

#### **Antonio Camarda**

# Associazione Italiana di Coniglicoltura Scientifica – ASIC



Associazione Scientifica Italiana di Coniglicoltura



## ASIC — What is it?



is the Italian Branch of the World Rabbit Science Association (WRSA).



## ASIC — What is it?

- ASIC is an Association of
  - Scientists
  - Veterinarians
  - Rabbit producers
  - Technicians
    - of rabbit companies
    - of Pharmaceutical companies
    - feed companies

Operating in the field of rabbit husbandry for meat production



## **ASIC – The Executive Board**



#### President



Antonio Camarda University of Bari

Secretary - Treasurer



Angela Trocino
University of Padova

#### **Research Sector**



Massimiliano Petracci University of Bologna



Alessandro Dal Bosco University of Perugia

#### **Technical Sector**



Andrea Frabetti Martini



Luca Bano Istituto Zooprofilattico delle Venezie



Ivan Toschi University of Milan



Andrea Zuffellato Veronesi Verona spa

## How many we are?

70 Members

ASIC is currently the National Branch of WRSA with the largest number of members



## **ASIC** – The Mission

- To promote the exchanges of knowledge and experience in the various branches of Rabbit Science as:
  - production
  - processing
  - marketing
  - research
  - Teaching
  - counseling



## **ASIC** – The Mission

- To promote the diffusion of knowledge in all relevant sectors of the rabbit world
- To establish relations with
  - The Italian Authorities responsible for the cuniculture
  - The national and international organizations involved in the rabbit production, medicine and research.

## ASIC – The Mission

4

To prepare and organize the participation in congresses, exhibitions, conferences, conventions pertaining to the field.



## **ASIC** – Activities and Events





Verona, 10-13 june 2008



## **ASIC** – Activities and Events

# Congresses



#### ITALIAN DAYS OF RABBIT SCIENCES (Giornate di coniglicoltura)

- ☐ Are held every 2 years in Forlì
- International Speakers are invited
- ☐ Participation of Italian researchers and technicians
- □Opportunity for discussion on the more significant topics in rabbits sciences





## **ASIC** – Activities and events

# Congresses



#### **National ASIC Congress**



Monothematic congress



Take place every 2 years at a different location

2010 EXTENSIVE AND RURAL RABBIT BREEDING AND

IMPROVING OF THE MEAT QUALITY. Perugia,

26 march 2010

2008 ANIMAL WELFARE AND QUALITY OF RABBIT

MEAT.



## **ASIC** — Activities and Events



FONDAZIONE INIZIATIVE ZOOPROFILATTICHE E ZOOTECNICHE - BRESCIA

ASSOCIAZIONE SCENTIFICA ITALIANA DI CONIGLIOCOLTURA (ASIC)

WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (WRSA)

#### CORSO "PATOLOGIA CUNICOLA"



Sede svolgimento del Corso:

Aula "Pierjacomo Ghitti"
Fondazione Iniziative Zooprofilattiche e Zootecniche
Via Istria 3/B - Brescia

### Courses

Courses on different topics of Rabbit Sciences are organized every year

2010 Specialistic course on diseases of rabbits

2009 Course on rabbit Pathology

2008 Specialized training course on nutrition and diseases of intestinal tract

2007 Specialized training course on Production and Diseases of Rabbit



## **ASIC** – Activities

# Counsulting and Expertise



**Rabbit Welfare** 



Adoption of Zn-Bacitracin in the feed



## Asic – Research promoting

# 2002 Program to improve the quality of management and relationship in the rabbit chain

- Dipartimento di Scienze Zootecniche dell'Università di Padova
- Sezione di Anatomia Patologia e Patologia Aviare del Dipartimento di Patologia Animale, Igiene e Sanità Pubblica Veterinaria dell'Università degli Studi di Milano
- Dipartimento di Scienze Zootecniche dell'Università di Torino
- Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie
- Dipartimento di Patologia e Sanità Animale Sezione di Patologia Aviare Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria dell'Università degli Studi di Napoli
- istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale per l'Abruzzo e il Molise
- Coniglio Veneto AVITALIA



## **ASIC**



# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION