Polish Small Animal Veterinary Association is a member of FECAVA and WSAVA for over 15 years. As a member of those Federations can apply for organizing the congresses. PSAVA applied for both events in 2017 and proposed city of Krakow as the localization.

WSAVA Congresses held annually since 1961 and was hosted os far in all the inhabited continents. The last WSAVA congress in Europe happened this year in Birmingham. Under the current scheme, Europe along with Africa and the Middle East can host WSAVA Congress once every 3 years. The nearest venues are agreed: 2013 Auckland (New Zealand), 2014 Cape Town (South Africa), 2015 Bangkok (Thailand) and 2016 in Orlando (USA). So far in Central Europe congress was held in 1979 in Moscow and 2006 in Prague.

FECAVA Congresses held since 1999, and so far (in conjunction with WSAVA) were once in this part of the world - in Czech Republic in 2006.

In our opinion, this type of event would be an excellent opportunity to present on the one hand, our achievements from the global forum, on the other hand present to our local community very wide range of educational activities. There are two opportunity within the first matter: organizing two sessions characterizing regional issues and participation of our representatives in the Scientific Committee. In the area of education, the Congress is a multi-session (10 parallel sessions) 3-day lectures conducted by the best specialists in small animal medicine from all over the world.

In our opinion this will be a historic opportunity for the whole veterinary community and we want to invite all the people associated with small animal medicine to take part in the promotion and organization of the project. There will be many means of this which include support, presentation of the event on all available forums also advisory support and friendly attitude towards the organizing committee. According to the schedule our application was submitted on October 5th and was accepted for further evaluation. On March 2013 vote will be held while WSAVA Assembly meeting and the final choice of location.

The PSAVA Board invited three people to represent us: Prof. Roman Lechowski to participate in the Scientific Committee of the Congress, Dr. Zbigniew Blimke to coordinate promotional activities in the country and the region and Dr Jerzy Gawor to chair this project.

Today we begin work on presentation of the bid to WSAVA Assembly members meeting in March. Project WSAVA / FECAVA 2017 will be a combination of new media, internet portals. The users will find us on the webpages of PSLWMZ, Facebook and Twitter.

Jerzy Gawor
„I am certain the Poles and our friends from the region will present another face of the World Small Animal Veterinary Congress in 2017. In all means.”
Jerzy Gawor Chair DVM PhD Chair of the project

„Hosting FECAVA Eurocongress and WSAVA Congress in 2017 is a priority in the near future for Polish Small Animal Veterinary Association”
Roman Aleksiewicz DVM PhD President of PSAVA

"I always follow the high standards. Such a Congress can be a part of it”
Roman Lechowski Prof. DVM PhD Chair of the Scientific Committee

„I fully endorse this project of the National Veterinary Medicine Chamber and declare my wish to cooperate in respect to promotion, communication and presentation of the event to the veterinary community of Poland and the public.”
Jacek Łukaszewicz DVM chair of National Veterinary Chamber in Poland

„I like challenges. Hosting of WSAVA Congress is worth efforts”
Zbigniew Blimke President Elect PSAVA

"Global Veterinary Congress in Krakow in 2017 - Great opportunity for polish veterinary medicine!"
Dorota Niedziela DVM, Member of Parliament Poland