

Guidelines for paper and poster submission

The Organizing Committee invites you to submit the abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Please refer to the ISHS website for author instructions for the presentation of paper at: <http://www.ishs.org/authors>. If you cannot submit your abstract online please it send via email attachment to:

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Important dates

Deadline for abstract submission	February 28, 2015
Notification of abstract acceptance	May 31, 2015
Deadline for early registration	July 15, 2015
Deadline for registration	October 30, 2015
Deadline for full paper submission	December 30, 2015
Conference	November 15-18, 2015

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First International Symposium on Moringa Sixth National Moringa Congress

Moringa

A DECADE OF ADVANCES IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



November 15-18, 2015
Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria

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Invitation and message from the Chairman of the International Symposium

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing and scientific committees, I would like to invite you to the First International Symposium entitled "Moringa: A Decade of Advances in Research and Development." This meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Hotel, Manila, Philippines from November 15-18, 2015.

The overall goal of this meeting is to bring together about 300 junior and senior scientists from the international community for a four-day symposium to share new knowledge and information on Moringa, the multi-purpose tree, and to promote the sustainability of its production, processing, utilization, marketing and trade as well as consumption for health and vitality, industry profitability and competitiveness in the context of globalization. The program includes invited speakers, poster sessions, student/fellow presentations, interactive discussion sessions, and free time for informal interaction with colleagues.

The upcoming symposium will continue the tradition of presenting and discussing the latest advances in Moringa research, development and industry in a wonderful location, with a relaxed and a collegial atmosphere.

Participants who may have special needs are asked to make their requests known to the organizers as soon as possible so that every effort can be made to address these needs. In addition, scientists from any discipline who may have an interest in the topics covered in this symposium are also encouraged to attend to enhance the quality of the discussions and interactions.

This first announcement will provide you with general information, the scientific program and important schedules of this symposium.

We look forward to seeing you in November 2015 in Manila, Philippines and thank you in advance for participating and contributing to the success of this event with your scientific contributions.

MANUEL C. PALADA

Chairman and Convener of the International Symposium
Moringa: A Decade of Research and Development

Call for Papers

The symposium aims to encourage the sustainable improvement of Moringa production, market access, promotion and consumption for health and vitality, industry profitability and competitiveness in international trade. Prospective participants are invited to submit abstracts for papers on following topic areas:

Session 1: Botany and Germplasm

Topics: *Ethnobotany and Germplasm*

- Taxonomy
- Biodiversity
- Breeding, varietal evaluation and improvement
- Ecological adaptation
- Seed and plant propagation

Session 2: Production Technology & Agroecosystem

Topics: *Tree Crop Management*

- Climate and soil
- Cropping systems and production economics
- Integrated crop management with focus on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
- Low-input organic production
- Harvesting, postharvest and processing
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

Session 3: Nutrition and Health

Topics: *Nutritional Benefits and Medicinal Properties*

- Moringa in traditional and alternative medicine
- Clinical studies on health benefits of Moringa
- Nutritional studies for improved health
- Nutritional quality of Moringa plant parts (leaf, fruit/pod, seed, root, flower)
- Moringa nutrition and health products in the market
- Food safety

Session 4: Industrial Uses of Moringa

Topics: *Commercial and Industrial Utilization*

- Moringa in livestock and aquaculture feed industry
- Moringa as alternative energy source (biofuel)
- Water treatment and clarification
- Moringa in cosmetics industry

Session 5: Cross-Commodity/Sectoral Issues

Topics: *The Role of Moringa in Food Security and Poverty Alleviation*

- Farmer participation and community livelihood development
- Moringa and climate change
- Urban and peri-urban horticulture
- Ecological sanitation
- Disaster risk management
- Organic Moringa production
- Market, quality standards and international trade
- Microfinancing



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Tentative Program

Program updates will be uploaded to the symposium website at regular intervals.

TIME	NOVEMBER 15 (SUNDAY)	
14.00-18.00	REGISTRATION	
20.00-22.00	WELCOME COCKTAILS	
TIME	NOVEMBER 16 (MONDAY)	TOPICS
07.30-08.15	REGISTRATION	
08.30-10.00	OPENING PROGRAM	
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK	
10.30-12.00	SESSION 1: BOTANY AND GERMLASM	Taxonomy, biodiversity, breeding, varietal improvement, ecological adaptation, seed and plant propagation
12.00-13.30	LUNCH	
13.30-15.00	SESSION 2: PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY	Climate and soil, cropping systems, good agricultural practices (GAP) low-input organic production, harvesting, postharvest, processing, good manufacturing practices (GMP)
15.00-15.30	COFFEE BREAK	
15.30-17.00	SESSION 3A: NUTRITION AND HEALTH	Traditional and alternative medicine, nutritional studies for improved health, nutritional quality, food safety
18.30-21.30	DINNER AND CULTURAL SHOW	
TIME	NOVEMBER 17 (TUESDAY)	TOPICS
08.30-10.00	SESSION 3B: NUTRITION AND HEALTH	Traditional and alternative medicine, nutritional studies for improved health, nutritional quality, food safety
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK	
10.30-12.00	SESSION 4: INDUSTRIAL USES	Livestock feed, alternative energy, biofuel, water treatment, cosmetics
12.00-13.00	LUNCH BREAK	
13.00-14.00	POSTER SESSION	
14.00-15.30	SESSION 5: CROSS-SECTORAL ISSUES	Climate change, urban/peri-urban horticulture, Farmer participation and community livelihood development, market, quality standards, international trade, microfinance INTERNATIONAL TRADE, MICROFINANCE
15.30-16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
16.00-17.00	CLOSING PROGRAM	
TIME	NOVEMBER 18 (WEDNESDAY)	
08.30-16.30	FIELD TOURS	

Symposium Registration Fee

Registration fee

Registration fees will cover one year ISHS membership, volume of Acta Horticulturae symposium proceedings, a conference bag with CD of abstracts, access to all plenary and poster sessions and parallel working groups, welcome drinks, coffee/tea breaks and lunches.

- US\$ 300 for ISHS members as well as members of the organizing institutions
- US\$ 380 for non ISHS members
- US\$ 50 for students
- US\$ 150 for one day registration

The registration fee must be submitted on or before **October 30, 2015**.

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