



2nd call for paper
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THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

First of all we wish you a happy New Year.

On behalf of the organizing committee of ISAH, the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Foundation and the University of Vechta it is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the XIV International Congress on Animal Hygiene (ISAH-2009) in the town Vechta, Germany, from **19th to 23rd July, 2009**.

Animal hygiene is a unique scientific interdisciplinary field where health and welfare of both animals and humans are closely intertwined. Hygienic measures are in service of animal health and welfare of farm and companion animals, public health, bio-security and environmental protection making optimal use of resources for a sustainable animal husbandry.

In most areas the world of science has experienced fast developments in recent years, and animal hygiene is not an exception in that regard. Considering the urgent need for a more flexible and frequent exchange of scientific and practical knowledge of professionals in the field of animal hygiene and related areas, the ISAH 2009 Congress will take place in the town of Vechta situated in the north-west of the Federal State of Lower Saxony, Germany, which is one of the most prominent areas of farm animal production in Europe. This unique location offers the opportunity to organise everyday short field trips to nearby companies like Big Dutchman and to pig and poultry farms or to one of the numerous horse breeders where the famous Hanoverian and Oldenburg horses are bred competing since many years successfully in Olympic show jump competitions.

The ISAH-2009 Congress will focus on novel developments in animal hygiene of farm and companion animals. In order to cover the majority of different fields of animal hygiene and related areas, the work of the Congress will base on nine comprehensive topics. The Congress programme sees topics on farm and companion animals and a thematic day on horses on Thursday, July 23, 2009.

Well-known scientists around the world have accepted our invitation to contribute to the Congress as performers of plenary lectures as well as chairmen. We have full confidence to

expect exciting oral presentations, both invited and proposed by participants. Along with oral sessions poster sessions, undoubtedly of high scientific value, will be organized.

The Conference will take place in the building of the University of Vechta which offers ample of lecture halls for parallel sessions and group meetings. In the lobbies in front of the large hall and along the alleys sufficient space is provided for poster display and viewing.

Vechta, with a population of 30,000 is the heart of a typical northern German country district with an area of 800 square kilometres and looks back to a long history. The central church in the historic part of the town originates from the year 1400. Vechta is proud of its university. One fifth of the inhabitants of the city are students – a fact that promotes social life and pub culture considerably.

The Congress venue in the University of Vechta is in the centre of the town and well equipped with all modern communication facilities.

On behalf of the International Society for Animal Hygiene,
See you all in Vechta, July 19–23, 2009 !

Jörg Hartung, 2nd Vice-president
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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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