



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our pleasure to announce you the program of the Horse Commission for the next **EAAP Conference that will be held on Warsaw (Poland) from 31<sup>st</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

**The deadline to submit abstracts is March 1st.** You can register for the whole conference or only for one day. Further details on the conference (general program, venue, registration and accommodation) are available on the EAAP conference website ([www.eaap2015.org](http://www.eaap2015.org)).

As you can see on the program, there will be relevant topics both in the specific horse sessions and joint session. Please feel free to submit and abstract on any of them.

### 1. Horse Sessions

- ***Innovation and research for developing the horse sector - Equine practice in Science, one day symposium*** arranged in collaboration with EHN, European Horse Network <http://www.europeanhorsenetwork.eu/>

Chairs: A.S. Santos (PT), P. Lekeux (FR) and A. Stojanowska (PL), D. Lewczuk (PL), Stefan Johansson (SWE)

- ***Genomics in Horse Breeding.***

Chair: K. Stock (DE)

- ***Equine products for wellbeing and rural development.***

Chair: K. Potocnik (SL)

- ***Horse Free Communications Session***

Chair: To be defined

### 2. Joint session with Nutrition Commission:

- ***Role of plant bioactive compounds in animal nutrition.***

Chair: Auclair (FR) and Apper (FR)

### 3. Horse Technical Tour - Janów Podlaski:

National Stud Janów Podlaski Stud is world famous for its Purebred Arabians ([www.janow.arabians.pl](http://www.janow.arabians.pl)). Beginning in 1979, Janów Podlaski has been the host of the most important event for Polish Arabians – the Polish National Arabian Horse Show. There are almost 300 Arabian horses in the stud and 100 of them are brood mares. During the tour to the Stud, the Agricultural Property Agency together with the Polish Horse Breeders Association will present Arabian horses as well as other horse breeds.

As you can see, the program of the conference is very attractive and we think that all of you interested in horse production should find one or more topics of interest.

**Scholarships:** Applicants (who are individual members, with maximum of 38 years of age) individual members of EAAP (if you are not, please check our website or contact by email Eleonora at [eleonora@eaap.org](mailto:eleonora@eaap.org), you will discover that if you are from one member country you can often become individual member at no cost) can apply for a grant to attend the EAAP Annual Meetings.

Please also remember that applicants who already obtained a scholarship in the past cannot re-apply within 3 years. Number of granted scholarships is variable every year, depending on the quality of resources and of the available budget. Often EAAP offers between 10 and 15 scholarships per year. Please read the instruction at:

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<http://dem.mvmnet.com/link.php?M=6318209&N=3142&L=3287&F=T> . The scholarships offered by EAAP give free registration at the conference plus a flat partial support for other participating expenses (lodging and travel costs).

Please do not hesitate in contacting us if needed. We hope that you can join us in Warsaw this year for a great Conference!

Kind regards

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