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55th International Congress of
Meat Science and Technology
August 17 - 21, 2009 Copenhagen



**Join us in Copenhagen, Denmark
August 17-21, 2009
for the 55th International Congress of Meat Science and Technology
Meat - Muscle, Manufacturing and Meals**

A unique opportunity

Danish Meat Research Institute (DMRI), Centre for Advanced Food Studies (LMC) and Wonderful Copenhagen are proud to announce that Copenhagen will host the 55th International Congress of Meat Science and Technology (ICoMST) in 2009.

ICoMST is the annual forum for the international exchange of new scientific ideas in meat science. The first congress was organised in 1955 under the name 'European Meeting of Meat Research Workers'. The name was changed to International Congress of Meat Science and Technology in 1987. Today the congress has representation from all major meat producing countries with attendees from up to 50 different nations thus providing a unique forum for exchange of scientific knowledge and ideas, planning of joint research and other co-operative issues. Students and young researchers are particularly encouraged to attend.

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The key theme of the 2009 ICoMST in Copenhagen is 'Meat - Muscle, Manufacturing and Meals' with focus on disseminating the latest research, innovations and visions within the field of meat science and technology. The congress will comprise discussions of scientific and practical approaches, and the-state-of-the-art technology necessary to ensure a high quality production of meat and meat products. The scientific programme will include invited keynote presentations by outstanding international experts, short lectures and finally a number of posters presented at the poster session. Key topics to be addressed will include meat production, muscle biology and biochemistry, manufacturing technology, food safety, eating quality – from gene to gastronomy, and health and meat intake. The congress intends to bring together scientists from the forefront of all sectors within the meat community, coming either from academia, governmental institutions or industrial companies.

Program features include:

- Pre-congress PhD-courses
- Pre-congress tours
- Plenary sessions comprising invited keynote speakers
- Parallel sessions related to the plenary sessions
- Poster session
- Congress dinner
- Technical tours
- PhD workshops



A unique place

Copenhagen – the capital of Denmark - is a unique choice as a congress venue, and since 1995 Copenhagen has been among the ten most attractive congress venues in the world.

Copenhagen has a thousand-year history from its origin as a humble fishing village to its heyday as the glittering capital of the Danish empire, to its current position as one of the world's premier design capitals and Scandinavia's pre-eminent city. The stories and characters of Copenhagen's history are there to be discovered in its sumptuous palaces, copper-roofed town houses and atmospheric cobbled squares. Copenhagen's compact downtown core means that the majority of hotels are located within easy walking distance to most of the city's many restaurants, museums and attractions such as the incomparable Tivoli Gardens, the National Galleries, the Royal Theatre, the new Opera House as well as the famous international shopping streets adjacent to the Royal Palace. It's also easy to get to Copenhagen; it has direct connection to and from more than 125 destinations worldwide and it only takes 13 minutes by train or Metro to reach the city centre from the airport.

The Congress venue is the Bella Center prestigiously located in the Ørestad- not far from the centre of Copenhagen. The building complex attracts a million visitors a year due to its great facilities, unique location, and forty years of successful commercial history. Today the Bella Center constitutes Scandinavia's largest exhibition and congress centre - the perfect place for a successful congress.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Copenhagen, 2009

Sincerely
Director Claus Fertin
Danish Meat Research Institute (DMRI)

The congress website is in the process of being developed – for more information about the congress, please consult:
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Danish farmers produce approx. 25 million pigs annually. More than 85% of this production is exported. This makes Denmark the world's largest exporter of pig meat. The Danish production of beef and veal is based on both dairy cattle and pure beef cattle production. Almost 530000 head of cattle is slaughtered annually. Production of broiler chickens is a predominant part of the Danish broiler poultry sector, and 130.6 million broiler chickens are slaughtered annually. About 60% of the broiler chicken production is exported.

Danish Meat Research Institute (DMRI) is founded in 1954 as a private institution under the Cooperative Bacon Factories and from 1996 a department within the Danish Bacon and Meat Council. Now as before, the research area covers all disciplines from the animals are picked up at the farms, via slaughter, processing and until the meat is eaten by the consumers.

In 2006, Danish Bacon & Meat Council, the Danish Livestock and Meat Board and the Danish Poultry Council joined technical and administrative expertise in a new body under the name Danish Meat Association (DMA) - www.danishmeat.dk

Centre for Advanced Food Studies (LMC), a centre of excellence, is an interdisciplinary collaboration of research and education within food science and technology – www.lmc.dk

The following universities take part in LMC:

University of Copenhagen: Faculty of Life Sciences – www.life.ku.dk

Technical University of Denmark: FoodDTU – www.dtu.dk/centre/FoodDTU.aspx

University of Aarhus: Faculty of Agricultural Sciences & MAPP-centre, Aarhus School of Business – www.au.dk

University of South Denmark: Faculty of Health Science, Faculty of Science – www.sdu.dk



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