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### Symposium website

- <http://www.wpsa.it/cervia2009>



## 2nd -Announcement



CERVIA - ITALY

18-22 May 2009

**We are very pleased to invite you to Cervia, Italy  
to attend the 8th Symposium on Poultry Welfare of the  
Working Group 9 of the World's Poultry Science Association**

We look forward to welcoming you at a high quality Symposium facility where the latest in poultry behaviour and welfare research will be presented. In addition to this interesting Symposium you are invited to participate in the WPSA social events and excursions and to experience the beauty of Italian culture, art and nature.

More information are available on the Symposium website, <http://www.wpsa.it/cervia2009>

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**Timetable**

<b>November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008</b>	Deadline for abstracts
<b>January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>	Authors will be informed on the acceptance of their abstract
<b>February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>	Deadline for early registration
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>	Final deadline for registration

**Information**

The symposium official language will be **English**.

The registration fee will be:

- € 300 for WPSA members;
- € 350 for non-members;
- € 150 for students.

**Scientific Programme**

**Main Sessions:**

1. Welfare of meat producing poultry (broilers, turkeys, waterfowl, game birds);
2. Welfare of laying hens;
3. Welfare of broiler and layer breeders;
4. Welfare of pullets during rearing;
5. Welfare of organic poultry ;
6. Welfare and poultry nutrition;
7. Welfare of poultry during transport;
8. Welfare problems related to Avian Influenza or other diseases;
9. Welfare related to parasites;
10. Free papers.

**Technical Tours**

Cervia is a good starting point for professional tours to the **Italian poultry and food industries**.

Participants will have the opportunity to visit selected farms, poultry and foods processing plants.