



ALAP

Latinamerican Potato Organization

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XXIII ALAP Congress from 11-30-2008 to 12-5-2008, Mar del Plata , Argentina

Bulletin N° 1 ALAP 2008 Organizing Committee was established on 13rd December 2006, after a meeting at the PROPAPA building, EEA INTA Balcarce, Argentina.

This committee is constituted by:

President: Dr. Marcelo Huarte

Secretary: Dr. Adriana Andreu; **Secretary`s assistants:** Dr. Dora Carmona, Dr. Erika Wolski

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Web-page coordination: Ms. Natalia Norero

Main and Technical conferences committee: Dr. Marcelo Huarte, Dr. Adriana Andreu and Mr Mariano Inchausti

Scientific committee: Dr. Sergio Feingold (president), Dr. Elsa Camadro, Dr. Andrea Clausen, Dr. Adriana Andreu, Dr. Daniel Caldiz and Dr. Marcelo Huarte.

Scientific committee assistants: Ms. Gabriela Massa, Ms. Erika Mroginski, Ms. Natalia Norero and Ms. Erika Wolski.

Regional delegates: Mr. Freddy Sossa Valdez (NOA), Mr. Luis Lafranconi (Córdoba) and Dr. Miguel Sarries (Uruguay)

In the first plenary meeting, the ALAP 2008 Committee confirmed the date of the XXIII ALAP Congress from **30th November to 5th December 2008 at Mar del Plata city, Argentina,**

A program with conferences of key speakers, oral presentations, posters, field demonstrations, companies guided visits; production field tours, gastronomic demonstrations, commercial expositions, companion programs and tourism is being elaborated. The needs from different public (producers, companies, professional, scientific, industry) with attractive proposals for everybody are being taken in account. Translation services from English and Spanish will be available.

FAO has already expressed its support in the frame of the International Year of the Potato and many companies and institutions have confirmed their participation in the main potato event in Latin America.

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