

## IFMA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2013 - IJAM Volume 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition is AVAILABLE - IFMA19 CONGRESS update.

Dear IFMA Newsletter Subscriber,

### IJAM 7TH ISSUE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT INGENTACONNECT

The latest edition of the International Journal of Agricultural Management has recently been added to the publishing website.

The new Edition of IJAM has its usual range of interesting and diverse subjects.

Here is the table of contents:

#### Viewpoint –

*“Managing risks or stifling innovation? Risk, hazard and uncertainty”* by Sue Dibb

#### Refereed Articles

*“Effectiveness of occupational health service programmes in farmers’ safety and security risk management”* by Jarkko Leppä, Ilkka Kauranen and Risto Rautiainen

*“Consumer preferences for beef with specific reference to fat colour: The case of Cape Town, South Africa”* by F.A. Maré, P.R. Taljaard and H. Jordaan

*“An analysis of the factors associated with technical and scale efficiency of Irish dairy farms”* by E. Kelly, L. Shalloo, U. Geary, A. Kinsella, F. Thorne and M. Wallace

*“An analysis of the competitiveness of the South African citrus industry using the Constant Market Share and Porter’s diamond model approaches”* by Portia Ndou and Ajuruchukwu Obi

#### Case Study

*“Why Try Lean? A Northumbrian Farm Case Study”* by Conor Colgan, George Adam and Federico Topolansky

#### Book Review

*“Agribusiness Management”* by Freddie Barnard, Jay Akridge, Frank Dooley, John Foltz reviewed by Caroline Stanford-Billington

If you want to know more about, or contribute a paper to IJAM, go to <http://www.ijagman.org/>

Non-members can only view and download the papers once they have been published for a year when they become “free content”. The first three Editions of Volume 1 are now available as “free content”. Click on this link to take you to the Journal home page -

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/iagrm/ijam>. Editions marked with F in a blue box have free access.

### IFMA19 CONGRESS update.

All is progressing well towards the 19<sup>th</sup> IFMA Congress and registrations so far have been very satisfactory, but the organisers would welcome more attendees. Both the Pre and the Post tours are well supported, but there is still room for more people on both tours. We look forward to another really good congress with much to learn and good networking possibilities. Delegates from some 35 countries have so far registered.

**Accommodation for the Congress** – if you have not yet reserved your accommodation you should log on to your Registration account from the IFMA19 website and add the accommodation of your choice. Looking at the spreadsheet there are quite a lot of people who have not yet reserved their accommodation. Remember – you do not pay for your accommodation when reserving your rooms on the registration software. You **only** pay for your accommodation when leaving at the end of your congress stay. Here are the notes I put into the Guidance for Registration Newsletter:

**“Accommodation** – There are 8 options to choose from. From the good quality student LIMBA accommodation (the best student accommodation I have seen), the University IKAR hotel (unrated), the new 3\* Pulawska Residence Hotel, 3 x 4\* hotels, and 2 x 5\* hotels. You can read the details for each option on this page as well as on the Congress Website Accommodation Page – but there are additional notes available on the latter. Note – **Breakfast is included in the prices for all the hotels. It would be good to concentrate where delegates stay** and I suggest, depending on how much you are willing to spend, you consider the LIMBA student accommodation, the IKAR Hotel, the Pulawska Residence 3\*, or the Radisson Blu Sobieski 4\* Hotel where the congress dinner on Wednesday night will be held. The Pulawski Residence 3\* Hotel is a straight forward public bus ride direct to the University, and the Radisson Blu Sobieski 4\* Hotel will have the option of a daily shuttle bus OR public transport (Tram, Metro and shuttle bus) to and from the University each day. The

IKAR Hotel is situated on the top two floors of a building (lift provided) with a restaurant/bar at ground level. The LIMBA student accommodation is situated close by. Both are in the University Campus and are about a 5-10 minute walk, across the campus to the Congress Venue. If you want a 5\* hotel then I suggest the Hyatt."

**IFMA Membership Fee** – Remember – to attend the congress as a delegate you must be a paid up member of the IFMA. If you have not yet registered to pay your membership fee at the time of registration, or are not an existing paid-up member at the time of the congress, you can log on and pay your membership through the registration software (a two year membership), or alternatively you can join IFMA online on the IFMA website (a one year membership renewable annually).

Best Regards,  
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**The 19th IFMA Congress will be held in Warsaw, Poland, 21-26 July, 2013**

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