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# INVITATION



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# INNOVATION IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION: FROM IDEAS TO PRACTICE

31 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER 2015  
**WARSAW, POLAND**





# WELCOME TO THE 66<sup>TH</sup> EAAP ANNUAL MEETING

## Ladies and Gentlemen,

The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP) will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> of August to 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2015, on the Campus of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW). It will be organised under the patronage of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. The main Organiser of the Congress is the Polish Society of Animal Production, which will have the honour for the third time in its history - previously it was in 1975 and 1998.

Due to the fact that the EAAP associates scientists and practitioners, as well as the representatives of the administration linked to animal science from nearly all European and world countries, has as its goal the promotion of improvement of animal agriculture through the application of science.

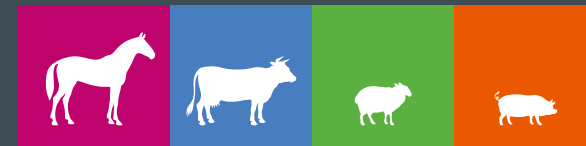
Annual Meetings are the most significant forum for the exchange of information and discussion of animal production is-

sues in Europe, and one of the most influential in the world. Therefore the EAAP Congress gives an unique opportunity to present scientific and technical achievements of animal science and its translation into practice. A special discussion panel session will be organised on the specific issue of the implementation of scientific research outcomes in practice. Moreover, we plan to organise an exhibition, promoting mainly the companies active in the field of animal production.

On behalf of the Hosts and Organisers I cordially invite you to participate in the Congress, aimed at translating research into animal production practice.

**prof. dr hab. Roman Niżnikowski**  
President of the Organising Committee  
President of the Polish Society  
of Animal Production

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This congress is the meeting point for scientists in livestock and aquaculture sciences including work on management issues in animal production.

## HOW TO REGISTER?

All congress registrations must be made using the online registration system at [www.eaap2015.org](http://www.eaap2015.org)

## REGISTRATION FEES

PARTICIPANT CATEGORY	EAAP MEMBERS		NON EAAP MEMBERS	
	UNTIL 31-05	FROM 01-06	UNTIL 31-05	FROM 01-06
Participants whole meeting - regular - students	2 310 PLN (~550 €) 1 150 PLN (~275 €)	2 520 PLN (~600 €) 1 260 PLN (~300 €)	2 520 PLN (~600 €) 1 260 PLN (~300 €)	2 730 PLN (~650 €) 1 365 PLN (~325 €)
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Local Industry Day	120 PLN (~30 €)			
Warsaw by night	65 PLN (~15 €)			
Farewell dinner	250 PLN (~60 €)			
One day technical tours	130 PLN (~30 €)			
Two days technical tours	1 000 PLN (~240 €)			
Hard copy of abstract book	100 PLN (~25 €)			

## PAYMENT METHODS:

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## ACCOMMODATION

The rooms at special Congress rates for the Congress Participants and their Accompanying Persons have been pre-booked in the different-category hotels, easily reached by metro. Additionally, a cheap accommodation in students hostels, located in the vicinity of the Congress venue, will be available. Full details will be available on [www.eaap2015.org](http://www.eaap2015.org) by the end of 2014.

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Information and Guidelines:  
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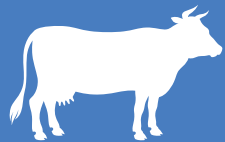
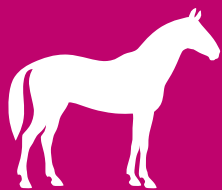
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Polish Society of Animal Production (Polskie Towarzystwo Zootechniczne) is a scientific society which was established in 1922. Its main activity is the cooperation in animal science development and dissemination of knowledge. Its mission is also to merge the scientists and industry people involved in animal production. PSAP edits two journals and organises annual scientific meetings. The society represents the industry to the Administrative Authorities and actively consults in the area of practice.

