

The 5th International Conference on Agriculture 2018 (AGRICO '18)

“Innovations in Agriculture for a Sustainable Future”

16th – 17th August, 2018 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

AGRICO 18' will witness the participation of the Academicians, Universities, Professionals and Industry Experts gathering on a single platform to discuss about key challenges and solutions in the field of agriculture while strengthening the innovations.



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Call for Papers

The 5th International Conference on Agriculture 2018 which will be held from 16th – 17th August 2018 in Colombo, Sri Lanka under the theme “Innovations in Agriculture for a Sustainable Future”. This year’s conference theme addresses the future of agriculture, by highlighting the importance of bridging gaps between academia and practice, translating theory into meaningful and sustainable change, and presenting new and advanced research results in the field of Agriculture. The AGRICO ’18 is believed to serve as the platform for knowledge transferring in relevance to the future witnessing development in all the fields of sustainability.







The 5th International Conference on Agriculture will provide a global platform where fresh knowledge, latest trends, concepts in Agriculture can be presented and discussed. The conference will bring together academicians, industry experts and policymakers to one place and create a global platform to share the research findings, experiences and innovations in the field of Agriculture.

Conference Tracks

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Science and Technology• Soil and Water Resource Management• Animal Sciences• Agriculture Engineering• Agriculture Production and Crop Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture Genetics and Plant Protection• Agriculture Economy, Extension and Business• Organic Agriculture• Agro – Ecology and Forestry• Other Disciplines |
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See more at: <https://agroconference.com/call-for-papers/>

Conference Chair & Keynote Speakers

	
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Abstract Guidelines

Abstract Submission Process

You are invited to send your abstract to the 5th International Conference on Agriculture (AGRICO 18), you have to send your abstract on or before the abstract submission deadline. The abstract must first pass a double-blind peer review and if it is accepted by the reviewer, we will send you the abstract acceptance notification. Upon payment of the registration fee, your presentation will be confirmed.

How to Submit

- Please submit your abstract to abstract@agroconference.com
- Submit your abstract of no more than 250 words. Please download the abstract template given and you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission.
- Please send in a brief biography together with the Abstract.
- Submit well before the submission deadline in order to benefit from Early Bird rates.
- Your Abstract will undergo a double-blind peer review within two to three weeks after receipt. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to register for the conference. At least one of the authors of the paper must register for the conference by 24th May 2018

Deadlines

- Abstracts submission: 24th May 2018
- Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent within 3 days
- Results of abstract reviews are returned to authors: Usually within two weeks of submission
- Final conference registration for all presenters: 19th July 2018
- Full paper submission: 06th September 2018

Dates of Importance

Abstract submission deadline	24th May 2018
Abstract acceptance notification	Within two weeks
Early Bird registration deadline	21 st June 2018
Final Registration deadline	19 th July 2018
PP Presentation due on or before	02 nd August 2018
Conference day	16 th – 17 th August 2018
Conference network dinner	16 th August 2018
Post Conference tour	18 th August 2018
Full paper submission deadline	06 th September 2018

Submit Your Abstract Now - abstract@agroconference.com

Full Paper Guidelines

If your abstract is accepted and you have paid the registration fee for the 5th International Conference on Agriculture, you are encouraged to submit the manuscripts before 06th September 2018 and final manuscripts must be send to the publication@tiikmedu.com

We accept the submission of high quality papers describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, experimental and theoretical work or research in progress in all of the areas mentioned in the focus area. Submission of a manuscript implies that it is not under consideration for publication anywhere else.

Full paper reviewing process

- All manuscripts will be subjected to double blind peer-review and are expected to meet the scientific criteria of significance and academic excellence.
- The submitting author is responsible for ensuring that the article's publication has been approved by all the other co-authors and takes responsibility for the paper during submission and peer review.
- The publisher will not be held legally responsible should there be any claims for compensation.

Full paper submission process

- The full manuscript must be submitted as a MS Word document in .doc format (not as a PDF or .docx format) and named with author's abstract number and name.
- All manuscripts should be in English. Please ensure that your manuscript is not having any errors; this is especially important if English is not your first language.
- Download the Full Paper Template and thoroughly take after the designing rules.

- The format will help you to present your manuscript, subsequently you are asked for to take after the configuration thoroughly.
- Full manuscript that do not follow this format will be rejected.
- If paper is requested for revise we will send back to you with comments and you must send the corrected paper within a week.

Journal Publication Guidelines

If you wish to submit your manuscript in supporting journals of the upcoming conference please follow the supporting journal's submission process and the template guidelines. For more info please visit AGRICO 2018 website.

