

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 6th MPS

As president of the Mediterranean Poultry Network, I would like to extend to all of you our heartiest welcome. The Italian Branch of WPSA has kindly offered to host this summit and have already started preparation

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The summit will be held on the grounds of the University of Torino, which is one of the oldest universities in Europe with excellent facilities for the size of our meeting.

Professor Laura Gasco and Professor Achille Schiavone have kindly accepted to coordinate arrangements with the University. The organizing committee is chaired by Ghassan Sayegh and I am sure he will be on top of things to make this event a successful one. Dr Martino Cassandro, President of the Italian Branch is heading the scientific committee and already topics are being proposed by members of the committee.

I would like to encourage all of you to propose topics and send them to Dr. Martino or to any member of the scientific committee. I would also appreciate your cooperation through your branches to start involving graduate students and encourage them to present papers so that we can have a strong graduate student participation similar and even better than we had at the 5th

summit.

We are looking forward to a very successful conference and to the participation of many members from the Mediterranean region and beyond.

With very sincere regards,

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