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#### **Dear IFMA Newsletter Recipient,**

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Congress, Cork, Ireland, July 2007 – A few updates

**Field Trips** – Details of the Congress Field Trip Options on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July are now available on the Congress website. You can find the details on the Programme Page – just click the links. There are 6 options for each day with tours arranged in the study subjects of: Research – Production and food research with emphasis on Dairying, Commercial Dairying, Rural Development, Alternative Enterprises, Education, Beef / Tillage / Sheep.

Congress Registration – Short Delay – Due to technical issues with setting up the online payment system\* there will be a short further delay before the Registration process can begin. This is now expected to go live in 2 weeks time. A Newsletter will be sent as soon as online Registration is available. (\*Payment by "Bank Transfer" will also be offered.)

**Academic Paper Abstract Submissions -** There has been a higher than expected number of paper abstracts submitted and the organisers have closed reception of any further abstracts for this option. Also due to the high numbers, the Scientific Committee have delayed informing corresponding authors about acceptance of their papers for one week until the 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**Applied Paper Abstracts** can be sent until 31st January – it is not expected that any extension will be given to the receipt of abstracts.

Poster Abstract Submissions can be sent until 28th February.

Please see the website "Submit Papers" Page for details on Papers and Posters

and their Guidelines (click on the links) and note that the Call for Papers and Paper / Poster Guidelines can be downloaded and printed in Adobe PDF format.

**Printing of Congress Website Pages** – Note that you can now print off all the pages on the website using the printer icon at the top right of each page. These are in the form of a printable Adobe PDF file.

# Regional Events - 3rd International Conference on Linking Markets to Farmers: India

The above conference is announced on the News > Regional Events page on the ifmaonline.org website. This Conference is due to be held in New Delhi, India from 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2007. Visit the website for more background information, and also a link to the conference's own website.

### Niels Kjeldsen

Many members of IFMA will know Niels and Betty Kjeldsen from Denmark as they have attended at least 6 congresses over recent years. It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Niels passed away recently – the funeral was due to be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Having met with Niels and Betty in August this year when both seemed in good health this comes as a great shock. I am sure all who knew Niels and had enjoyed his company either at Congress or on Pre or Post tours will wish to join me in sending our heartfelt condolences to Betty on her sad loss. I will be writing to her on behalf of IFMA.

Best Regards,

Tony.

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