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KCHZ performs also a value and breeding recording and conducts herd books of fur animals and bees. It is also a technical organizer of National Animal Breeding Exhibition which is a recurrent review of achievements in national breeding of all farm animal species and races in Poland.

National Animal Breeding Centre is the member of EAAP and ICAR (International Committee of Animal Recording). The Reference Laboratory is a part of ICAR Reference Laboratory Network and has implemented quality system based on PN-EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and it is granted with the ICAR Certificate of Quality.



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Poland is a country in Central Europe, bordered by Germany to the west, the Czech Republic and Slovakia to the south, Ukraine, Belarus to the east and the Baltic Sea and Kaliningrad Oblast (a Russian exclave) and Lithuania to the north. The total area of Poland is 312,679 square kilometres, making it the 69<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world and the 9<sup>th</sup> largest in Europe. With a population of over 38.5 million people, Poland is the 34<sup>th</sup> most populous country in the world, the sixth most populous member of the European Union, and the most populous post-communist member of the European Union. Poland is a democracy, with a president as a head of state divided into 16 administrative subdivisions.

The country is characterised by considerable natural and environmental diversity. Over 75% of the area of Poland is located below 200 meters above sea level, and merely 3.1% percent above 500 meters above sea level. The share of forests in the total area of the country exceeds 30%. Poland has areas of outstanding natural value, both Europeanwide and worldwide. More than 1% of the territory is protected within 23 national parks. There are still places hardly touched by the civilization, like the wild and desolate Bieszczady Mountains with their spectacular pastures known as Poloniny, and the inaccessible flood plains along the Biebrza River, home for many rare bird species, sometimes found nowhere else in Europe. Great conifers can be found in the Bialowieza Forest, ruled by the European bison, Europe's biggest animal. Great brown bears live in the Tatras and the Bieszczady, while white-tailed and golden eagles, Poland's biggest birds of prey, wheel the skies.

Despite the vast destruction the country experienced during World War II, Poland managed to preserve much of its cultural wealth. There are 14 heritage sites inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage and 54 Historical Monuments and many other objects of cultural heritage.

Poland's high-income economy is considered to be one of the healthiest of the post-communist countries and is one of the fastest growing within the EU, as evidenced by a constant positive rate of economic growth during the global crisis in recent years.

The contemporary Poland is a modern and friendly country, well-known for its hospitality and openness.

# WARSAW



Warsaw – the capital of Poland - is a unique city, located in the centre of Europe. Its population is estimated to 1.7 million residents. You will be truly fascinated by the history and atmosphere of this magnificent city, which combines the influences of Western and Eastern Europe, and where tradition meets modernity. City, where many national uprisings deciding about the today's history of Poland has been initiated, including adoption of Constitution of May 3, 1791 (first constitution in Europe), November Uprising (1830-31), January Uprising (1863-64) and Battle of Warsaw in 1920 as well as Uprising in Warsaw Getto in 1943 and Warsaw Uprising in 1944.

Warsaw will surely enchant you. We invite you to get to know this city full of contrasts, where historical monuments and modern architecture coexist in every street. Historical palaces, buildings and architectural complexes, destroyed during World War II, were reconstructed with such faith that it is impossible to distinguish the originals from their authentic counterparts. Complicated and difficult history of Warsaw is easy to perceive while walking its downtown streets and visiting museums. The typically-urban construction is immersed in open spaces of green squares and municipal parks. Warsaw has the music of Frederic Chopin and many mementoes connected with this most famous Polish composer.

For further information about Warsaw, please visit <http://www.warsawtour.pl/en>



# AGRICULTURE IN POLAND

Poland is an important European and global producer of a number of agricultural and horticultural products as well as products of animal origin. The surface area of agricultural land in Poland is 15.4 million ha, which constitutes nearly 50% of the total area of the country. The rural area is inhabited by more than 9 million people. Agricultural production conditions differ in Poland, especially as compared to EU agriculture. The number of private farms exceeds 2 million. Most of them have relatively small areas - 9 ha on average. Considerable part of farmers applies traditional production methods, where products are only for farmer's own family. Animal breeding is usually carried out with small intensity, which contributes to the protection of the natural environment. However, simultaneously, there are more and more big market-oriented agricultural holdings, including those specialising in production for export.

