Site selection for WSAVA World Congress 2025

COVID made this years bidding process unusual for a number of reasons. The main issue was the uncertainty about how future congresses will be organized and presented. Initially there were 2 bids: ANCLIVEPA Brazil and AVMA USA. After the initial discussion with the AVMA they decided to withdraw their bid due to uncertainty with the format of their annual convention post COVID. They felt that it would be difficult to commit to joining with WSAVA for a joint congress given the uncertainty around the impact of COVID on their own annual congress.

The CSC met by zoom in July to discuss the merits of the bid by ANCLIVEPA. The CSC wanted to ensure that even though it was the sole remaining bid, that ANCLIVEPA and the congress facilities would be able to deliver a World Congress of the caliber that WSAVA requires.

ANCLIVEPA presented a well thought out bid highlighting the impact of the WC on the local and regional veterinarians. The social events suggested will showcase Brazilian music and food. The venue selected by Kenes is on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro with good airport access, in a safe part of the city and associated with a convention centre that has great facilities and the space to host the WSAVA. Hotel and venue costs are typical for what WSAVA has paid on recent congress destinations.

The CSC unanimously suggests that the 2025 WC be awarded to ANCLIVEPA to be held in Rio de Janeiro Brazil, November 27-30, 2025. We respectfully ask the General Assembly to endorse this bid.

Respectfully submitted
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