

President

Dr. Yves Nys
c/o INRA, UR83
Unité de Recherches Avicoles
Centre de Tours, Nouzilly
37380 Monnaie, France
Phone: ++334742770
Fax: ++334742778
E-mail: nys@tours.inra.fr

**Secretary & Treasurer**

Prof. Dr. Michael Grashorn
c/o Dept. of Poultry Science (470c)
University of Hohenheim
70593 Stuttgart, Germany
Phone: ++4971145922484
Fax: ++4971145924246
E-mail: michael.grashorn@uni-hohenheim.de

FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN BRANCHES

Venue for the XVth European Poultry Conference in 2018
Result of the first voting round (deadline 25 April, 2014)

9 May, 2014

To the Branches
of the European Federation
of WPSA

Dear colleagues,

Four branches of the European federation applied to host **the XVth European Poultry Conference in 2018** and therefore we organized the first ballot for selecting two applicants for the second vote which will take place in Stavanger during the EPC2014. All branches of the European federation have been informed by letter of the procedure and have access to the four applications. The deadline of the vote was the 25 April 2014. Amongst the 30 branches (corresponding to 106 councilors) which were admitted for the vote, 20 branches (85 councilors) participated to the ballot. Therefore, according to the Article V 1 of the Constitution of the European Federation of Branches of WPSA (August 2010) the ballot is valid.

In the first voting round by e-mail the highest overall scores (no of councilors x preference score as outlined in the instructions for the first balloting) have been reached by

Dubrovnik (Croatia) and **Valencia** (Spain)

According to the 'Guidelines for Preparing an Official Bid for Organizing an European Poultry Conference (EPC; 10 October, 2013) the bids of the two above named branches will enter the final balloting at the Council Meeting of the EF on 24 June, 2014 in Stavanger, Norway.

The Croatian and the Spanish Branch will have 5 minutes each for a short oral presentation of their official bids.

Yves Nys
President

Michael A. Grashorn
Secretary & Treasurer

European Federation of WPSA Branches

No of members and council members

	State	No of members 31-12-2013	council members
1	Austria	25	1
2	Belgium	83	3
3	Bulgaria	15	1
4	Croatia	74	3
5	Czech Rep.	46	2
6	Denmark	55	3
7	Estonia	10	1
8	Finland	48	2
9	France	242	6
10	Germany	389	9
11	Greece	73	3
12	Hungary	44	2
13	Israel	308	8
14	Italy	95	3
15	Latvia	44	2
16	Lithuania	55	3
17	Netherlands	240	6
18	Norway	60	3
19	Poland	141	4
20	Portugal	88	3
21	Romania	32	2
22	Russia	287	7
23	Serbia	35	2
24	Slovakia	24	1
25	Spain	207	6
26	Sweden	53	3
27	Switzerland	70	3
28	Turkey	184	5
29	UK	240	6
30	Lebanon	51	3