Despite a significant dispersion of agricultural holdings and the prevalence of soils with low usefulness, Poland is an important European and global producer of agricultural and horticultural products, as well as products of animal origin. The most important crops are grains, of which the highest yields came from rye, wheat, barley, and oats. Other major crops are potatoes, sugar beets, fodder crops, flax, hops, tobacco, and fruits. Farms all over Poland raise dairy cows, beef cattle, pigs, poultry, and cultivate fruit.



# ANIMAL PRODUCTION

Animal production involves predominantly dairy, pig and poultry products. Poland has also a strong tradition of horse breeding, especially purebred Arabian horses. The conservation of animal resources is one of the most important issues.

A cattle breeding is concentrated mainly in north-eastern and central Poland, whereas most pigs are bred in central and northern part of the country. Sheep population is very small and located only in the mountainous regions.

In 2013, the cattle population in Poland amounted to 5 595 thousand and the total milk production exceeded 12 million tons, despite the prevailing falling trend in the number of dairy cows. Milk production is one of the most important sectors of agricultural production. The 2013 value of industrially produced milk exceeded PLN 12 billion and accounted for about over 20% of overall value of agricultural commodity production. Progressive concentration and specialization of this sector affect the annual increase of industrial milk production and decrease of the number of milk producers and entities buying in milk.

Poland is an important meat producer in the European Union. In recent years, it ranked fourth in terms of the production of both pork meat as well as of poultry, and it was the seventh largest producer of beef. The production of poultry meat has been growing by a few per cent year by year. Over 93% of meat within the structure of poultry market production comes from broilers and turkeys.

The egg production amounts to 8% of the total quantity produced in EU which makes Poland the sixth greatest producer. The domestic production of chicken eggs exceeded 10 billion of which over 30% was exported.

Last year's per capita consumption of milk was 193 kg and the consumption of total meat about 67 kg. In the consumption of meat pork accounted for the biggest share (about 40 kg), followed by poultry (25.0 kg), while the share of beef was the smallest one (1.6 kg), which to a large extent depended on the income of the population.

In the recent years the rapid development of organic farming in Poland is observed. Also, the sector of regional and traditional food increases quite dynamically and more and more producers want to produce quality foods. Dispersion of farms and low amount of chemical fertilizers used makes our agriculture naturally fit for the production of quality foods, organic and natural products – which is very much sought after by the European consumers.

