



“Efficient Production  
for the World” | 18-20 September 2019  
İstanbul - Turkey

### Chair

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### Important Dates

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** 17 May 2019

**Notification of Accepted Abstracts:** 07 June 2019

**Early Registration Deadline:** 28 June 2019

**Author Payment Deadline:** 28 June 2019

### Scientific Topics

- Physiology
- Reproduction
- Health
- Meat and meat products
- Milk and milk products
- Nutrition/Feeding
- Genetic/Breeding
- Draft power/Sustainable production
- Socio-economic
- Management

### Venue

Harbiye Military Museum and Cultural Center,  
İstanbul-Turkey

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Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of International Buffalo Federation, I cordially invite you to the **12th World Buffalo Congress**, which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey during 18-20 September 2019. The congress is expected to provide a bridge between East and West; South and North that addresses key issues relevant to buffalo production, the research and science communities, national and international regulatory bodies, policymakers and consumer organizations.

The theme of WBC2019 is “**Efficient Production for the World**”. We believe that global warming, environmental and ecological degradation, depletion of natural resources, natural and man-made hazards, and economic crises affect our modes of production, and consumption, demanding for new strategies in production systems and organizations and conduct.

The location has been chosen to reflect the role of Istanbul as a meeting point for East &West and South&North as the crossroads of different continents and cultures. You will also have the opportunity to visit many historical sites in Istanbul and Turkey. In addition to the main congress, there will be the Pre-Congress Workshop on “**Reproductive Biotechnology in Buffalo**” during 16-17 September 2019. In the spirit of traditional Turkish hospitality, I welcome you all to Istanbul, and wish you a fruitful meeting, and a pleasant stay.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Best Regards,  
**Prof. Dr. M. İhsan SOYSAL**  
*Organizing Committee Chair*

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Registration Fees

Registration Type	Early Registration Before 28.06.2019	Normal Registration After 28.06.2019	Late Registration After 16.08.2019
Participant	400 \$	450 \$	500 \$
Student	200 \$	225 \$	250 \$
Sector / Institution Participant	400 \$	450 \$	500 \$
Accompanying Person	200 \$	225 \$	250 \$

Registration Fee Included

Services	Participant	Accompanying Person
Welcome Reception	✓	✓
Access to All Scientific and Poster Sessions	✓	
Access to the Exhibition Area	✓	
Congress Bag and Badge	✓	
Abstract Book (E-Book)	✓	
Lunches and Drinks	✓	
Coffee Breaks	✓	
Poster Session Catering	✓	



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