Who Should Attend?

The Zinc Symposium will take a global view on zinc deficiency in soil, crops and humans, and on the best practices to mitigate its impact. The conference will provide new and updated information for agronomists, soil scientists, fertilizer companies, research institutions, government agencies and all those involved in optimizing crop yields and human nutrition.

Venue

Symposium proceedings will be held at the Novotel Hyderabad Airport hotel, minutes from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport.

Scientific Programme

October 10
- Opening Remarks
- Human Nutrition
  - Keynote Speaker: K. Brown, USA (TBC)
  - Session Chair: H. Bouis, USA

October 11
- Soil and Crop Management
  - Keynote Speaker: M.V. Singh, India
  - Session Chair: S. Chander, India
- Zinc Fertilizers and Crop Nutrition
  - Keynote Speaker: F. Zhang, China
  - Session Chair: L. Maene, France

October 12
- Zinc Fertilizers and Crop Nutrition
  - Keynote Speaker: F. Zhang, China
  - Session Chair: L. Maene, France
- Plant Physiology
  - Keynote Speaker: R. Welch, USA
  - Session Chair: Z. Rengel, Australia
- Environmental Issues
  - Keynote Speaker: E. Smolders, Belgium
  - Session Chair: A. Green, USA
- Closing Remarks

October 13
- Plant Breeding and Molecular Biology
  - Keynote Speaker: N.K. Nishizawa, Japan
  - Session Chair: W. Pfeiffer, Colombia
- Environmental Issues
  - Keynote Speaker: E. Smolders, Belgium
  - Session Chair: A. Green, USA

October 14
Field and Lab Visit to ICRISAT

Each programme session will include oral and poster presentations.
Registration Information

Fees

International Delegates
Early Registration (payment received by July 15, 2011): US$ 450
Regular Registration (payment received after July 15, 2011): US$ 550

Local Delegates
Early Registration (payment received by July 15, 2011): INR 9,000
Regular Registration (payment received after July 15, 2011): INR 10,000

Scientific Committee

- Kenneth Brown, USA
- Ismail Cakmak, Turkey (Chairman of the Conference)
- Rufus Chaney, USA
- Soumitra Das, India
- Paul Fixen, USA
- Rosalind Gibson, New Zealand
- Patrick Heffer, France
- Ellis Hofland, Netherlands
- Christine Hotz, Canada
- Amir H. Khoshgoftarmanesh, Iran
- Steve McGrath, UK
- Michael McLaughlin, Australia (Programme Coordinator)
- Ming Xian Fan, China
- Naoko Nishizawa, Japan
- Wolfgang Pfeiffer, Colombia
- Kedar Rai, India
- Zed Rengel, Australia
- M.V. Singh, India
- Erik Smolders, Belgium
- Ross Welch, USA
- Fusuo Zhang, China

Call for Papers

Scientists wishing to make oral or poster presentations at the Zinc Symposium are invited to submit an abstract. All abstracts should follow the proper template instructions and should be uploaded using the website dropbox; both of these items can be found at: http://www.zinccrops2011.org/abstract_submission.html. The deadline for submission of abstracts is April 30, 2011. All submissions will be acknowledged. A CD containing the abstracts accepted for oral and poster presentation will be available at the conference.

Further Information

For more information, please visit www.zinccrops2011.org or email crops@zinc.org.