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**FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN BRANCHES**

**Venue for the XVth European Poultry Conference in 2018  
Result of the first voting round (deadline 25 April, 2014)**

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To the Branches  
of the European Federation  
of WPSA

Dear colleagues,

Four branches of the European federation applied to host **the XVth European Poultry Conference in 2018** and therefore we organized the first ballot for selecting two applicants for the second vote which will take place in Stavanger during the EPC2014. All branches of the European federation have been informed by letter of the procedure and have access to the four applications. The deadline of the vote was the 25 April 2014. Amongst the 30 branches (corresponding to 106 councilors) which were admitted for the vote, 20 branches (85 councilors) participated to the ballot. Therefore, according to the Article V 1 of the Constitution of the European Federation of Branches of WPSA (August 2010) the ballot is valid.

In the first voting round by e-mail the highest overall scores (no of councilors x preference score as outlined in the instructions for the first balloting) have been reached by

**Dubrovnik** (Croatia) and **Valencia** (Spain)

According to the 'Guidelines for Preparing an Official Bid for Organizing an European Poultry Conference (EPC; 10 October, 2013) the bids of the two above named branches will enter the final balloting at the Council Meeting of the EF on 24 June, 2014 in Stavanger, Norway.

The Croatian and the Spanish Branch will have 5 minutes each for a short oral presentation of their official bids.

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