend the WPC poultry industry exposition.

Additional information about the Congress is available on the WPC2012 website http://wpc2012.com/.

The Organizing Committee is also preparing social programmes for the speakers and attendees in general. For instance, the official WPC dinner will be held in the format of a very typical Bahia's party called "Festa de Largo," which is usually held in a large backyard area with several very large booths for drinking, talking and dancing and 2-3 different bands playing simultaneously. All information about these social events will be available on our website, including photos with descriptions on how to go about this kind of party. Tickets can also be purchased on the WPC's website.

As we all know, 2012 is the year of the WPSA Centenary celebration, and several events are being organized to fully commemorate such an important event in the history of WPSA. A very cosy type of party will be held at the Hotel Gran Stella Maris for all invited speakers. It's called "Luau" which means a party under the moonlight by the beach. In addition, Dr. Peter Hunton, from WPSA Canada and one of our former WPSA presidents will deliver a talk on some of the main accomplishments of WPSA from its inception 100 years ago up until its centennial celebration this year. A special WPSA booth will be assembled to act as a meeting point for all WPSA members from around the world. It will also contain a show case of WPSA publications, special moments in WPSA's history, historical photos, and videos from all around the world.

We are looking forward to welcoming and hosting all of you here in Brazil.

## 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 May 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.

# Meetings during WPC2012

During the World's Poultry Congress in Brazil the following meetings will be held:

- WPSA Board meeting on Saturday 4 August, 08.00-17.00 hours
  Attendance: WPSA Board members
- WPSJ Editorial Board Meeting on Monday 6 August, 12.30-14.00 hours
  Attendance: WPSJ Editorial Board members
- WPSA Branch Secretaries Meeting on Monday 6 August, 16.00-18.00 hours
  Attendance: WPSA Branch Secretaries or their representatives
- WPSA Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 7 August, 16.30-19.00 hours
  Attendance: all participants
- Council Meeting on Wednesday 8 August, 16.30-19.30 hours
  Attendance: WPSA Branch Secretaries, ALL WPSA members and all participants with an interest in WPSA
- Meeting of the New WPSA Board members, Thursday 9 August, 11.30-13.00 hours
  Attendance: new elected WPSA Board members for 2012-2016

COUNCIL MEETING
The next meeting of the Council of WPSA will be held in Salvador, Brazil on Wednesday 8 August 2012, at 16.30-19.30 hours in the Iemanjá Balcão Room at the Convention Centre.
At the Council meeting the following elections will be held:

- Elections for the following offices:
  - o President
  - o Five Vice-Presidents
  - o Secretary and Assistant Treasurer
  - o Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

- Elections for the venue of WPC2020



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Also during the Council meeting the new members for the International Poultry Hall of Fame will be presented.
We hereby cordially invite you ALL to the Council meeting. Don't miss it!

## 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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