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Please find all necessary information concerning registration and application for travel grants at the conference website:
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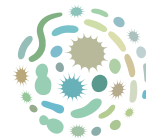
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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to Bremen for the 2013 Conference of the Association for General and Applied Microbiology (VAAM) which will be jointly organized with the Royal Netherlands Society for Microbiology (KNVM). Please join us in the Congress Center Bremen from 10–13 March 2013. We are currently in the process of finalizing an exciting program addressing not only many of the hot topics in microbiology, but also reserving time for the many special groups of VAAM and KNVM.

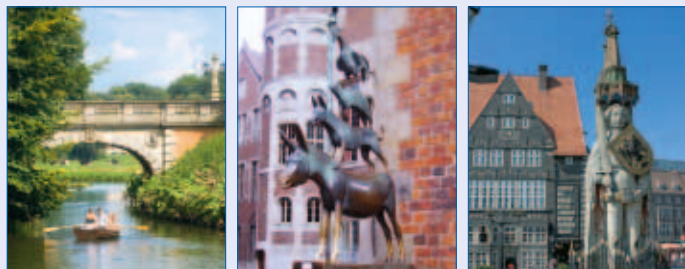
Also on behalf of my co-chairs Barbara Reinhold-Hurek, Matthias Ullrich and Gert-Jan Euverink I hereby ask for your contribution to this international conference. Please submit your abstract in time which will like each year be published in a special edition of the Biospektrum.

We hope to welcome you in the city of Bremen in spring 2013.

Yours sincerely,
Rudolf Amann
Conference Chair

Bremen

Bremen, the heart of the German Northwest is a city with multiple faces – rich in history, with excellent science, and a strong industry encompassing cars, space and aviation, food, logistics as well as the harbors and offshore business. Together with its twin city Bremerhaven it forms the smallest of the federal states of Germany. Located on the river Weser the city of Bremen is home to 570.000 citizens. As a harbor city Bremen has always been open to the world and to the future. In combination with the century-old hanseatic traditions this makes for a particular Bremen flair. Distinctive landmarks are the magnificent Rathaus with its Weser Renaissance architecture and the Roland statue; since 2004 both have been designated UNESCO World Heritage sites. Bremen is easily reached by public transportation; it has many hotels and is a perfect place for a conference.



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Public Lecture: „EHEC-Bakterien – gestern und heute“
Helge Karch (Münster/DE)

Host-Microbe Interaction

Pierre de Wit (Wageningen/NL)
Willem de Vos (Wageningen/NL)

Marine Microbiology

Lars Peter Nielsen (Aarhus/DK)
Mike Zubkov (Southampton/GB)

Physiology and Metabolism

Christa Schleper (Vienna/AT)
Mike Jetten (Nijmegen/NL)

Omics and Bioinformatics

Peer Bork (Heidelberg/DE)
Kathleen Marchal (Leuven/BE)

Unicellular Eukaryotic Microbiology

Virginia Armbrust (Seattle, WA/US)
Rene Wijffels (Wageningen/NL)

Food and Feed Microbiology

Luc De Vuyst (Brussels/BE)
Monika Ehling-Schulz (Vienna/AT)

Environmental Biotechnology

Marc Strous (Bremen/DE)
Juan Ramos (Granada/ES)

Single Cell Microbiology

Ramunas Stephanauskas (East Boothbay, ME/US)
Laura van Niftrik (Nijmegen/NL)

Mini-Symposia of the Special Groups

Mini-Symposia will take place on Monday, 11 March, 2013. Information on abstract submission as well as an overview of the mini-symposia can be found on the conference website under “Mini-Symposia”.

Abstract Submission and Application for Travel Grants

We would like to invite you to submit your abstracts for oral presentations or posters. Topics and abstract submission information can be found on the conference website www.vaam-kongress.de. Deadline for abstract submission and application for travel grants (only for VAAM student members) is **30 November, 2012**.

Abstract Guideline

Please note that every workgroup is asked to submit abstracts according to the 3-to-1-rule (3 posters, 1 oral presentation).