

IFMA NEWSLETTER June 2016

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2nd IFMA21 Congress Newsletter issued

The second IFMA21 congress Newsletter has been released and you can find it on the ifmaonline.org website here <http://ifmaonline.org/congresses/future-congresses/> . Once on the webpage scroll down and you will find links to the Newsletters which are in PDF format and can be downloaded.

The Newsletter contains further information about the congress but in particular gives more information about the Pre and Post Congress tours including their dates.

My understanding is that although the pre and post tours will be organised and run by a professional agricultural tour company, each tour will be accompanied by well-known IFMA or IAgRM/SRUC members (some would say characters!) with long experience of IFMA tours and UK agriculture.

Please note the dates for the tours:

Pre Tour: Sunday 25th June to Saturday 1st July 2017: and will run from London to Edinburgh.

Post Tour: Saturday 8th July to Friday 14th July 2017: and will tour Scotland.

If you are planning to participate in the tours – or if you have any questions about the tours OR about the congress - then please e-mail Richard Cooksley at richard@iagrm.com.

Much more detailed information about the congress, including the call for papers and the booking procedures, will be available later this year.

International Journal of Agricultural Management (IJAM) Vol.5 Edition 1 & 2 now available on Ingenta website.

I am very pleased to announce that a new edition – Vol. 5 Edition 1 & 2 - of the Journal is now available on the Ingenta Publishing website - <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/iagrm/ijam>

This edition is dated February 2016 which of course implies that there have been several problems, both technical and error, which have delayed the publication. The Editor and publication team apologise to the authors and members for the long delay in getting publication finalised. Hopefully from now on things will catch up and future editions will not be so badly held up.

Below you will find a copy of the Table of Contents.

Matt Lobley, the Editor of IJAM, has asked me to emphasize that in addition to papers he is very keen to receive **Viewpoint and Professional Updating** articles for the Journal. You can find details about the Journal and of how to submit papers on the IJAM website <http://www.ijagman.org/about-ijam> . And you can contact the Editor directly at editor.ijam@gmail.com which is probably the best starting point for Viewpoint and Professional Updating articles.

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I should of course remind you that you need to be a Member of IFMA to access this particular edition. Non-members can access previous editions after 1 year from publication – when free access is made available to all visitors – which now means that Vol. 4 Editions 1, 2 & 3 are now available for free access. If a paper that is not free to view is of particular interest to you – you can purchase the paper online. The tables of contents for each Edition can be found either by going to the Ingenta website (link below) or by going [here](#) on the ifmaonline.org website.

My Best Regards,
Tony.

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International Farm Management Association