

IFMA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2014

Dear IFMA Member,

Editor of the International Journal of Agricultural Management (IJAM) – replacement advertised.

Martyn Warren, the Editor of IJAM has informed IAGrM and IFMA that he now wishes to stand down from the Editorship towards the end of this year. He always said he would only do a moderate stint in the new position until the Journal was set up and working well. He has certainly done a great job of getting the Journal up and running, and it is now well established.

IAGrM have started the recruitment process, letting IAGrM Members and other bodies know that they are looking for a replacement Editor. In many practical ways it would make sense to have someone in the UK as the Editor since they can then liaise more directly with the publishing company that prepares the papers for publication on the IngentaConnect website. However that does not mean that someone elsewhere in the world would not be a suitable replacement for Martyn given the right experience and a high level of enthusiasm for the project.

So if you, or anyone you know, would be interested in the job and would like to apply for the post – then please contact **Richard Cooksley**, the Director of Institute of Agricultural Management (IAGrM), for further details, and to express an interest. His e-mail address is richard@iagrm.com.

The 20th International Farm Management Congress Website – www.ifma20.org - is now available online.

The organisers of the congress – Farm Management Canada (FMC) and Le Centre de référence en agriculture et agroalimentaire du Québec (CRAAQ) are proud to announce that the 20th Congress website is now up and running. A lot of detail about the congress is available, but be aware that much more information will follow in due course as programs become more settled. The website is available in English and French.

The theme of the Congress is **“Healthy Agriculture for a Healthy World”**. The basic Call for Papers with the theme and sub themes are outlined – more details about submitting papers will be available later. For those needing visas there are some helpful links so that you can start planning your visit early. Please take some time to visit the website and its many pages so that you become familiar with the website layout. Enjoy the videos!

FMC and CRAAQ will be taking the main responsibility for communicating congress developments as we move towards the congress next year – **so it is very important that you register your e-mail address on the website** to receive their regular updates. If you have any questions please contact the organisers using the ‘Contact us’ information at the top of the website pages.

The 9th African Farm Management Association Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, 16th – 20th November, 2014

The organisers of the 9th AFMA Congress – most of them IFMA Members – have asked me to remind you about their congress. Please see the attached invitation to participate. More details on both our website under Regional Events, and on their website www.afma-sa.co.za.

The 14th EAAE Congress, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 20th – 29th 2014

I have also had notice of above congress where The Slovene Agricultural Economics community cordially invites you to the XIVth Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, EAAE. Details on <http://www.eaae2014.si/>

Some of you may also be interested in the **[Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies](#)** – I have attached the publisher’s e-mail to me which carries an invitation to access some of their papers for free until 12th July.

Best Regards,
Tony.

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The 20th IFMA Congress will be held at Université Laval, Québec City, Canada, 12th-17th July 2015.

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