



CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The transformative Power of oil palm

The Colombian Federation of Oil Palm Growers (Fedepalma) and the Oil Palm Research Center (Cenipalma), are pleased to announce The XX International Oil Palm Conference. It will be held in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from the 26th to the 30th of September, 2022. The international Conference that is held every three years, at this time it will be held four years later due to the effects of the pandemic caused by COVID. This is an opportunity for national and international stakeholders of the Oil Palm Industry to share experiences, knowledge and networking in order to generate alliances for research and development.

The first day of the Conference will consist in plenary sessions. During the second and the third day of the Conference, one may attend to any of the three simultaneous modules of conferences. The preliminary agenda describing the contents of the: aforementioned modules and their sections is available online at

<https://bit.ly/348sent>

For the XX International Oil Palm Conference, we invite you to participate in the call for speakers, in which, associations, research centers, universities, private companies, researchers, and other interested parties may present their proposal summaries according to their interests. The received proposals will be evaluated by the Conference Academic Committee. The results of the evaluations will be published after the selection process. For further information on this call for speakers refer to the attached document.

<https://bit.ly/3Ccdoce>

Participation requirements

To participate you must send a proposal in Word format that includes:

1. **Personal information** (name, address, copy of ID and/or passport, telephone number, email, web)
2. **Data of the institution that represents** (if applicable) (name, address, ID, telephone number, email, web)
3. **Title of the conference**
4. **Keywords**
5. **Module and section** where you want to include the conference
6. **Summary of the proposal** (that includes the thematic content to be presented, maximum 1 page, in single space, Arial font 12 points.
7. **Commitement to deliver** an article about its presentation, after being confirmed as a speaker. This article will be published in the Palmas de Fedepalma Magazine, which will collect the memories of the event.
8. **Signed authorization** for the use of personal data.
9. **Signed Authorization to transfer** of rights for publication.

Important dates

Stage	Date
Paper submission	March 15 th till May 31 st 2022
Phase 1: Preselection	May 31 th till June 15 th 2022
Phase 2: Final selection	June 15 th till June 31 st 2022
Publication of selected papers	July 1 st 2022
Confirmation of participants selected for conference	July 1 st till July 15 th 2022

Where can the proposals be presented?

Proposals must be submitted only in the Link of the proposal registration page, if you have any questions please contact the following email:

conferenciainternacional@fedepalma.org

Benefits for the selected contestants:

The selected proposals will be awarded a total scholarship that includes:

1. Registration to the event
2. Participation in the academic agenda from September 27th to 29th
3. Social events associated with the conference such as welcome cocktail and special dinner
4. Food during the event (lunch and snacks)
5. Entrance to the Tradeshow and poster exhibition
6. Materials delivered to participants

The Participation in this call implies knowledge and full acceptance of their conditions. Fedepalma reserves the right to resolve all matters not foreseen in these rules, including the possibility of varying the final number of selected conferences if the quantity and quality of the submitted proposals do not conform to the objectives of the conference, as well as proposing modifications that can improve their performance.