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**CALL FOR CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

Dear Colleagues,

For this Years´s [Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the ECVPH which will be held in Athens, 23-25. October 2020,](https://ecvph.org/meetings-events/ecvph-agm-annual-scientific-conference-2020) we are organizing a Conference under the tentative theme ***“Transforming food systems: A new era for VPH".*** The Conference aims to feature three parallel workshops (2 hrs) on Thursday 24. September 2020 that are intended to once more provide a forum for researchers, policy makers and practitioners in Veterinary Public Health to discuss and exchange positions on current issues related to the this topic. Workshop attendants will exchange ideas and experience, establish common ground in research areas or practical problems. We would again like to invite our Diplomates and the Residents to **submit workshop proposals**. This would be an opportunity to recognize expertise that we have within our College and hopefully identify new opportunities for collaboration and future activities. The workshop offered by the Diplomates and/or Residents that have been selected will be scheduled in the Conference program.

**Submission format (please compile the form attached)**

Workshop proposal must include:

* A concise title.
* The names and affiliations of the organizers
* A statement detailing: Why is the workshop topic important? Why is the workshop timely? How is it relevant to topic of the Conference?
* A two-paragraph description of the workshop topic and themes
* A short bio of the workshop organizers, including a description of their qualifications relative to the topic area

**Important dates**

* Workshop proposal submission deadline: **20. April 2020** **!**
* Acceptance notification: April 30., 2020
* Workshop date: September 24th , 2020 from 13:30 to 15:30 (2 hours)

**Please send your proposal described in the below form to:** [ecvphdocsec@gmail.com](mailto:ecvphdocsec@gmail.com)

Thanking in advance for your kind co-operation and looking forward to receiving your proposals,

with best regards,

Lisa Boden, Acting ECVPH President

**YOUR PROPOSAL**

Title of Proposal

A concise title.

Contact Organizer

Salutation/title First name Surname

Affiliation (no abbreviations)

Email Phone

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City and Postal Code Country

Please provide short bio of the workshop organizers, including a description of their qualifications relative to the topic area

Objectives

A statement of the objectives of the workshop and indication of its relevance, importance and timeliness

• A statement detailing: Why is the workshop topic important? Why is the workshop timely?

Description of the workshop topic and themes

Please provide a two paragraph description