

IFMA NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2011

Dear IFMA Newsletter Subscriber,

In this newsletter:

IFMA18 - PAPERS, POSTER ABSTRACTS, PRESENTATIONS AND FIELD TRIP INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE ON THE IFMAONLINE WEBSITE.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT (IJAM) – SHORT DELAY IN PUBLICATION.

IFMA18 New Zealand – PAPERS etc.

This is just a short Newsletter to let you know that the 18th congress programme, all the contributed papers (reviewed and non-reviewed), the poster abstracts, most of the plenary speaker presentations and all the field trip handouts have been uploaded and are available on the ifmaonline.org website.

This time the papers are loaded in 2 sections - **Vol.1 for the peer reviewed papers**, and **Vol.2 for the non-peer reviewed papers and posters**, plus one paper (Warren Parker's) from the plenary sessions.

Please Note that both Volume 1 and Volume 2 have different ISBN Numbers (top right on their pages) and that these are different to the ISBN numbers used for the disk and the 2 book volumes issued at the congress. (A requirement of the ISBN standards board). I suggest you use these ebook ISBN numbers should you wish to refer to papers in these volumes.

Vol. 3 has nearly all of the plenary paper presentations (as PDF's), one of the Themed Session presentations (Trevor Elliot's), and for the first time all the **Field Trip Handouts**. The latter contain a great deal of additional New Zealand agricultural information (more than just that of the actual Field Trips involved), and are therefore useful for those looking for such information. There is a presentation (by Charlie Graham) specifically on the New Zealand Agricultural Sector –it contains a large amount of useful data & information by farming sector – dairy, arable, horticultural etc.

Vol. 3 also has the full congress programme leaflet available for viewing and download – but be aware it is a substantial document at 11.3MB.

You will see that I have entered the size of the PDF document in the description where the document is large – such as for presentation PDF's - so that you can decide whether you want to open it should you have a slow internet connection.

As previously the papers are loaded so that you can first see the author's / presenter's name(s) and the paper, presentation etc. title. Click on the author's name(s) to see the abstract and then if you want to see (and save) the full paper click on the 'Full Paper' button.

Remember you can use the Search facility on the **Congress Proceedings** page to find papers by particular authors, or from specific countries, or using the title or words contained in the abstract (including keywords). The search is carried out over all the papers in the congress proceedings section – so back to include all the congress papers from the 13th Congress in 2002.

To visit the Congress Proceedings page directly here is the link:

<http://www.ifmaonline.org/pages/congress.php>

If you have the opportunity – please publicise that the Congress Papers etc. are stored and available to all on our website.

IJAM – SHORT DELAY IN PUBLICATION

I had hoped to be announcing the first edition of the new International Journal of Agricultural Management but unfortunately there seems to be a delay due to technical reasons. However publication on the Ingenta Connect journal website cannot be far away – the 1st Edition is ready for publication.

Current IFMA Members' basic details have been supplied to the publishing website company (which guarantees to protect personal information) and in due course Members will be receiving an announcement and a request to register for access to the journal.

As explained before – you will need to be a Member of IFMA to be able to access the papers free of charge during their first year of publication – but after that period you will be able to access the papers freely. I believe that Non Members will be able to purchase the papers individually from the website – I will let you have more details once the Journal is launched.

I hope to have further updates for you next month,

Best Regards,
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The 19th IFMA Congress will be held in Warsaw, Poland, 21-26 July, 2013

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