

Call for speakers/posters

The National Federation of Oil Palm Growers (Fedepalma) and the Oil Palm Research Center (Cenipalma) are pleased to announce the 21st International Oil Palm Conference to be held in the Cartagena de Indias Convention Center, Colombia.

The central theme of the Conference is adaptability, with the slogan "Adapt and Grow: Toward a Sustainable Future in the Palm Oil Agroindustry." The first day of the Conference will be dedicated to plenary sessions, while the second and third days will feature parallel thematic modules covering the following topics:

- i. Crop Management, Biotechnology, and Palm Oil Improvement
- ii. Oil Palm Mills, Oils Quality and Uses of the Biomass
- iii. Sustainability
- iv. Market Trends and Opportunities

Participation Requirements

To participate, applicants must submit the following information through the designated digital form:

- **1. Personal Information:** Full name, copy of an identification document or passport, phone number, email, academic background, and website (if applicable).
- 2. Data of the institution that represents (if applicable): Name of the institution, address, and website.
- 3. Proposed title of the conference or poster presentation.
- 4. Conference module to which the proposal is being submitted.
- **5. Proposal summary** (for speaker applicants only): A one-page document (single-spaced, Arial 12-point font) outlining the thematic content of the presentation.
- **6. Commitment to Submit an Article** based on the presentation if the proposal is selected (for speaker applicants only).
- **7. Poster Content Submission** (for poster applicants only): Completion of the poster template provided in the registration form, including the title, introduction, objectives, methodology, results, conclusions, and references.
- 8. Signed Authorization for the use of personal data.
- 9. Signed Authorization to publish the work or poster.

Important dates

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Proposal Submission	February 17 - March 31
Selection Period	April 1 – April 30
Announcement of Selected Participants	May 1
Confirmation of participants selected	May 1 - May 9

Where to Submit Proposals?

The proposals must be submitted through the following link, which will direct you to the digital registration form. This will be the only valid method for applying to the call. If you have any questions, please contact us to the email

conferenciainternacional@fedepalma.org

link to the registration form:

fedepalma.org/formulario-documentos/



Benefits for Selected Speakers or Poster Presenters

- **1. Event Registration:** Free registration for speakers or a 25% discount for poster presenters.
- 2. Participation in the Academic Program from September 23 to 25.
- **3.** Access to Social Events related to the conference, including a welcome cocktail (speakers and poster presenters) and a special dinner (speakers only).
- **4. Meals** Provided during the event (lunch and snacks).
- **5.** Access to the **Trade Exhibition** and Poster Presentation Area.
- **6. Materials** provided to the attendees of the Conference.

Participation in this call implies full awareness and acceptance of its terms and conditions. The organizing committee reserves the right to address any unforeseen matters, including the possibility of adjusting the final number of selected participants if the quantity or quality of the submitted proposals does not align with the Conference's objectives. Additionally, the committee may propose modifications to enhance the overall execution of the event.

