



# WSAVA

Global Veterinary Community

## Committee/Project Annual Report Template

<b>Name of Committee/Working group</b>	CSC
<b>Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kevin Stevens-Chair WSAVA 2014, South Africa</li> </ul>
<b>Committee members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walasinee Maramoort-WSAVA2015, Thailand</li> <li>Ivanov Castellanos- WSAVA 2016, Colombia</li> <li>Anne Sorensen-WSAVA 2017, Denmark</li> <li>Nic Woo-WSAVA 2018, Singapore</li> <li>Jim Berry-WSAVA 2019, Canada</li> <li>Jerzy Gawor-WSAVA 2020, Poland</li> <li>Umesh Karkare, India</li> <li>Adriana Quintana Lopez, Uruguay-also Foundation committee</li> <li>Gregg Takashima, USA- also Nutrition Committee</li> </ul>
<b>Industry/Member Association Sponsors (if applicable)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Committee tagline or mission statement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Congress Steering Committee (CSC) was formed with a specific brief to ensure the future development of our annual World Congress.</li> </ul>
<b>Key goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure that it meets WSAVA aspirations in terms of thought leadership, scientific content, organization and branding.</li> <li>To ensure that our annual World Congress is the flagship of our organization and meets a consistently excellent standard.</li> <li>To clearly define World Congress Aims and Structure.</li> <li>To establish dynamic guidelines for bidding to host WSAVA conferences and the standard operating procedures to Local Host Committees for guidance in hosting future congresses.</li> <li>To look at issues such as the relationship with federations, the congress business models and the type of requirements for PCOs.</li> <li>To ensure that the appointed PCO is delivering as promised and to call for a Request for Proposal(RFP)</li> </ul>

	<p>from time to time from the current and from other PCOs should this be deemed necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To advise the Congress Program Committee(CPC) as well as the Scientific Advisory Committee(SAC) on certain aspects; for example, the number of streams in the scientific program and how the scientific advisory committee should be involved.</li> <li>• To provide an unbiased recommendation to the WSAVA Assembly on future hosts of WSAVA World Conferences.</li> <li>• To assist and guide the Congress Liaison Officer(CLO)</li> </ul>
<b>A brief history</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CSC was established in 2014 to be an independent unbiased committee to ensure the annual WSAVA congress is fairly rotated around the globe and the standards maintained.</li> </ul>
<b>Opportunities and challenges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To keep the bidding guidelines dynamic</li> <li>• To formulate clear guidelines for the local host committees</li> <li>• To revise the conference model to ensure all members can potentially host the annual WSAVA congress</li> <li>• To ensure that the PCO is competent and fair</li> <li>• To ensure that the annual congress generates the required income stream to supplement WSAVA running costs</li> </ul>
<b>Key activities this year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference destination evaluation and selection for WSAVA 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Priorities/Calender for next year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision of bidding guidelines</li> <li>• Assessment of the current PCO</li> <li>• Finalizing the new PCO</li> </ul>
<b>Press mention/articles/publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable</li> </ul>
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