Publications

Book of Abstracts:

All accepted abstracts for 5th International Conference on Agriculture 2018 will be published in the conference abstract book with ISBN (978-955-4903-76-0).

Conference Proceedings:

All full papers will be accepted through a double blind reviewed process and will be published electronically with ISSN (2362-1036) in proceedings with a DOI Number (DOI prefix: 10.17501).

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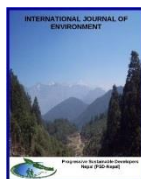

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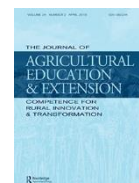
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Special Events at the Conference

1. Networking Dinner and Cultural Show

The event includes a cultural show which represents the heritage of the hosting country. Furthermore, participants will be given a chance to showcase their cultural performances with the fellow conference participants during the cultural show.

- **Date:** 16th August 2018
- **Time:** 19:00 – 23:00
- **Venue:** Conference venue

2. Publication Workshop





- **Date** – 16th August 2018
- **Time:** 11.30 – 12.30
- **Audience** – All conference youth participants (Free entrance for conference participants)

3. Theme Based Sessions

The 5th International Conference on Agriculture 2018 will comprises with three special sessions under below themes.

- Theme 1 – Export Agriculture
- Theme 2 – Organic Agriculture
- Theme 3 – Agriculture and Climate Change

Organizers & Partners

Hosting Partners	Supporting Ministry	Academic Partners	Organizer
			

Registration Information

Registration fee includes: Poster/Oral Presenters

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- Presentation slot (20min) – Not applicable for Non-presenters
- 4 Refreshments (Morning and Evening) and 2 Lunch
- 1 Dinner with cultural show
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Proceedings (Soft Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo(Printed)
- Presentation certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
- Conference schedule handout
- Eligibility for all technical sessions and Business meeting/Student's gathering/Workshops inside the conference
- Free proceeding publication with indexing
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- Conference photo coverage

Group Registration

- All the benefits of in-person participant.
- Discounted Registration for five (5) or more participants from the same organization/institution.

Registration fee includes: Non-Presenters/Attendee

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Registration Fee Structure			
	Early bird Payment Deadline 22 nd May 2018	Regular Payment Deadline 20 th June 2018	On Site Payment
International			
Delegate	USD 450	USD 490	USD 550
Student	USD 420	USD 450	USD 500
Non-Presenter	USD 475		
Sri Lanka			
Delegate	LKR 15000	LKR 17000	LKR 21000
Student	LKR 13000	LKR 15000	LKR 19000
Non-Presenter	LKR 15000		
Group			
International (Presenter)	USD 400	USD 430	USD 480
International (Non Presenter)	USD 440		
Sri Lankan (Presenter)	LKR 11000	LKR 13000	LKR 17000
Sri Lankan (Non Presenter)	LKR 12000		
Virtual			
Delegate	USD 200		
Student	USD 150		
Sri Lankan	LKR 8000		

Payment method for the participants

Deadlines

Please adhere to the deadlines as it is vital for better arrangement. Both Presenters and Non-Presenters are required to register and pay their registration fee by **21st June 2018**.

We accept on a first come first serve basis as limited seats available. Please mark your calendar with the dates of importance and plan so that your activities take place well before deadlines in order to avoid unexpected work or travel conflicts, technical problems, in case you need assistance, or other delays

For Foreign Participants / BANK TRANSFER (TT)

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BRANCH	Homagama
BENEFICIARY	The International Institute of Knowledge Management(Pvt)Ltd
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ACCOUNT NUMBER	077910146135
SWIFT CODE (International)	HBLILKLX
BRANCH CODE	077
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****Note:** The conference secretariat should receive the exact amount of registration fees. If not, the participant has to pay the balance due at the registration desk. Therefore, the participant has to add US\$ 5-10 for the international transaction cost. Any addition received will be reimbursed at the Registration Desk.

Onsite payments

- If you have funding issues and other unavoidable circumstances you can pay onsite and register to the conference.

However please be noted you need to pay the highest registration fee when you paying on site. Furthermore, you need to confirm your participation with your scanned copy of the Air ticket and passport together with accommodation confirmation receipt to reserve a slot at the Conference.

No show policy for Onsite payments

If any participant confirmed his/her participation to the organizing committee by sending the proof (copy of the air ticket) and is not available to present at the conference will not be accepted. In that scenario the organizers will take the following actions towards protecting the goodwill of the company and to adhere to the immigration policies.

1. Inform to The Embassy/ High Commission
2. Inform to their University/Institute

3. Add to No-benefits list

To avoid these please inform your No-show before the conference close. Also, you may need to pay half of the registration fee within 15 days post conference.

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