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Dear IFMA Newsletter Subscriber,

Council Member Annual Country Reports August 2016

Once again our Council Members have jotted down their thoughts on what issues have impacted the agricultural scene in their country or region in the past year. As always they make interesting reading as they are personal comments along with gleaned information relevant to agriculture in their country. From a much more optimistic outlook following elections in the first report from Argentina in David Hughes's report to concerns about the impact of Donald Trump in the last report from the USA by Damona Doye and Jay Smith, politics seems to have had a big hand in the prospects of agriculture around the world.

The document is available from the "Articles" page of our website, or click on this link (or paste into your browser):

http://ifmaonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/IFMA_CouncilCountryReports_August2016.pdf,

or look on the Articles Page of the IFMA Website where you will also find previous annual reports for downloading.

This time it is not quite a complete set of reports and should further reports become available I will add them to the document.

IFMA21 Congress 3rd Newsletter

Richard Cooksley has released the third newsletter about the 21st Congress to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland next July.

<http://ifmaonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/21ST-IFMA-Congress-No-3-Newsletter-September-2016.pdf>

or go to the Future Congresses Page of the IFMA website and scroll down to find links to the 3 Newsletters issued so far.

Good progress is being made towards the Congress and the Call for Papers is expected shortly. The theme for the congress is "Future Farming Systems" and there will be a range of sub-themes outlined as usual.

Registration for the congress is expected to be available from October.

The Congress website has had a number of recent updates and if you have not visited it recently there is considerably more information on the congress, on the pre and post tours, and on the congress accommodation options. Click the link below.

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AFMA Congress in Mauritius - 20th - 25th November, 2016. Congress website:

<http://www.allevents.co.za/afma-10/main.html>

CFM-GAC Agricultural Excellence Conference in Calgary, Canada - 22nd – 24th November 2016. Conference website: <http://www.fmc-gac.com/content/agricultural-excellence-conference>

My Best Regards,

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