

# Congress Programme

## Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009

- 10.00 – 12.00 Check-in at the entrance hall of Hotel Weitzer
- 12.00 – 14.00 Snacks for the participants and registration at the Congress Graz
- 14.00 – 14.10 Opening of the Congress by the President of EPP, Per Bach Laursen
- 14.10 – 14.20 Welcome by the President of the Congress Graz
- 14.20 – 14.50 **The Austrian/European pig production and health policy**  
(Mag. Herzog, Ministry of health)
- 14.50 – 15.30 **Future trends in genetics and breeding**  
(Dr. Peter Knapp, Austrian breeding organisation)
- 15.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break and visit of the panel presentation on the congress site
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Cooperation leads to success – the answer to the ongoing market concentration** (DI Johann Schlederer, Austrian stock market for pigs)
- 16.30 – 17.00 **New meat innovations to keep the consumer eating pork** (Komm.Rat. Karl Schmiedbauer, processor, A)
- 17.00 – 17.30 Conclusions and Discussion  
Panel presentation in the congress corridor by the sponsoring companies
- 19.00 – 20.30 Dinner

## Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009

- 09.00 – 09.10 Introduction  
**New health strategies**
- 09.10 – 09.40 Respiratory diseases: Does PCV2 play a role in PRDC? (Univ. Prof. Dr. Ritzmann, University for Vets)
- 09.40 – 10.10 Research for animal health – what can we expect in future?  
(Dr. Peter Kristensen, Boehringer, DK)

### New feed strategies

- 10.20 – 11.00 By products of the bio ethanol production as new feed for pigs – a possibility to reduce feed costs?  
(Dr. Manfred Weber, LLfG Iden, D)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Mycotoxin risk management - a pig producers approach!  
(DI Franz Waxenecker, Biomin, A)
- 11.30 – 12.00 Wet feeding but with best feed hygiene – no mission impossible!  
(DI Karlheinz Denk, Schauer, A)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
- 13.00 – 14.00 General Assembly  
**New market strategies**
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Consumer behaviour**  
Is pork a health risk or an important part of human nutrition? (Prim. Dr. Meinrad Lindschinger, nutritionist, A)
- The future of meat consumption - A view on the Austrian marketing strategies (Dr. Stephan Mikinovic, Agrarmarkt Austria Marketing)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

### Eastern markets

Market development in the new member states  
(Karol Bujoczek, top agrar Polska)

Key factors of competitiveness in a more and more international integrated meat market  
(Norbert Marcher, slaughterer AT)

Panel presentation in the congress corridor by the sponsoring companies

19.00 Gala Dinner

## Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009

- 09.00 Departure of the buses
- 09.30 – 16.00 Visit of different pig farms with pigs and pig houses under construction

- East styria: pig farm and ham production (Vulcano)
- West styria: pig farm and bio power plant
- South styria: pig farm and processor

19.00 Closing Congress Dinner in the Castle of Gamlitz

## Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009

09.00 Guided visit of the centre, i.e. the historic heart of Graz (optional)

# Partners Programme

## Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Guided tour through south Styria, visit of a famous Lipizzaner stud and asparagus tasting

## Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Guided tour through east Styria and visit of castle Riegersburg

## General Information

### 1. Language

English/German (simultaneous translation)

### 2. Insurance

Please note that the organisers do not provide any insurance for the participants. If we have to change the programme, for any reason, no refund will be possible.

### 3. Registration form

 (see separate form or Internet)

All participants are requested to fill in the registration form. You can also find the registration form on the Internet at [www.pigproducer.net](http://www.pigproducer.net).

Please return the registration form by post, fax or e-mail as soon as possible to EPP Head Office in Frankfurt, Germany.

#### 4. Registration fee

Congress fee for EPP-members, accompanying persons and press:

1. Full programme, all meals but no hotel (per person):

EPP-Member: 295,- Euro

Non-EPP Member: 395,- Euro

For details please see the registration form.

**Important:** Registration should be made as soon as possible. Please wait with your payment until you receive the invoice! An extra charge of 30 Euro will be due for registration after **20 April 2009**.

#### 5. Cancellation

We have to charge 20 % of the registration fee for cancellation before 15<sup>th</sup> May. For cancellation between 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May we have to charge 80 %. No refund is possible after 1<sup>st</sup> June.

#### 6. Methods of payment

Please calculate your total participation fee as described on the registration form. Kindly forward your full payment in Euro either by money transfer, cheque or credit card, free of all bank charges to EPP. **Please include your name and "EPP-Congress 2009"**.

**Account:** After registration you will get the account information.

#### 7. Congress Hotel

HOTEL WEITZER  
Grieskai 12-16  
8020 Graz, Austria

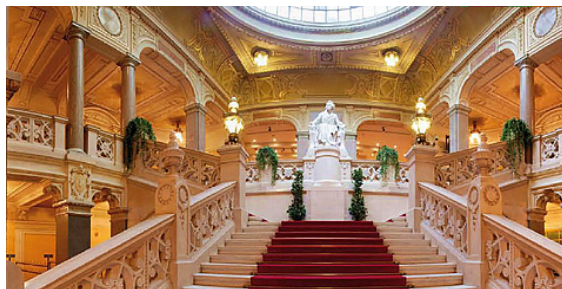
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##### Arrival by plane

Airport shuttle service (EUR 1,80 per person) from Graz airport to hotel Weitzer.

More information under: [www.flughafen-graz.at](http://www.flughafen-graz.at)

##### Arrival by car

Motorway A2 or A9, exit Graz-Zentrum. Please follow the brown Hotel signs and use City garage Weitzer (EUR 10,50 per day)

##### Arrival by train

Graz main station and than taxi or tram (line 3 or 6) until exit Südtiroler Platz/Kunsthau)

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