

## **XVIII<sup>th</sup> WVPAC Congress in Nantes, from 19 to 23 August 2013**

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In August 2013, poultry veterinarians and scientists specialising in poultry health will hold their world conference in Nantes. This WVPAC2013 congress is being organised jointly by the French branch of the World Veterinary Poultry Association (WVPA) and ZOOPOLE Développement – ISPAIA. The WVPA has more than 2000 members and national branches in around 40 countries. In Nantes, more than 1000 professionals are expected to take stock of research advances and development of new practices. This event will give them an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and networks. Experts from around the world will be attending WVPAC2013 and the extensive conference programme will cover important topical issues such as viral diseases, avian influenza, food safety, digestive health and mycotoxins. It will provide an update on the latest research, a roundup of new techniques and experiences in the field.

According to Nicolas Etteradossi, Chairman of the organising committee: "The French organisers have taken great care to put together a rich scientific programme at a high level, combined of course with an attractive social programme, to ensure the success of WVPAC2013, a major event for our poultry sectors.

We look forward to welcoming the entire profession here to Nantes in August 2013!"

The call for papers is open until 20 December 2012.

For further information on WVPAC2013, please contact Geneviève Clément - [wvpac2013@zoopole.asso.fr](mailto:wvpac2013@zoopole.asso.fr) while the call for papers and all the latest news on the conference can be found at [www.wvpac2013.org](http://www.wvpac2013.org).

