



International Food Data Conference

Biodiversity and Sustainable Diets

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Collaborators

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- International Network of Food Data Systems (INFOODS)
- European Food Information Resource (EuroFIR AISBL)
- The Food and Health Network (FHN)

Registration

- Open registration at the conference's website
- Early Bird deadline: 30th April 2011
- Application for student bursaries available at the website and open until March 18th 2011

Abstracts

- Open submission for posters and oral presentations at the conference's website
- Submission deadline: 31st March 2011

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Dear colleagues,

on behalf of the Organising Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the 9th International Food Data Conference (9th IFDC), which is being organised by the Institute of Food Research.

The conference will serve to highlight research, policy, programme activities and to guide sustainable food systems with a minimal impact on the environment ensuring synergies to protect and promote biodiversity for food and nutrition.

The tentative programme includes eight sessions and involves presentations from representatives and experts from all regions of the world on key recommendations defining sustainable diets and related topics such as food as an ecosystem service, varietal differences in nutrient content of foods, biodiversity as an element of dietary diversity, non-intensive agricultural systems for diversity and sustainable development, traditional diets of indigenous people and more. The positive options offered by linking biodiversity to nutrition will be lost without urgent action that directly engages stakeholders in the fields of environment, agriculture, nutrition, health, education, culture and trade. Therefore, the sustainable diet's approach is the theme of the conference, where the scientific basis of food composition and sustainable diets will be presented.

Abstract submission procedure is open for oral and poster presentations on the following conference topics:

- Biodiversity as a food-based approach for improving nutrition
- Influence on climate change, soil and variety on nutritional composition of foods
- n-3 fatty acid content and requirements in relation to sustainable fisheries
- Challenges for trade including labelling, health claims and biodiversity
- Food composition (including biodiversity) related policies, Standards and recommendations
- Database management systems: quality and interchange related issues
- New emerging technologies for analysis for nutrients, bioactive compounds and food allergens in food
- Delivering food composition data via innovative tools for dietary assessment and health applications
- Efficient capacity development at three levels (individual, institutional and political/environmental)
- Current activities on food composition at national and regional food data network

We sincerely look forward to welcoming you in September 2011 at the NBI Conference Centre, Norwich Research Park, UK.

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