Note for Pre-Conference organisers

Thanks for contributing to the 20th Organic World Congress (OWC) by proposing to organise a Pre-Conference.

Pre-conference are:

- A 1 or 2 days events (21-22 Sept.2020), before the OWC main Conference (23-25 Sept 2020).

- Proposed and organised by an Organic Stakeholder, by contracting with the OWC Organisers.

- Dealing with a topic relevant for the Organic sector and in line with the congress’ objectives and themes.

- Dealing with a topic in a complementary way than the various OWC Forums.

- Addressing stakeholders from all over the world and not a country or a region only.

- Organised in Rennes, France, in a place proposed by OWC Organisers.

- Included and visible on the OWC programme.

Please note that:

- You can submit your contribution **until the 28th of June 2019**, 23:59 (CET), by email to preconference@owc2020.bio (after this deadline, no contribution with be accepted).

- The OWC Organisers will select maximum **10 Pre-Conferences** (in total).

- Applicants will get a response in August 2019 and may be asked to provide additional information.

For selected Pre-Conferences:

- Pre-Conference organisers will organise the Pre-Conference and will cover the related organisation costs *(e.g. working time, edition costs, flyer, proceedings, travel costs, invited speakers, sponsoring).*

- Costs for meeting room facilities and lunch for participants’ registered will be covered by the OWC Organisers.

- Participants to Pre-Conferences will have to register to the OWC and to the Pre-Conference on the conference website: <https://owc.ifoam.bio/2020>

-There will be a fee for the Pre-Conference participants to cover their lunch and the meeting room costs.

*NB. For further questions, please contact preconference@owc2020.bio*

Title of the Pre-Conference

Main organiser, contact person

*Firstname Lastname, institution name, country, web-address, eMail address*

Steering committee members (and scientific board, if any)

**Main objective of the Pre-Conference** *- Maximum 1,000 characters (incl. spaces)*

*Which are the aims of this Pre-Conference? To address which issue? Why is it important?*

**Main topic(s) -** *Maximum 1,000 characters (incl. spaces)*

**Link with the main conference themes** *- Maximum 500 characters (incl. spaces)*

*The 6 main topics of the 20th Organic World Congress:*

*1. Inspire people to take action toward sustainability and best practices*

*2. Guide the growth dynamic of organics*

*3. Develop organic and sustainable plant and animal production, food and non-food systems*

*4. Adapt on climate change and reduce the carbon footprint*

*5. Foster biodiversity and diversity at multiple scales*

*6. Commit together to the health of soils, food, people and of the planet*

**Targeted public (type of actors, regions of the world)** *- Maximum 500 characters (incl. spaces)*

**Format of the Pre-Conference** *- Maximum 1,500 characters (incl. spaces)*

*(e.g. farm visits, workshop with participatory method, presentations, keynotes...). When available, please present the indicative programme.*

**Duration of the Pre-Conference -** *Maximum 1,000 characters (incl. spaces)*

*1 or 2 days: 21st and/or 22nd of September 2020 -*

**How the programme will be set up** - *Maximum 1,000 characters (incl. spaces)*

*(e.g. will you launch a call for contributions ? will organise a paper review ?). Preliminary programme envisaged.*

**Main outcomes expected** - *Maximum 1,000 characters (incl. spaces)*

*(e.g. an exchange on an issue, network building, new insights…)*

**How these outcomes will be shared and disseminated** - *Maximum 1,000 characters (incl. spaces)*

*During the main OWC conference and/or later? Are you planning to propose a workshop or a contribution at the stakeholder forum to share the outcomes of this Pre-Conference with a broader audience? Will you publish Pre-Conference proceedings?*

**Language of the Pre-Conference** *- Maximum 500 characters (incl. spaces)*

*If it’s not in English, how will you manage translation, with which resources? (The OWC Organisers are not able to provide neither translation material nor resources).*

**Meeting room needs (capacity) -** *Maximum 500 characters (incl. spaces)*

*Please describe you wishes here, but note that it may not be possible to fulfil them. How many participants are you expecting?*

**Additional information or specific request** *Maximum 1,500 characters (incl. spaces)*

*In case you would add something to your proposal.*

* Please send this template to preconference@owc2020.bio before the 28th of June 2019 (23:59 CET)