



### Industry Exhibition & Sponsorships

For the first time in an AgEng Conference, an Industry Exhibition will take place parallel to the scientific program. Various exhibition/sponsorship options are available, allowing companies to get wide promotional coverage, as well as to network with key market players. The conference secretariat remains at your disposal for further discussing ways to maximize your corporate exposure. Please contact conference secretariat at [sponsorships@ageng2008.com](mailto:sponsorships@ageng2008.com).

### Conference Venue

The Conference will take place at the Aldemar Knossos Royal Village, located in the area of Limenas Hersonissou at Heraklion in Crete. The conference venue is situated within Aldemar Knossos Royal Village premises and it is an autonomous structure capable of hosting up to 900 delegates. The conference centre provides all the necessary infrastructure to support meetings and conferences of any kind.



### Accommodation

The Venue hotel is the Aldemar Knossos Royal Village.

Accommodation will be mainly provided by Knossos Royal Village, Royal Mare Village Hotel and Cretan Village all properties belonging to the Aldemar Group and connected to congress venue by internal shuttle bus or a 5 minute walk.

Please visit conference website for more information. All reservations will be handled by congress secretariat, as provisional block bookings have been made at preferential rates for AgEng 2008 conference participants. All reservations will be handled on a first come, first served bases. It is highly recommended to make your hotel reservations at your earliest convenience, as June is High Season for Crete.

Please visit AgEng 2008 official conference website to reserve your accommodation, through a secure on-line payment system.

### LOCATION

Hersonissos lies 25 km east of Heraklion, the major city and capital of the island of Crete, and 23 km from the International Airport. Besides its natural beauty and its breath taking beaches, Hersonissos is a modern and a very busy holiday resort, having so much to offer that it can cater to each individual taste for an unforgettable stay.

### Conference Secretariat

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Industry Exhibition

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**Knossos Royal Village, Hersonissos - Crete  
23-25 June 2008, Greece**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**



The European Society of Agricultural Engineers (EurAgEng) and the Hellenic Society of Agricultural Engineers are delighted to invite you to the "Agricultural Engineering 2008 Conference and Industry Exhibition", AgEng2008 which will be held in Hersonissos, Crete.

The conference will take place in the Aldemar resort hotel, which provides a perfect environment for all activities, scientific, business and recreational. The Island of Crete offers a unique atmosphere for the AgEng2008 conference combining history, memory and culture of more than 3000 years long, together with modern agricultural, industrial and tourist development.

The conference will comprise scientific sessions, oral and visual (posters). The latest developments in agricultural and biosystems engineering will be also presented.

The exhibition, which is organised for the first time in the AgEng conferences, will include agricultural engineering products and agricultural technology equipment as well as associated services.

A strong and comprehensive scientific program will be combined with the industry exhibition, stimulating exchange of information and opinions between the actors involved in the different sectors of agricultural engineering. The parallel organisation of scientific sessions with the industry exhibition will provide unique possibilities of bringing, in close contact academics, industry players, manufacturers and services providers.

The subjects for which we are seeking your contributions, are similar to the previous AgEng conferences, however we intend to emphasise in the latest developments related to the role of European Agriculture as energy producer. Scientific trends in agricultural and biosystems engineering will be highlighted and new issues will be explored. The conference will show how biology and engineering come together to bring the future in our every day life.

This conference is an occasion which cannot be missed!

I look forward to welcoming you in the beautiful island of Crete where further steps forward in agricultural and biosystems engineering are sure to take place.

Prof. George Papadakis  
Conference Chairman

### Program

The scientific program includes:

- Plenary lectures focusing on the state of the art technologies and targets, of agricultural engineering
- Oral and poster presentations of scientific research, development and demonstration projects, applications, industry issues, and agricultural markets
- Exhibition of agricultural technology equipment and services
- Fora and workshops on specific agricultural engineering issues
- Scientific and industry tours
- Social program



### Topics

- Power and Machinery, Tractors, Tillage & Seeding, Fertilising & Plant Protection, Harvesting, Automation Technology
- Information Systems and Precision Farming
- Energy Technology, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Livestock Technology, Structures, Precision Livestock Farming
- Environmental Technologies
- Fruit & Vegetable Cultivation Systems, Protected Cultivation, Greenhouse Technology
- Land & Water Use and Environment
- Processing & Post Harvest Technology and Logistics
- Systems Engineering and Management, Emerging Industrial Products, Marketing Service Systems, Traceability
- Ergonomics, Safety and Health
- Education and Extension Service



### Organizing Committee

Hellenic Society of Agricultural Engineers (HelAgEng)

### Program at a Glance

<b>Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Registration and Welcoming Reception
<b>Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Oral and Poster Presentations, Exhibition, Fora and Workshops
<b>Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Oral and Poster Presentations, Exhibition, Fora and Workshops - Conference Dinner
<b>Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Oral and Poster Presentations, Exhibition, Fora and Workshops - Conference Closing
<b>Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Scientific and Industry Tours

### Important Dates

October 1st, 2007	-	Submission of Abstracts
December 14th, 2007	-	Notification of Acceptance
March 14th, 2008	-	Submission of Full Papers
April 25th, 2008	-	Final Program

### Abstract Submission

All abstracts should be submitted on-line via AgEng 2008 official website. To submit your abstracts please visit the [www.ageng2008.com](http://www.ageng2008.com) website!

### Registration Fees

Registration Type	Early	Late	OnSite
	Until 13/04/08	Until 13/06/08	
<b>Members (EurAgEng)</b>	400 EURO	450 EURO	500 EURO
<b>Non-Members</b>	450 EURO	500 EURO	550 EURO
<b>Students</b>	150 EURO	150 EURO	150 EURO
<b>Developing Countries</b>	250 EURO	300 EURO	350 EURO
<b>Accompanying persons</b>	100 EURO	100 EURO	100 EURO

### The Registration Fee includes:

- Attendance to all Conference Sessions
- Conference Material
- Conference Proceedings (CD)
- Welcome Reception
- Coffee Breaks
- Lunches
- Certificate of Attendance

Accompany Persons registration fee does not include conference material Kit.