# CONGRESS VENUE

## WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES (SGGW)

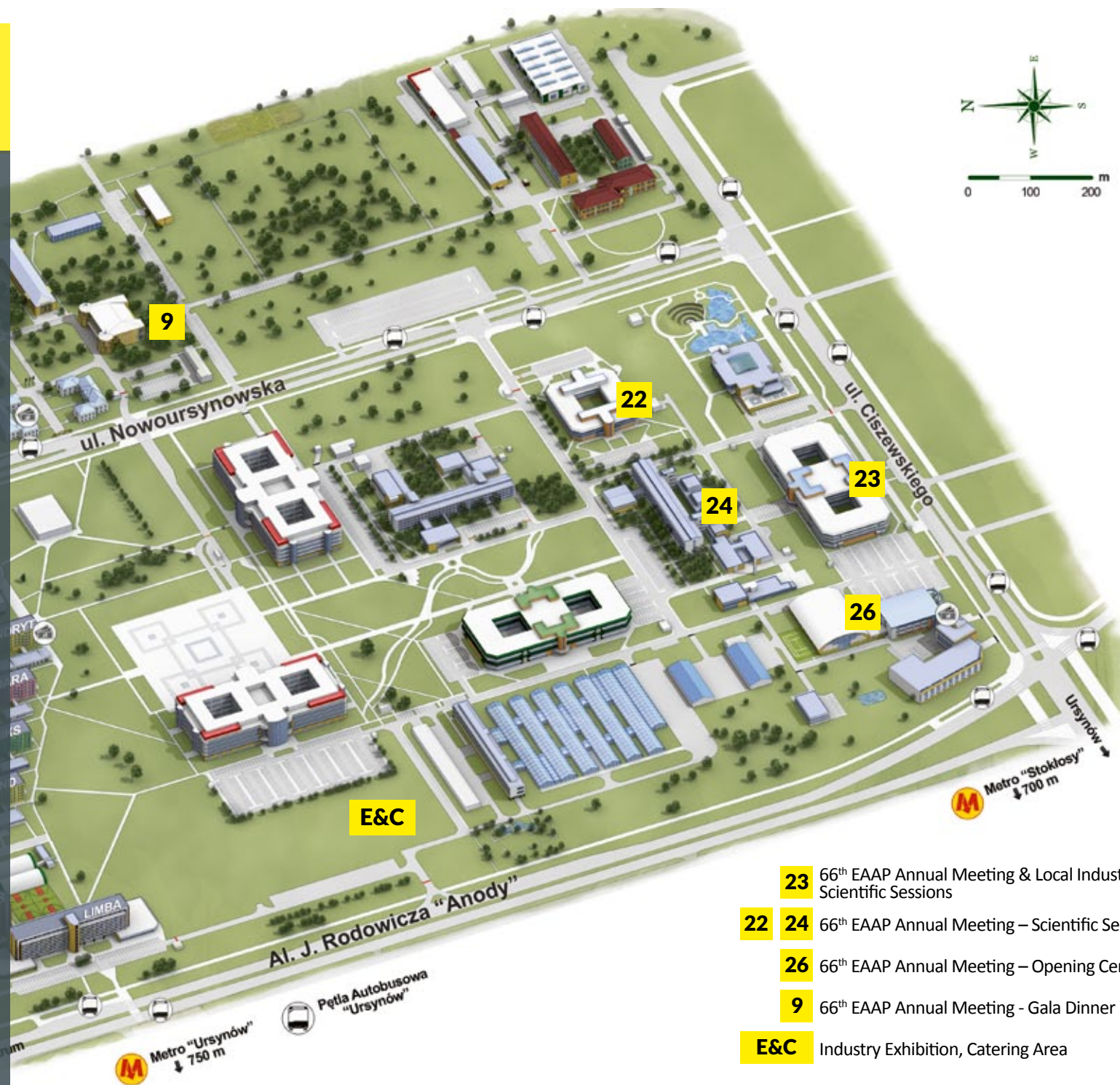
Nowoursynowska 166  
 PL-02-787 Warszawa, Poland  
 Web: <http://www.sggw.pl/en/>

## CONGRESS WEBSITE

[www.eaap2015.org](http://www.eaap2015.org)

WULS-SGGW offers good facilities and infrastructure in one place. The campus is located in the southern part of Warsaw and can be easily reached from the city centre by subway or by bus. The over 70-hectare campus has a historic part, with an 18<sup>th</sup> century palace, and a contemporary part where all faculty buildings and dormitories are situated. The WULS-SGGW campus consists of 50 buildings with a total usable space of over 200 000 m<sup>2</sup>, over 1 500 classrooms, 300 lecture halls, 24 halls, modern library, computer centre, language centre, veterinary clinic, underground parking garage and 4000 spots in 12 well equipped dormitories (with Internet access at every spot and several dining facilities).

Additional facilities for sport, recreation and rest include: an indoor swimming pool, sport halls, weight rooms, outdoor sport fields, tennis courts, an indoor equestrian facility and large dining facilities with over a dozen cafeterias.



