

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

World Waterfowl Conference 2027, Nantes, France

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11:59 pm, French Time, March 31, 2027. Abstracts not meeting this deadline will not be accepted. First authors are limited to presenting a maximum of 3 abstracts.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Poultry scientists and students are encouraged to submit original research, field reports and case studies. **Abstracts must be in English** and should consist of original, completed work. The author submitting the abstract is responsible for its content and quality of preparation. The final program for the WWC 2027 will be posted on the Congress website.

****Authors should be aware of patent considerations before submitting abstracts for publication****

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Abstracts shall comply with Congress submission requirements and **Abstract Guidelines** that are available on the Congress website.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Oral presentations **must be presented in English** in a 10-minute in- person presentation, followed by 3-minutes of question and answers. The **conference logo must be present on each slide. Only abstracts with at least one coauthor registered for WWC 2027 will be included in the archived electronic version of the Congress proceedings.** The WWC 2027 will not be published as a printed conference proceeding.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Posters will be standard printed posters (not electronic posters) and shall comply with Congress poster requirements that are available on the Congress website.

ORAL PRESENTATION OF POSTERS AND AWARD: 12 posters will be selected by the scientific committee (around 2 posters/topic) on the basis of the submitted abstract for an oral presentation (2 slides/poster, 3 min of presentation) during the first day of the conference. Among these 12 posters, one will be selected by a jury on the basis of the oral presentation and a prize will be awarded to the author during the gala dinner.

AUTHOR NOTIFICATION: Submitting and presenting authors will receive the following emails:

1. Authors and co-authors will receive a confirmation email when the abstract is submitted.
2. Notification of acceptance, revision requests or rejection (***approximately April 30, 2027***).
3. Notification of final assignment in the program (***approximately May 30, 2027***).

SECTION PREFERENCE: Authors must indicate their section preference (see list of sections below) at time of submission. According to the content of abstract, the scientific committee may assign the abstract to another session.

- Socio-economical aspects of waterfowl production
- Effects of waterfowl production on environment and sustainability
- Welfare and behaviour of waterfowl
- Breeding, genetics, selection, conservation and reproduction of waterfowl
- Feeding and management of waterfowl
- Quality and safety of waterfowl products
- Biosafety of waterfowl production, diseases, prevention

PRESENTATION PREFERENCE: oral communication or poster

After reading these instructions, if you have any questions regarding submission, please contact wpsafrance@wpsa.fr