

Report on the Meeting of the Delegates of Participating Countries at the 48th International Congress of Meat Science and Technology (ICoMST), Rome, August 25-30, 2002.

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This report includes only discussions at a lunch time meeting of 40-50 representatives from the various countries, and makes no reference to the scientific sessions.

Presentations were given by representatives of hosting countries for upcoming ICoMST meetings. The locations of ICoMST meetings for the next five years are:

- 49th ICoMST (2003) - Campanis, Brazil
- 50th ICoMST (2004) - Helsinki, Finland
- 51st ICoMST (2005) - Baltimore, USA
- 52nd ICoMST (2006) - Dublin, Ireland
- 53rd ICoMST (2007) - China

Other countries have also made submissions, and the first year which does not seem to have been more or less claimed is 2010.

Other items, which were discussed, and forwarded to the organizers for consideration, included:

- 1) The possibility of changes in format of scientific sessions to allow for more time for discussion of posters (perhaps partially concurrent sessions).
- 2) The need for more emphasis on the younger scientists.
- 3) The need for clarification concerning the copyright on posters and papers.
- 4) The enforcement of the requirement that the main oral presenters also submit written papers.

If there are any questions about this meeting, please contact me.

It may be of interest to you that there were 567 registrants at this ICoMST. Among these were the following and an additional 7 "Accompanying Person" registrants from Canada.

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