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- E&C** Industry Exhibition, Catering Area

# USEFUL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official working language of the meeting is English. Sessions of Commissions and Working Groups will not be translated. The only session "Local Industry Day" will be simultaneously translated to Polish and English.

## SMOKING BAN

Smoking is forbidden in enclosed places of work in Poland. This includes office blocks, various buildings, public houses/bars and restaurants and company vehicles. Smoking will not be permitted indoors at the congress centre. Some hotels have rooms for smokers.

## OFFICIAL INVITATION

An official letter designed to assist in meeting administrative requirements in some countries, will be sent to any participation upon request. However, this invitation implies no obligation, financial or otherwise, by the EAAP Organisation Committee.  
Email: [eaap2015@symposium.pl](mailto:eaap2015@symposium.pl) for more information.

## CURRENCY AND MONEY EXCHANGE

The monetary unit of Poland is the Polish Zloty (PLN). 1 Euro is approx. 4.2 PLN and 1 USD is approx. 3.1 PLN as per June 2014. Currency can be exchanged at the airport or at the banks. All major Credit Cards, such as MasterCard, Visa; American Express are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and bigger shops. Banks are usually open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 17:00.

## PASSPORT AND VISA

There are no visa requirements for EU passport holders. All non-EU citizens should contact their local embassies for specific requirements. All foreign citizens entering Poland must be in possession of a valid passport or ID card. Further information can be obtained on [http://www.ms.gov.pl/en/travel\\_to\\_poland/visa/visa](http://www.ms.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/visa/visa).

## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Electricity is supplied at 220 volts A/C, 50 Hz cycle. Outlets are of the two-round-pin type.

## HEALTH AND INSURANCE

Participants are requested to arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The Organising Committee will not accept any liability for personal injuries, loss or damage of property.

## CLIMATE

The weather in Poland in August/September is normally very pleasant, usually sunny. However, as the weather can be quite unpredictable an umbrella may be useful. Daytime average temperature is about 18-22° C, evening temperature around 15°C. For more information, please see: [www.meteo.pl](http://www.meteo.pl).

# HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS VENUE

## FROM THE WARSAW CHOPIN AIRPORT

([www.lotnisko-chopina.pl](http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl))

By bus 148 to the bus stop CISZEWSKIGO (about 25 min). Cost 4.40 PLN

By taxi (about 15-20 min) cost about 25-30 PLN

## FROM THE MODLIN AIRPORT TO THE CENTRE OF WARSAW

([www.modlinairport.pl](http://www.modlinairport.pl))

By taxi (about 1-1.5 hour) travel cost to the Congress venue is about 200-300 PLN

By bus and train to the Central Railway Station (WARSZAWA CENTRALNA). Detailed information can be found on the <http://en.modlinairport.pl/modlin-en-new/web/passenger/access/koleje-mazowieckie-trains.html>

## FROM THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION (WARSZAWA CENTRALNA) AND FROM THE CENTRE OF WARSAW

By the Metro, direction Kabaty (stop STOKŁOSY). Then you can walk directly (about 700 m) or take a bus 193 in direction BOKSERSKA and get out on a bus stop STRZELECKIEGO.

If you are going to go to hostels you should get out at stop URSYNÓW and walk about 700 m. Cost 4.40 PLN.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



## CERTIFICATION

A Certificate of Attendance will be available at the registration desk if required.

## BADGES AND IDENTIFICATION

Upon registration each participant will receive a name badge to be worn at all times during the Congress activities and social events. Invitations to social events will be collected on entry.

## REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will be open for participants in the Congress Venue (building 23) on the following days and times:

Sunday (30.08)

8:00 - 20:00

Monday (31.08) - Friday (04.09)

8:00 - 18:30

## MEETING POINT/MESSAGE BOARD

A Meeting Point and Message Board will be located near the Registration Desk in the Congress Venue (building 23) and in the main tent on the Posters&Catering Area.

