



## Abstract guidelines

1. **Abstracts must present original research, teaching or extension work relevant to the field of Poultry Science:** *Literature reviews or opinion papers will not be considered.*
2. **The abstract must be 2500 characters** (including spaces and references, excluding Title and list of authors), the abstract should provide sufficient information for comprehension by informed readers in the field.
  - The abstract must be written in English and if selected, the presentation will be in English.
  - You must **enter the role of each applicant** (presenting author, co-authors). If the field is not filled in, the abstract submitter will be considered as the presenting author.
  - The submitter is the corresponding author, who will receive all the future correspondence regarding the status of the abstract.
  - Each presenting author should register to present at maximum 2 abstracts.
  - Co-authors are allowed an unlimited number of abstracts.
  - The number of co-authors is limited to 15 for a given abstract.
3. All abstracts should present unreported data or findings, and provide the following information, without subheadings:
  - Title\*
  - List of authors with affiliations
  - Introduction with objective
  - Experimental design and description of material and methods, including statistical analysis
  - Results
  - Conclusions
4. All co-authors must have significantly contributed to the work and the corresponding author is responsible for collecting their approval on the final abstract.
5. Proprietary products cannot be simply defined by a registered TM, but must be described explicitly, with appropriate references about the supplier. **Brand names are not allowed in title\***, products must be named according to their biological property.
6. All abstracts must be submitted through the website by **31 December 2020, midnight (CET)**. This implies the creation of a personal account by the corresponding author, who is responsible for keeping his login and password information, for future connections.
7. The reviewers will remain anonymous to the authors and all correspondence will take place with the Program Chair or its delegate.
8. The reviewers will evaluate and rank the abstracts according to the following criteria:
  - a. Novelty,

- b. Clarity of experimental design and methods,
  - c. Quality of results and conclusions,
  - d. Clarity and quality of writing.
9. The corresponding author will be notified acceptance or rejection in March 2021 by e-mail addressed to the address given at the time of submission. He or she will be responsible to inform the co-authors. If a revision is requested, it will also be announced through a personalized e-mail including a specific deadline. Failure to revise the abstract in due time will result in rejection.
  10. Acceptation as “oral communication” (12 minutes + 3 minutes discussion), “presented poster, or “electronic poster” will be decided by the scientific committee based on the evaluation of the reviewers and the appropriateness to the topics of the sessions. Authors of selected posters will receive a defined schedule for an oral presentation in front of a digital screen in the poster area.
  11. Accepted abstracts must be associated to a registered presenter (**deadline 30 May 2021, midnight**, Central European Time), with a maximum of 2 communications at the meeting as presenting author. If a presenter is not registered before the deadline, the corresponding abstract(s) will be removed from the program and from the electronic proceedings.
  12. Rejection of an abstract will not constitute a reason for refunding “Early Bird” or “Regular” registration fees.
  13. Further information will follow in due time and be addressed to registered participants, with details concerning the uploading of poster or oral communication files on the congress website.

## Submission groups

There are two submissions groups: object-oriented sessions and working groups’ sessions.

Each group has several submissions subgroups.

You are invited to **choose one subgroup** in an object-oriented session **or** in a working group session.

If you cannot find a submission group that fits with your abstract, no worry, you can select the option “Other” and we will try to propose an appropriate session, and in any case consider it for an e-poster. See list in the next 2 pages.

## List of Submission Subgroups in “Object-oriented sessions”

An object-oriented session intends to target an applied objective for the poultry production chain through the combination of complementary disciplinary approaches. Your work has to concern the object, but does not need to be multidisciplinary.

As an example, for Submission subgroup 1 contributions on “meat quality defects” can be addressed by specialists in meat quality, genetics, nutrition (or other disciplines) working alone or in collaboration. The presentations will be followed by a discussion, as a step towards integration and identification of practical solutions.

	<b>Submission subgroups for object-oriented sessions</b>
1	Integrated strategies to control meat quality defects
2	Pluridisciplinary approaches to reach the One health objectives
3	Towards longer carriers in layers
4	Adapting poultry production to climate change
	Keel bone damage in layers
5	Early management of broilers (embryo or starter phase)
6	Understanding the microbiome for an improved management of Health and Welfare
7	Genetics x environment interactions and epigenetics
8	Reducing the environmental impacts of poultry production
9	Interpreting the citizen's and consumer's expectations
10	Understanding nutrition x genetics interaction to optimize feed efficiency
11	Management of broiler breeders
12	Diversity of production systems and services delivered to humans
13	Innovative strategies to answer new expectations from the society
14	Genetics x nutrition interaction on the digestive microbiota
15	Robotics and big data for precision farming
16	Poultry production for insuring food security
17	African Poultry Network
18	Mediterranean Poultry Network

## List of Submission Subgroups and Sessions in Submission Group

### “Working groups’ sessions”

<b>WG name</b>	<b>Submission subgroups</b>
Economy	Economy and marketing
Nutrition	Feedstuffs
Nutrition	Protein nutrition
Nutrition	Feed technology
Nutrition	Mineral nutrition
Nutrition	Physiology of nutrition
Nutrition	Ingestion and digestion
Nutrition	Feeding in alternative production systems
Nutrition	Metabolism
Genetics	Quantitative genetics
Genetics	Molecular genetics
Genetics	New traits for poultry breeding
Egg	Construction of egg quality
Egg	Quality of egg products
Meat	Construction of meat quality
Meat	Meat processing
Reproduction	Reproductive physiology
Reproduction	Reproductive biotechnologies
Waterfowl	Waterfowl
Welfare	Welfare and behavior
Welfare	Neurobiology of behavior
Welfare	Managing poultry welfare
Turkeys	Turkeys
Education	Education
Physiology	General physiology
Physiology	Incubation physiology
Ratites	Ratites
SSPF	Small scale family poultry farming
Pathology	Hygiene and pathology
Other	Any uncovered topic in poultry science