

Registration

There will be a reduced fee for ISOFAR members for attending the IFOAM Organic World Congress. The registration procedure is organised by the Korean Organizing Committee (KOC) 2011. The conference fee gives access to all conferences of the 17th IFOAM Organic World Congress.

Registration will be possible up from November 2010 via the IFOAM-congress website at www.ifoam.org/kowc2011.

Conference Language

The conference language is English.

Overall Scientific Committee

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- ▶ Prof. Dr. Sang Mok Sohn, Dankook University, Korea
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Charles Ssekyaewa, UMU, Uganda
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International Society of Organic Agriculture Research

Call for Papers

3rd ISOFAR Scientific Conference
at the
17th IFOAM Organic World Congress

Gyeonggi Paldang, Republic of Korea
28 September - 1 October 2011

**Organic is Life -
Knowledge for Tomorrow**
www.isofar.org/kowc2011

Coordinated by the International Society of Organic Agriculture Research (ISOFAR) in cooperation with the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) and the Korean Organizing Committee (KOC).

About

The 17th IFOAM Organic World Congress will be carried out for the first time in Asia. The International Society of Organic Agriculture Research (ISOFAR) has supported the idea to bring this important event to the continent, where almost 60 % of the world's population live. High population densities and smallholder farms create a distinctive research context in particular for Organic Agriculture. ISOFAR welcomes papers on all aspects of Organic Agriculture and particularly calls for the submission of cross-disciplinary papers and issues related to the agricultural situation in Asia. The topic list includes disciplines related to, but not exclusively:

- Soil fertility
- Crop production
- Livestock husbandry
- Socioeconomics
- Food processing and marketing
- Food quality
- Natural resources and agro-ecology
- Research methodology, on-farm research and innovative knowledge transfer

Joint conference of IFOAM and ISOFAR

The IFOAM World Congress will be a joint conference of IFOAM and ISOFAR both interested in bringing together the different stakeholders of Organic Agriculture. While IFOAM is mainly focussing on practical issues of the improvement

of the organic sector (System Value Track), ISOFAR seeks to promote and encourage a scientific approach to the various challenges in Organic Agriculture. The OWC research track is equivalent to the 3rd Scientific Conference of ISOFAR.

Papers for the 3rd Scientific Conference of ISOFAR will be evaluated by a peer review system. The programme will include oral presentations, guided poster tours and workshops. Acceptance of papers both for oral presentation and posters will be based on the relevance to Organic Agriculture, the contribution to the overall aims of ISOFAR, and scientific quality.

Submission Procedure and Time Schedule

The submission procedure is a one step process. Papers have to be written using a mandatory template (www.isofar.org/kowc2011/template) and be submitted via the congress website: www.ifoam.org/kowc2011. Please make sure that you properly select the correct classification, i.e. research track.

Successful papers must fulfil the following requirements:

- maximum 4 pages (single-spaced)
- minimum 1400 words
- originality of the theme
- clear description of the objectives
- proper description of materials and methods
- short but concise overview on the results

Please supplement the paper by the preferred form of presentation, oral or poster and indicate under which topic is to be presented. However, the final decision in these matters is reserved for the Scientific Committee.

Deadline for submission: November 30, 2010

Upload your paper via

www.ifoam.org/kowc2011

Papers will be reviewed by two referees following a peer review system. Authors will be informed by February 28, 2011 whether the paper is accepted. Accepted papers must be revised by 30 April 2011. The conference programme will be published on 30 June 2011.

Conference Proceedings

The conference proceedings will include both papers from oral and poster presentations. Authors will receive a copy (maximum 2 per paper) free of charge at the conference. Electronic Proceedings (PDF) will be available for all ISOFAR members free of charge. Accepted papers will only be published in the conference proceedings if the conference fee has been paid in time.