## LCD PROJECTOR

Each Congress room is equipped with an LCD projector and a connected computer. The presentation software is Microsoft Power Point 2010. A special preview room will be provided for speakers and delegates to review their presentations. Information at registration desk.

## POSTERS

Posters session will be held on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 19:00 till 21:00. All posters will be presented from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 9:00 until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 18:00, on the Posters&Catering Area.

All posters will be collected by organisers in the Posters Reception on Sunday (August 30<sup>th</sup>) and on Monday morning (August 31<sup>st</sup>) During the poster session one of the authors is requested to be present by the poster.

## PRESENTED PAPERS

PDF files of presented papers will be available for download on the EAAP website ([www.eaap.org](http://www.eaap.org)). This site will enable delegates to obtain more detailed information about work being presented at the meeting.

## TO AUTHORS

If you do not wish to give us permission to have your pdf presentation or poster available on the EAAP website, you must let us know before September 30<sup>th</sup> by sending a relative email to [eleonora@eaap.org](mailto:eleonora@eaap.org). After that date we will by default include your presentation/poster on the EAAP website.

For the Posters; please send to [giulio@eaap.org](mailto:giulio@eaap.org) the definitive file (pdf) of the poster you presented in Warsaw with identification number of session and number of poster. Please indicate in the Subject of the email: Poster. Regarding the Theatre only the presentation uploaded in the Preview Room will be available on the website. **Please do not send us presentation by email.** EAAP will only accept presented papers/posters.

A password will be required, and this will only be communicated to registered participants and EAAP Individual Members.



# REGISTRATION

All participants who wish to attend the scientific sessions, accompanying persons' programme and social events are required to register for the meeting.

Participants are strongly advised to register in advance of the meeting on-line at [www.eaap2015.org](http://www.eaap2015.org).

Registration fees include:

ITEM	PARTICIPANTS	ACC. PERSONS	ONE DAY PARTICIP.
Abstract book online	Yes	No	Yes
Hard copy of abstract book	No <sup>1</sup>	No	No <sup>1</sup>
Lunches & coffee breaks	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Welcome reception	Yes	Yes	No
Polish evening	Yes	Yes	No
Warsaw by night	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Farewell dinner	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Technical tours	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Tourist tours	No	Yes	No

(1) Can be ordered and paid for

(2) Only for the day

Please send e-mail queries relating to registration, accommodation, and any other questions relating to EAAP 2015 to Congress Secretariat, e-mail: [eaap2015@symposium.pl](mailto:eaap2015@symposium.pl)

## TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

Registration will start January 2015.

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

All authors wishing to present papers at the EAAP Annual Meeting in Poland are required to submit the title and abstract of their presentations using the online application for abstract submission. Information can be found on the website [www.WageningenAcademic.com/eaap](http://www.WageningenAcademic.com/eaap). Presentations will be accepted as oral presentations or as posters.

If you encounter problems, please contact the Publisher (Wageningen Academic Publishers) by email [eaap2015@WageningenAcademic.com](mailto:eaap2015@WageningenAcademic.com)

The deadline for submission of the abstract is March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015. Only abstracts submitted using the online application will be considered for publication. Abstracts are required in English. The abstract should contain the specific objectives, experimental methods and statistical analyses used, together with a synthesis of the results and conclusions. The title, authors and the abstract must not exceed 2250 characters (including spaces). Please read the instructions very carefully, while submitting your abstract.

Please note that each author can present a maximum of two (2) free contributions.

Authors will be informed by mid April 2015 whether their abstracts have been accepted for presentation during the meeting. Authors who submit abstracts but fail to register for the Congress by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, will have their presentations rejected and abstracts will not be inserted in the Abstract Book /CD.

