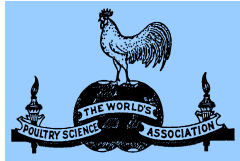


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## **6<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN POULTRY GENETICS SYMPOSIUM**

**Meeting  
of the  
*Working Group 3*  
*“Breeding and Genetics”***

**Bedlewo near Poznan, Poland**  
**30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009**  
Conference Centre of the Institute of Mathematics  
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## FIRST ANNOUCEMENT

Dear Colleagues and Guests,

On behalf of the Poznan Branch of Polish Society of Animal Production and Polish Branch of WPSA, it is my great pleasure and honour to invite you to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> European Poultry Genetics Symposium of Working Group 3 “Breeding and Genetics” of the European Federation of the WPSA. The aim of this meeting is to present on going research activities and provide an update of current knowledge for people from both research institutions and industry. The main topics of the symposium are as follows:

- genetics of egg quality,
- optimal use of molecular markers,
- measures of promoting poultry genetic diversity.

A total of nine invited speakers – excellent experts – will contribute to the scientific sessions. Furthermore, in keeping with tradition, an industry session will be organized as well. There will be a poster viewing period and an oral poster presentation session in which the contributor is given an opportunity to summarize the poster contents. We hope that these proposals meet your expectations.

The symposium will be held in the Conference Center of the Polish Academy of Sciences located in Bedlewo near Poznan, Poland. The village of Bedlewo became a property of the Polish aristocratic family Potocki in 1694. It is worth adding that the symposium takes place in “Wielkopolska”, a region which is the historical cradle of Polish nationality.

More information on the 6<sup>th</sup> EPGS can be found on the web-page: [www.up.poznan.pl/epgs2009](http://www.up.poznan.pl/epgs2009) (after November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008) where you can also pre-book.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bedlewo, Poland, in September 2009

Tomasz Szwaczkowski

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