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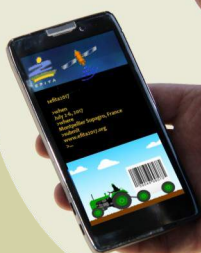
2017 EFITA CONGRESS

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO THE FUTURE USE OF ICT IN THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR, BIORESOURCE AND BIOMASS SECTOR

Montpellier, France

www.efita2017.org

July 2nd - 6th



Dear Colleagues,

EFITA congress is the **European conference dedicated to the future use of ICT in the agri-food sector, bioresource and biomass sector**. It is supported by the European Federation for Information Technology in Agriculture, Food and the Environment (EFITA). The first EFITA congress was held in 1997, and Montpellier, France, is most happy to welcome the event this year. It will take place in the pleasant site of the renowned Montpellier SupAgro school. Scientific workshops, demonstrations, meetings between companies and researchers and a technical tour about ICT in agriculture and territory management are planned at the conference.

You want to present your technologies and innovations? The on-line demonstration submission is now open until the 18th, April. Oral communication and poster submission is also open to companies until 28th, February. Moreover you have the opportunity to sponsor the congress and promote your company.

This conference will be an opportunity for you to share the latest knowledge and thinking about the future of ICT technologies within the agri-food and bioresource sectors and to discover the added value of scientific research for your company. It will be our pleasure to meet you from 2nd to 6th July in Montpellier.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Dr. Jean-Pierre Chanut (President of the AFIA, Irstea),

Dr. Olivier Naud (Irstea),

Prof. Bruno Tisseyre (Supagro).



SPONSOR THE CONGRESS!

You want to communicate about your company ? With 200 attendees from different universities and research centers as well as industry representatives and policy makers, sponsoring EFITA Congress is an excellent opportunity to promote your organisation. Three types of sponsoring are possible: Gold, Silver and Bronze. Depending on the category of sponsorship chosen, you can enjoy free registrations, stand, etc.

More information on: www.efita2017.org/sponsoring

CONFERENCE TOPICS AREAS

The topics for the EFITA 2017 conference are detailed below within topic groups.

Topic group "ICT for farming": Design of computer tools for farming, models of farming activity, scientific computing applied to crop management, precision agriculture, expert systems.

Topic group "The web, the field, the farm, the business": Web technologies and networking of actors all along the value chain of agriculture.

Topic group "Remote sensing and planning": Remote sensing, GIS technologies and spatial management of resources.

Topic group "Sensing, robotics and electronics for agriculture": Processing, sensing technologies, automation and control sciences, and embedded computing, for agriculture.

Topic group "Simulation and models for agriculture": Agronomy and ICT, with a focus on modeling for simulation, prediction, crop management, design of ICT-intensive farming systems.

Topic group "The food chain and agricultural ICT policies": Economical and business implications of ICT in agriculture, as well as about the design of ICT tools that meet organizational needs.

Topic group "Semantic interoperability and Knowledge Management": Information System design for agriculture and natural resources management, with a focus on interoperability, semantics and knowledge management.

Topic group "Big data, analytics and visualisation": Information Systems and algorithmics for agriculture and natural resources management, with focus on data mining, data warehousing, visualisation, knowledge extraction, big data management.

DEMONSTRATION, ORAL AND POSTER SUBMISSION

You want to present your technologies and innovations? The demonstration submission are opening until the 18th, April 2017. The acceptance for demonstration will be based on a form available on the EFITA website. We can also propose oral communication and poster until 28th, February. The details of the submission procedure are available on :

www.efita2017.org/submit.

PROGRAMME AND REGISTRATION

July, 2nd - Welcome in Montpellier Supagro during Sunday late afternoon. Desk will be open.

July, 3rd - 5th - Research conference and workshops.

July, 5th - Day to foster cooperation between laboratories and companies: conference and workshops, demonstrations, BtoB meetings.

July 6th - Technical tour, visiting facilities related to agriculture and ICT.

Costs are given on www.efita2017.org/registration. Price reductions for early registrations, members of EFITA, low income countries. One day registration possible.

MONTPELLIER

Just 11 kilometers from the Mediterranean Sea in the South of France, Montpellier is the ideal holiday destination, a historic, effervescent city with attractions that rank among the most prestigious world heritage sites. Come and enjoy medieval narrow streets like new districts designed by the greatest architects of our time.



KEY DATES

February 28th, 2017 : Registration opening

February 28th, 2017 : Deadline for oral communication and poster submission

April 18th, 2017: Deadline for demonstration submission

May 21st, 2017: Notification of acceptance for demonstrations

May 31st, 2017: Deadline for sponsoring proposition

INFORMATIONS

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Locally organised by: Irstea and Montpellier Supagro

Venue: Montpellier SupAgro, Montpellier, France.