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IFMA21 Congress Proceedings – Now available on the IFMA Website Research into Farmer / Manager Intuitive Decisions – Peter Nuthall.

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IFMA21 – Congress Proceedings

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that all the Contributed Papers and Posters from IFMA21 in Edinburgh last July are now loaded onto the ifmaonline.org website. My apologies for the lateness of getting the proceedings published – in large part due to difficulties with the preparation of the papers ready for publication. The Peer Review papers are in Vol. 1 of the Proceedings, the non-peer review papers and posters are in Vol. 2. Copies of the available Plenary Presentations are in Vol. 3. You will find these on the Congress Proceedings page [here](#).

Please note the following when accessing the papers:

- *In each volume of papers, the papers are listed in alphabetical order of the title following the prefix.*
- *Each paper, poster or presentation is given a prefix – PR for Peer Review, NPR for Non-Peer Review, PO for a poster and PL for a plenary presentation. The latter are also given numbers depending on when during the programme the presentation was made – so they are in order of their presentation during the congress.*
- *Peer Review papers are in IFMA21 Vol.1 which has the **ISBN No: 978-92-990062-5-2**, and Non-peer Review papers are in Vol.2 which has the **ISBN No. 978-92-990062-6-9**.*
- *You will see that each paper has a blue box indicator denoting which country(ies) the author(s) are from. If you click on the country box you will get a list of all the papers from that country that are in the database (from all 9 congresses' proceedings).*
- *Authors are now listed in the order that they appear on the paper. When you click on and open a paper's webpage you will see the authors are listed under the title and then lower down each author has a hyperlink which when clicked will give you a list of papers that that the author has presented across all congresses. However there are some anomalies as it depends on the author's name being listed in exactly the same way each time – so whether one or two initials were used on the paper will give different listings.*
- *Organisations in the same way are hyperlinked so that you can find all the papers presented from authors from that organisation. As with the authors this does depend on the organisation being listed in exactly the same way each time. In earlier listings of proceedings I tended to add the department as well as the organisation – so this is far from fool proof. So for IFMA20 & 21 only the University or main title of an organisation has been used – department names have not.*

These new forms of listing and increased facility to explore the proceedings were introduced with the latest update of the ifmaonline.org website (2015).

You can also use the search facility on the Congress Proceedings page to find authors, organisations, countries, title and the abstract (inc. keywords) for the whole database of papers & presentations.

Please do publicise the Congress Proceedings to anyone you think will be interested and find the resource useful. We now have nearly 1,000 papers stored on the website – surely a valuable resource to all those including students involved in or studying farm or rural management! Remember these papers have open access to all – no membership requirements or payment involved.

The Congress Proceedings page is [here](http://www.ifmaonline.org/proceedings/). (<http://www.ifmaonline.org/proceedings/>)

Research into Farmer / Manager Intuitive Decisions – Peter Nuthall, Lincoln University, New Zealand

You may be interested in research work into the results of farmer / manager intuitive decisions that has been carried out in New Zealand by Dr. Peter Nuthall and his team. You can find his latest document about this work [here](#) (or on the Articles page of the IFMA website. Peter suggested it could be of interest to IFMA members and subscribers.

My Best Regards,
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