

Journal Submission

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Submission Information

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible.

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted for publication must be presented at the conference.

The language of the conference will be English.

Online submission

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Submit your abstract with Food and Environment 2013 in the subject line.

Please include your name, full address and conference topic

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FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT 2013: THE QUEST FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

**2nd International Conference
on Food and Environment**

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Budapest, Hungary**




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Location



Brimming with historic landmarks, a wealth of museums and numerous green parks, the charming city of Budapest sits alongside the river Danube in central Hungary. The neo-Gothic architecture of Andrásy boulevard and Castle Hill, home to the spectacular Buda Castle and picturesque narrow streets lined with Medieval, Baroque and nineteenth century buildings, have both earned UNESCO World Heritage status. Today, Budapest is a thriving financial hub with a cosmopolitan atmosphere and lively music and arts scenes.

Conference Venue

Food and Environment 2013 will take place at the Radisson Blu Beke Hotel, located in central Budapest close to transport connections and major landmarks. Built in the elegant style of the early 20th century, the hotel offers modern rooms, attractive café and restaurant, leisure facilities and complimentary high-speed internet.

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The Second International Conference on Food and Environment follows the first meeting held at the Wessex Institute of Technology campus in the New Forest, UK, in 2011.

The aim of the conference is to emphasise the effects of modern food production processes on the environment and human health, and to initiate discussion on the best ways to provide food of required quality, sufficient quantities and in a sustainable way.

The many advances made over the past century in food production have resulted in the possibility of feeding the whole of humanity. These advances have been achieved by the introduction of new production practices and a variety of added substances aimed at enhancing the quality and safety of food products; the whole process being affected by other environmental conditions such as contamination of air, water and soil resulting from sources other than agriculture. On the other hand there are examples where food production and food processing have detrimental effects on the environment. Some of the major challenges remain with extensive farming, which though offering higher productivity and larger volumes, should neither compromise the quality of the product nor cause undue suffering to animals.

Benefits of Attending

Conference Books Papers are published in paper and digital format and widely distributed throughout the world. At registration, delegates receive a USB flash drive containing the conference proceedings, and those of previous conferences in the series. Papers are also archived at <http://library.witpress.com>

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Given the importance of this problem which affects the whole world population, it is essential to understand the consequences that food production, processes and demands can have on the food consumed daily. Of particular importance are the effects on human health and the well-being of the population, as well as the more general issues related to possible damage to the environment and ecology.

Food-related problems, in spite of their importance, have not been sufficiently well discussed in relation to the possible consequences to the environment, to better understand the challenges faced by society in this regard.

The Food and Environment conference will create an atmosphere to encourage fruitful interactions and exchange of knowledge and ideas amongst participants working in industry and government, and those employed at universities and research organisations.

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Conference Topics

Impact of food production and food processing on the environment

Contamination of food

Food processing issues

Food production and climate change

Transportation problems

Traceability

Food characterisation

Pharmaceuticals in food

Pesticides and nutrients

Food and fecundity

Temperature control, freezing and thawing

Policies and regulations

Consumer risk and safety issues

Indexing and archiving of conference papers

Papers presented at Wessex Institute conferences are referenced by CrossRef and regularly appear in notable reviews, publications and databases, including referencing and abstract services such as **SCOPUS, Compendex, ISI Web of Knowledge, Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings, ProQuest and Scitech Book News**. All conference books are archived in the British Library and American Library of Congress.

- Papers presented at Food and Environment 2013 will appear in a volume of **WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment** ((ISSN: 1746-448X, Digital ISSN: 1743-3541).

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