The publisher of the Abstract Book for EAAP 2015 is:

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# PROGRAMME

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The full Scientific Programme of the EAAP Annual Meeting to be held in Warsaw, Poland, in August 2015, with session titles and timetable will be available at a later date on [www.eaap2015.org](http://www.eaap2015.org) and [www.eaap.org](http://www.eaap.org)

The general theme of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of EAAP will focus on:

## INNOVATION IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION: FROM IDEAS TO PRACTICE.

## GENERAL PROGRAMME

### AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> (SUNDAY)

- Council meeting
- Writing and Presenting Scientific Papers Workshop

### AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> (MONDAY)

- 8:30 – 12:30 Study Commission sessions
- 14:00 – 18:00 Study Commission sessions
- 19:00 – 21:00 Poster Session and Welcome Reception

### SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> (TUESDAY)

- 8:30 – 9:30 Welcome Ceremony Study
- 9:30 – 12:30 Award ceremony and Plenary Session
- 14:00 – 18:00 Study Commission sessions
- 20:00 – Social Event: Polish Evening

### SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> (WEDNESDAY)

- 8:30 – 12:30 Study Commission sessions
- 14:00 – 18:00 Study Commission sessions
- 18:00 – 20:00 General Assembly
- 20:30 – 23:00 “Warsaw by night”

### SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> (THURSDAY)

- 8:00 – 18:30 Industry Exhibition
- 8:30 – 12:30 Study Commission sessions
- 14:00 – 18:00 Industry Day
- 20:00 – 23:00 Farewell Dinner

### SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> (FRIDAY)

- 8:00 – 18:30 Industry Exhibition
- 8:30 – 18:00 ■ Local Industry Day
- Technical tours (for one or two days)

## SESSIONS

During the meeting about 50 sessions are planned. The program will cover the various issues corresponding to the activities of 9 EAAP scientific commissions: Animal Genetic, Animal Health and Welfare, Animal Nutrition, Animal Physiology, Livestock Farming System, Cattle Breeding, Sheep and Goat Breeding, Horse Breeding and Pig Breeding.

Some sessions will correspond to the activities of more than one commission. Two will be additionally organised jointly with Interbull - the worldwide network providing genetic information services for livestock improvement and international bulls' evaluation. During these sessions will be presented the following topics:

- Novel traits in national breeding programs;
- Genomic selection in practice.

**Industry Days** will be organised for the first time in the history of the EAAP meetings. The goal of this event is to bring science closer to practice and vice-versa.

Industry Days will be composed of three parts:

- Session “Industry Day” in the main part of the EAAP meeting ;
- Session “Local Industry Day” dedicated mainly for the Polish industry but everybody interested in the discussion on the presented topics is kindly invited. Two problems will be discussed: genomic selection in practice and monitoring as a tool for cattle and pig herds management;
- Industry exhibition which will complement the sessions.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

- Welcome reception connected to the poster session is planned on the first day of the meeting.
- During the Polish Evening we are going to serve you Polish food and present Polish music in a very casual way.
- „Warsaw by night” will be possibility to sightseeing the city with a guide.
- Farewell dinner will be the last social event during the 66<sup>th</sup> EAAP Annual Meeting in Warsaw.

## TECHNICAL TOURS

For congress participants one-day (September 4<sup>th</sup>) or two-day (September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) technical tours will be offered.

Each one-day tour will be devoted to breeding and production of one animal species: cattle, horse or sheep. Unfortunately, because of a short duration of the tour we will be able to visit only few tourist places.

Programme of the two-day tours will cover visiting the farms of cattle, horses or sheep as well as relatively large number of tourist attractions. The main destinations of these tours will be surroundings of Cracow and the Masurian Lake District.

For more information please check our website: [www.eaap2015.org](http://www.eaap2015.org)

## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

The special programme for accompanying persons will be prepared. The full programme will be available at a later date on [www.eaap2015.org](http://www.eaap2015.org).

