

IFMA NEWSLETTER MARCH 2013 - IJAM 6TH EDITION AVAILABLE - IFMA19 CONGRESS CONTRIBUTED PAPER DEADLINE

Dear IFMA Member,

IJAM 6TH EDITION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT INGENTACONNECT

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

Volume 2, Edition 2 of IJAM has its usual range of interesting and diverse subjects, including an interesting viewpoint on the procedures of the US Farm Bill and the EU CAP negotiations. Once again IFMA Members feature prominently amongst the authors of the papers. I will attach the 'table of contents' for your information. Both IFMA and IAgRM have been very pleased with the progress of the International Journal of Agricultural Management under the editorship of Martyn Warren since the merger of our and their respective Journals – and he has been pleased with the standard and rate of paper submissions – but there is always room for more! (If you want to know more about, or contribute a paper to IJAM, go to <http://www.ijagman.org/>)

As a Member of IFMA you are entitled to view and download all the papers as and when they are published. But to be able to access the International Journal of Agricultural Management on the **IngentaConnect** Publishing website you must have registered on the website first for access.

The information to do this was sent out to all Members either at the time of the launch (August 2011) or when you joined IFMA if since then. As around 2/3rds of you have not yet registered I will shortly be sending all those that haven't as yet registered the information and instructions on how to do so again. If you have not received an e-mail within a week giving you this information and need it - please contact me.

IFMA19 CONGRESS CONTRIBUTED PAPER DEADLINE – SUNDAY 31ST MARCH.

Just a reminder to those of you who want to submit a paper to the IFMA19 Congress in Warsaw, Poland this July and have not yet done so – the deadline is **Sunday 31st March – just 2 weeks away**. Remember you need to submit your paper via the Registration system for the congress (access via the Congress website) which will require at least an initial registration (known as a 2 step registration). Once this is complete you can access the paper submission process. You do not need to pay anything at the time you submit your paper. Your paper should carry a pre sheet as outlined in item 12 of the downloadable specification for either peer review or non-peer review papers (from the Call for Papers Page on the website). Also mark your paper as either Peer Review or Non Peer Review. Poster abstracts can also be submitted by this process.

Authors will be informed if their paper or poster has been accepted by **April 10th**. If your paper is accepted you will need to complete Registration (logging in to your account) and make **full payment by April 30th** to enable your paper to be included in the Proceedings and for a presentation slot to be allocated.

Finally, preparations for the congress are going full steam ahead and it promises to be another excellent one. If you are planning to attend then please register for the congress as soon as you can – you do not have to pay immediately on completion of registering for the congress, and you can return to your "account" as many times as you need to complete your registration – but you must complete your registration and **payment by April 30th** to qualify for the Early Bird Rate. Early booking for the Pre and Post congress tours will help to secure your place on the tour.

Before making your payment(s) by Credit Card you should inform your credit card provider that you are going to do so, and roughly the amount of the payment, otherwise they are quite likely to block your payment without you realising why the payment has failed. If you haven't informed them and your online payment fails it will likely be due to your credit card provider blocking it – so contact them.

Best Regards,
Tony.

PS - When I sent out the last Newsletter on 13th February I had a number returned as being blocked as suspected spam from certain receiving servers – bigpond, hotmail, comcast etc. This was for a reason I have not yet got to the bottom of – but the server I send the Newsletters through seems to have been blocked as being suspected of sending out spam. This may happen again with this Newsletter – but I will pick those that are blocked up, and send the Newsletter again via another e-mail address. On advice from my ISP the number of recipients for each

Newsletter posting has been reduced to below 100 and I have added an Unsubscribe link to the Newsletter.

PPS – If you have not already done so – please add me and my e-mail address “ifma@tonyking.info” to your Contacts address book – that might help regarding spam blocking.

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

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