

The **World Rabbit Science Association** is an organization of rabbit scientists from around the world. The objectives of the WRSA as stated in the constitution are as follows:

- To facilitate in all possible ways the exchange of knowledge and experience among persons in all parts of the world who are contributing to the advancement of the various fields of the rabbit industry: production, breeding, marketing techniques, teaching, research, demonstration, and project development.
- To promote the extension of knowledge in the above fields by the encouragement of teaching, scientific research, practical experimentation, the collection and publication of statistics, the study of the economics of the rabbit business, the study of the problems of production and marketing, and in every other way possible.

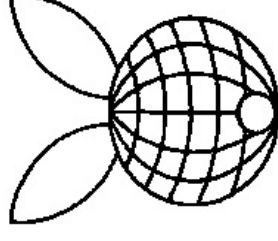
- The dissemination of knowledge pertaining to all fields of the rabbit industry.

- The promotion of World Rabbit Congresses and cooperation of governments of countries and national organizations invited for such professional meetings and projects.

- To cooperate with the **F.A.O.** and other national and international scientific, economic or agricultural organizations in the development of many types of rabbit production, i.e., meat, wool, fur or laboratory rabbits.



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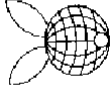
The WRSA hosts a world rabbit congress every four years. The most recent congress was held in 2008 in Verona, Italy. There are usually between 500 and 600 attendees from all over the world at each congress. Presentations and special sessions are based on recent scientific research conducted, which is published in proceedings. The next congress will be held in Cairo, Egypt, in 2012. For more information contact: Pr A.H. Daader (ahdaader@hotmail.com).

In addition to the congresses, the WRSA (<http://world-rabbit-science.com/>) also sponsors the publication of the quarterly scientific journal **World Rabbit Science**. WRS is the only international peer-reviewed journal included in the Science Citation Index dedicated to publish original research in the field of rabbit science. Subject areas include breeding, genetics, production, management, environment, health, nutrition, physiology, reproduction, behavior, welfare, immunology, molecular biology, metabolism, processing and products, as rabbit production at developing countries.

The main objective of the WRS journal is collaborate with the WRSA to encourage communication and collaboration among individuals and organizations associated with rabbit production and rabbit science in general. (<http://www.wrs.upv.es>)



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