
This Newsletter will only be of interest to those planning to submit a paper to the 19th IFMA Congress in Warsaw, Poland, in July 2013.

IFMA19 CONGRESS Warsaw, Poland, 21-26 July, 2013 – Venue: Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW)

2nd CALL FOR PAPERS - “Transforming agriculture – between policy, science and the consumer”

The organisers of the congress are making a 2nd Call for Contributed Papers to the Congress.

The Theme for the Congress is **“Transforming agriculture – between policy, science and the consumer”**. There are 7 “areas of interest” outlined, but others will also be considered.

Some changes have been made to the [Call for Papers webpage](#) on the congress website. In particular there are details regarding the publication of the papers that are submitted to the congress, and a link to the Registration Website for submitting papers.

Also a **change to the DEADLINE** for submitting full (completed) papers has been made – the deadline will now be **Sunday 31st March 2013. But please do not wait until then to submit your paper!!** The earlier your paper is submitted the more likely it will be considered.

On the [Call for Papers webpage](#) you will find all the details PLUS detailed instructions and downloadable **specifications** for submitting **Peer Review** (academic) Papers, **Non Peer Review** (practical / applied) Papers and **Poster** abstracts. Please follow these instructions/specifications, and when submitting the documents indicate on the separate sheet (see item 12 in the specifications) if the paper is for Peer Review or Non Peer Review.

Submitting a paper is done through the Congress Registration process – so to submit a paper you will need to click the “big green button” to Register. If you only want to submit a paper at this stage follow the **2 step registration** process (for more details see the previous IFMA Newsletter with Congress Registration Guidance Notes – this can also be found on the ifmaonline.org website [here](#)). Once you have completed the initial registration you will be offered the opportunity to submit a paper – follow the guidelines on the registration website. You will receive a confirmation e-mail to confirm that you have submitted a paper successfully. Once you have completed the initial registration you can log-in to your “account” as often as you need to **using your e-mail address and the password** that you set - to make changes, or submit further papers, or complete and pay for your registration. Note: you do not have to pay for anything to carry out the initial registration.

The Congress Organisers (as with all IFMA Congresses) are keen to have practical / applied papers submitted by non-academics (as well as having academic papers) – so if you have been involved in a scheme / a project on farm or related to agriculture as a consultant, advisor, or farmer please consider submitting a paper.

All authors of accepted papers are given a 20 minute slot for a presentation and the papers are included on the Congress CD, and will later be published on ifmaonline.org the IFMA website. The corresponding author will be notified by 10th April if their paper submission has been accepted. You can submit more than one paper.

Please note that at least **one paper author must attend the congress as a full**

delegate and must complete their delegate registration and payment **by 30th April 2013** (this is the end of the Early Bird Registration period) to be included in the congress program and proceedings. Notifications to authors of the acceptance of papers will be completed by 10th April.

FINALLY – Please spread-the-word about the congress to colleagues and friends – your encouragement to others is our most important method of promoting our congresses and insuring their continued success. IFMA19 is all set up to be another successful IFMA Congress!!

Best Regards,
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