# EAAP PROGRAM FOUNDATION

## AIMS

EAAP aims to bring to our annual meetings, speakers who can present the latest findings and views on developments in the various fields of science relevant to animal production and its allied industries. In order to sustain the quality of the scientific program that will continue to entice the broad interest in EAAP meetings we have created the “EAAP Program Foundation”. This Foundation aims to support:

- Invited speakers with a high international profile by funding part or all of registration and travel costs;
- Delegates from less favoured areas by offering scholarships to attend EAAP meetings;
- Young scientists by providing prizes for best presentations.

The “EAAP Program Foundation” is an initiative of the Scientific Committee (SC) of EAAP. The Foundation aims to stimulate the quality of the scientific program of the EAAP meetings and to ensure that the science meets societal needs. The Foundation Board of Trustees oversees these aims and seeks to recruit sponsors to support its activities.

## THE ASSOCIATION

EAAP (The European Federation of Animal Science) organises every year an international meeting which attracts between 900 and 1500 people. The main aims of EAAP are to promote, by means of active co-operation between its members and other relevant international and national organisations, the advancement of scientific research, sustainable development and systems of production; experimentation, application and extension; to improve the technical and economic conditions of the livestock sector; to promote the welfare of farm animals and the conservation of the rural environment; to control and optimise the use of natural resources in general and animal genetic resources in particular; to encourage the involvement of young scientists and technicians. More information on the organisation and its activities can be found at [www.eaap.org](http://www.eaap.org)

## CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the “EAAP Program Foundation” or want to have further information, please contact the EAAP Secretariat  
([eaap@eaap.org](mailto:eaap@eaap.org),  
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# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS – INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

Applicants (maximum of 38 years of age) from EAAP member countries (for a member country list see [www.eaap.org](http://www.eaap.org) or please contact by mail [eleonora@eaap.org](mailto:eleonora@eaap.org)) can apply for a grant to attend the EAAP Annual Meetings.

Applicants who already obtained a scholarship in the past cannot re-apply within 3 years. Grants distributed are subject to the financial constraints of the EAAP.

## **BEFORE 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2015 – TO BE SENT TO EAAP:**

For each applicant, the EAAP Secretariat in Rome ([eleonora@eaap.org](mailto:eleonora@eaap.org)) should receive:

- Name, address, fax and phone number, date of birth and short CV;
- Name and address of the institution where he/she works.

This formal request should be accompanied by:

- The full paper that the applicant intends to present, written in English. The paper should not exceed 5 pages including tables, figures and references. The contribution should be in line with the agenda of one of the provisional sessions (joint or single);
- A copy of the original abstract form (in English), completed in accordance with the instructions given by Wageningen Academic publishers.

The paper should be sent by email ([eleonora@eaap.org](mailto:eleonora@eaap.org)).

## **BEFORE 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2015 (DEADLINE) – TO BE SENT TO WAGENINGEN ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS:**

For abstract submission, please read the guidelines here:

<http://www.wageningenacademic.com/Default.asp?pageid=36&alstart=0>

Please follow the instructions carefully.

If you are not yet an Individual Members, please apply!

[http://www.eaap.org/Content/Individual\\_Member\\_Information.html](http://www.eaap.org/Content/Individual_Member_Information.html)

and do not forget that if you are resident in an EAAP country is very easy to become individual member! (for EAAP member countries list see

[http://www.eaap.org/Content/EAAP\\_Member\\_Countries.html](http://www.eaap.org/Content/EAAP_Member_Countries.html))



## **BY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015**

The EAAP Secretariat in Rome will inform the applicants of the result of the examination by the Board of Examiners of their application.

- Successful applicants will receive information on the conditions and uses of the lump sum, according to the financial situation of the Scholarship Fund. In the same way as for all other authors, the successful applicants will be informed by the relevant Commission President on the method of presentation chosen for the paper in question.
- Non successful applicants will also be advised by that date. Failure to obtain a scholarship does not entail the removal of the abstract and will also be informed by the relevant Commission President on the method of presentation chosen for the paper in question.



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