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The WACS Board has sanctioned this idea and the program for the **WACS International Certified Master Chef** at their meetings in San Antonio and Paris and will give its full support.

- **WACS President Ferdinand Metz appointed the Master Chef Committee.**
- **In all this countries of the committee member is a Master Chef established.**
- **We have got almost all Curriculum from this countries.**
- **All Committee members are Master Chefs in their country.**
- **President Ferdinand Metz and I elaborated a survey.**
- **I have sent it to the committee members for additional comments.**
- **At the earlier September we send the survey to the country Presidents to read and answer our questions.**
- **Currently we have got feedback from following countries:**





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<i>Country</i>	<i>Interested</i>	<i>Curriculum</i>	<i>Nat. OMCroll</i>
Austria	X	YES	YES
Netherlands	X	YES	YES
USA	X	YES	YES 62
Finland	X	Bachelor	
New Zealand	X	NO	
Poland	X	NO	
Czech Repub.	X	NO	
Fiji Islands	X	NO	
Great Britain	X	University	
Slovenia	X	NO	
Singapore	X	NO	
Luxembourg	X	Traiteur	
Germany	X	YES	YES 2700
Switzerland	X	YES	YES
South Tird	X	YES	YES

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That means:

We have got only 13 out of 70 Countries feedback = 18%.

At that moment, when we will have got at least 50 % or more than 35 response, we will make a statistic to get an overlook and we start to proof the criteria.

In the meantime we will have discussions with the countries and, if they want, we give them information.

The reasons why there is a need of WACS ICMC

- Giving Master Chefs more recognition by the professionals and by the public.
- Encouraging more countries to establish such a program.
- Providing more education to the chefs.
- Raising the professional standards of Culinary Art.





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The Concept

The WACS ICMC Committee identifies such WACS member countries **that** run already a high quality, bona fide Master Chef Program including:

- Proper preparation
- Examinations (theoretical and practical)
- Certified Master Chefs Judges
- Resipical recognition all candidates must have been already CMCs for three years in their country before being eligible for

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Successful Candidates will be awarded with:

- **The WACS International Certified Master Chef Diploma,**
- **the WACS International Certified Master Chef Pin and ICMCChain,**



and become a member of

- **the WACS International Certified Master Chef Council,**

and will be registered in

- **the WACS International Certified Master Chef Roll.**

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How the process works

- Interested countries will send their application and their Master Chef Curriculum to the WACS Master Chef Committee.
- Documentation will be evaluated against the established criteria.
- The interested country allows a WACS appointed commissioner to observe the final Master Chef examinations.



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Dear Colleagues

**we hope you all will also be interested in this program
and you will help us to promote
the program and
protect the term**

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WACS - ICMC SURVEY

At the WACS Congress in New Zealand the board presented to you the concept of the **WACS International Certified Master Chef** which was positively received by the delegates.

Name of your Country:

Address of your
Chef Association

In order to move this project forward, I am asking the country presidents to supply me with answers to the following questions:

1. Do you currently offer, administer and actually conduct a Master Chef examination?
 Yes / No
2. **If no**, please indicate your interest in attending WACS Master Chef Forum at next WACS Congress:
 Yes / No
3. **If yes**, do you offer and conduct a preparatory course? Yes / No
4. If you have a preparatory course, please include a short version in English of this program with your survey reply.

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5. Is the candidate required to complete a theory-based examination? Yes / No

6. Is the candidate required to complete a practical cooking test? Yes / No

7. Which entity is responsible to conduct, evaluate and certify the results of the entire test?

- Chefs Association (CA) solely
- CA and an agency of the government
- CA and industry agency
- Other _____

8. Details of the theory related classes/examination

<i>Curriculum</i>	Hours / Stunden	<i>Curriculum</i>
Nutrition		Ernährungslehre
Sanitation, HACCP Hygiene		Hygiene HACCP
Workplace safety		Arbeitssicherheit
Product and ingredient knowledge		Produktkenntnisse Warenkunde
Purchasing		Wareneinkauf
Menu composition/development		Menükunde
Human relations/supervision		Personalführung, Ausbildereignung
Other:		Sonstiges:

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9. Details of the Practical Examination

Current requirements / Bestehende Anforderungen

Subjects covered / Aufgaben

Time devoted to each subject / Zeitrahmen

Food preparation for ___ people

10. Program history

How many chefs have successfully completed the program?

___50 / ___75 / ___100/ ___150 / ___200 / ___500/ ___ More

11. Do you have a list of current Master Chefs of your country?

Yes ___ Please include a copy of the list

No

Please return the survey by xxx

Your prompt and complete response could allow us to compare your Master Chef Program with that of WACS.

Should your program meet the WACS ICMC Criteria than your Master Chef Member could receive official WACS recognition.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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*Thank you for your attention
...and please, motivate your members to
join the program of*

