



8<sup>th</sup> Slow Food  
International Congress  
Pollenzo, Italy - 2022 July 16-17



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**Regulations of the First Extraordinary Congress of Slow Food International  
approved by the International Council at its meeting of March 19, 2022**

1. The International Congress of Slow Food is convened on July, 16 and 17, 2022, according to art. 7 of the International Statute.
  2. The Executive Committee of Slow Food International will disseminate, as widely as possible, the congressional documents identified by the International Council as a political reference. All the documents will be made available in a special area of the Slow Food International website (<https://www.slowfood.com/about-us/our-structure/international-congress/8th-slow-food-international-congress-turin-2022/>).
  3. The Congress will take place on the basis of the presentation of the Transformation Project (including the relative Statute and the presentation of the future Board of Directors and the Board of Auditors) of the Slow Food Association into the Slow Food Foundation, the new governing body of the Slow Food movement at an international level. The Slow Food Executive Committee, in accordance with the law and for the purposes of publicizing the operation, will deposit at the Association headquarters or, alternatively, publish on its website during the 30 days preceding the resolution of the Congress transformation, the following documents (i) transformation project; (ii) report of the administrative body; (iii) last financial statements/balance sheet; (iv) copies of the financial statements of the last three years with report of the directors and statutory auditors.
  4. The Congress agenda will be notified (according to the same procedures as above) in due time. It will firstly include the vote on the Transformation Project with the new Statute; subsequently, in case of approval of the Transformation Project, the first Board of Directors and the Board of Auditors will be voted.
  5. The candidatures of the new Board of Directors and the Board of Auditors, together with a proposal for a four-year project with the relative political-programmatic guidelines must be presented in writing by 23:59 (Italian time) on May 31, 2022 to the outgoing Executive Committee (at Slow Food International headquarters).  
Nominations for the composition of the Board of Directors and the Board of Auditors must be submitted in accordance with the criteria approved at the March 19 International Council meeting (attached) to ensure democratic representation and expression of the diversity of the network.  
Applicants must accept the application, by signing a form.
  6. All candidates must be Slow Food members.
  7. The Congress is composed of delegates chosen according to the criteria approved at the International Council meeting of March 19 ("Congress criteria" document) and, in particular, with the twofold objective of ensuring, on the one hand, the full coherence with the mandate given by the last Congress (Chengdu 2017) with regard to the reorganization of the
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association (“Organizational Guidelines” document), and on the other hand, the widest possible level of geographical and thematic representation of delegates taking into account the pandemic situation and the consequent limitations.

8. Any disputes on the regularity of the course and management of the Congress should be addressed to the outgoing Board of Appeals.
9. Appeals concerning requests for annulment, for serious irregularities of the International Congress, or of single decisions taken by it, must be presented within two days from the holding of the Congress itself to the Board of Appeals, who is called to decide, in an unquestionable way, within the following two days.

