

## WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

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Auzeville, France

Dear WRSA officers and members,

As you have seen in the greetings letter of our former president, the relay from the former to the new president was done in excellent conditions.

WRSA exists and acts as a body serving the community of Rabbit scientists engineers and all persons interested in rabbit sciences. It is composed of and owned, managed and supported by its Members. On behalf the WRSA office, I invite each individual members of WRSA in collaborating in our activities, as detailed in the last activity report of WRSA (sent in September).

You have seen that many actions were conducted by Gerolamo and all members of the former WRSA office. I only hope that we will pursue in the same way these activities, with a particular attention to the developing countries. Two new branches join us recently: Nepal and Côte d'Ivoire. Welcome, and best wishes of development!

The present WRSA board will serve from 1-01-2017 till 31-12-2020:

*President:* Dr. T. Gidenne (France);

*Vice-presidents:* Prof. Y. Qin (China), Dr. G. Gonzalez Mariscal (Mexico, American Branch), Prof. G. Xiccato (Italy);

*Treasurer:* Dr. L. Maertens (Belgium)

; *General Secretary:* Prof. J. Pascual (Spain);

Secretary for LDC: Dr. S. Oseni (Nigeria).



Of course, all our activities are performed voluntarily on our free time. We can say "no thanks, I'm too busy". However, I'm sure that we will preserve enough time to maintain WRSA active and really alive.

To start the year, the WRSA office proposes a little innovation: a Newsletter. **Why a newsletter for WRSA?** In addition to our Website, we propose to edit a small letter (one or two pages, 2 to times a year) to collect all informations and news from the WRSA office, but particularly from the local/national branches: news, seminar, courses, meetings (with photos). Thus, we will have a bit more exchanges (and links among us) about the activities on rabbit sciences from various area of the world.

**Now, I ask to each national branch to give news to the WRSA office** (email to the general secretary and me).



Also, **in 2017**, do not forget to:

Visit the WRSA website: <http://world-rabbit-science.com/> (thanks to Dr Lebas for the management)

For every question or information: use our discussion forum:

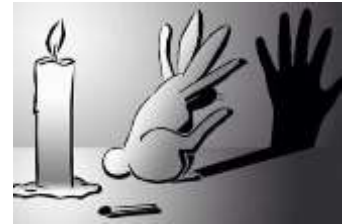
<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/world-rabbit-science-asso>

Visit and publish, in the WRSA journal, World Rabbit Science

<http://polipapers.upv.es/index.php/wrs>

**Have a healthy, peaceful and active year**

Thierry GIDENNE    
WRSA President



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