

## Conference Proceedings

The ISOFAR conference proceedings (2 volumes) will include papers from both 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. Additionally all papers will be made available at the Organic Eprints Archive shortly before the conference.

## Conference Language

The conference language is English.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> ISOFAR Scientific Conference

in the frame of the 16<sup>th</sup> IFOAM Organic  
World Congress "Cultivate the Future"

Modena, Italy

18-20 June 2008

**First Announcement**

**Cultivating the Future  
based on Science**

**[www.isofar.org/modena2008](http://www.isofar.org/modena2008)**

Coordinated by  
International Society of Organic Agriculture  
Research (ISOFAR) in cooperation with  
International Federation of Organic Agriculture  
Movements (IFOAM) and  
the Consorzio Modena Bio 2008.

## About

The 16th IFOAM Organic World Congress will bring together experts, researchers and producers from all over the world all united by the idea of Organic Agriculture. The Congress will include a **Scientific Conference organised by ISOFAR.**

The presentation of research papers will be based on a peer review system.

The programme includes oral presentations, guided poster tours and workshops.

Acceptance of papers will be based on their relevance to Organic Agriculture, contribution to the overall aims of ISOFAR, and scientific quality. ISOFAR welcomes papers on all aspects of Organic Agriculture.

Papers with a cross-disciplinary research approach will be given high priority for oral presentation. Authors should aim to improve our understanding of complex interactions (crops-livestock-environment-society) in agricultural and food systems focusing on the integration of the multiple objectives of Organic Agriculture.

## Submission Procedure and Time Schedule

The submission procedure is a one step process. Papers have to be written using a **mandatory template** and be **uploaded** into the data base **Organic Eprints** (see details: [www.isofar.org/modena2008](http://www.isofar.org/modena2008)).

Papers must fulfil the following requirements

- maximum 4 pages (single-spaced)
- original theme
- clear description of the objectives
- proper description of materials and methods
- concise overview of the results
- convincing conclusions
- consideration of current references

More information:

[www.isofar.org/modena2008](http://www.isofar.org/modena2008).

In addition, please state your preferred form of presentation (oral or poster), and indicate under which division it is to be presented.

However, the final decision in these matters is reserved for the Scientific Committee.

**Deadline for submission: October 15, 2007**

## Review process

Papers will be evaluated by two referees following a peer review system. Authors will be informed by **January 31, 2008** whether the paper is accepted. Accepted papers must be revised by **29 February 2008.**

Potential contributors can also submit papers to the Systems Values Track of the IFOAM World Conference ([www.ifoam.org/modena2008](http://www.ifoam.org/modena2008)). All papers will be submitted to the joint platform in Organic Eprints.

