

Registration and Fees

Both registration and registration fees must be done over the IV World Congress of Agricultural Engineers and Agriculture Professionals 's website:

www.congresomundialagronom2008.org

This allows participants to have access to all sessions and activities of the regular Congress and the IV International CELALE Conference.

A copy of the registration confirmation to the Congress must be sent to celale@asp-berlin.de to complete the registration of participants to the IV International CELALE Conference.

Oral Presentations

Those participants who wish to present orally at the IV International CELALE Conference must send a half sheet summary either in Spanish or in English till Friday 16th of May 2008 to:

celale@asp-berlin.de

Participants whose presentations are not selected by the International Scientific Committee will be notified on the 30th of May and have the possibility to register their presentations to the regular Congress by the 1st of June 2008.

The requirements and specifications of oral communications for the regular Congress are found at the website.

Organisation

International Scientific Committee:

Prof. Dr. Julián Briz, UPM, Spain
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Prof. Dr. Siegfried Heinz, IASP, Alemania
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Important Dates

Summaries till the:	16.05.2008
Notification of acceptance:	30.05.2008
Oral presentation till the:	30.08.2008

The official language of the conference is Spanish. Simultaneous translation will be offered in English.

Contact Information

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www.celale.org/conferencia2008

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IV International CELALE Conference 2008

**“Environment and Energy Saving in
the Food Supply Chains of Modern
Societies”**



Thursday 30 October 2008

Within the:

**“IV World Congress of Agricultural Engineers
and Agriculture Professionals”**

Madrid (Spain), 28 - 31 October 2008

www.congresomundialagronom2008.org

General Information

We are glad to inform you that in this occasion the **IV International CELALE Conference 2008** will take place within the “**IV World Congress of Agricultural Engineers and Agriculture Professionals**”.

This offers the participant an unique opportunity to present their research results and experiences in the IV International CELALE Conference and/or in the regular Congress. All CELALE Participants benefit as well of all the events and sessions of the regular Congress.

In this manner, the participant can assist to events and sessions of the regular Congress on the 28, 29 and 31 of October 2008, and participate in the IV International CELALE Conference on Thursday the 30th.

As a contribution to the economic and social development of Latin America, the **European– Latin American Centre of Logistics y Ecological Projects (CELALE)** has the duty of supporting the conjoined participation of European and Latin American project in the fields of science, applied research and education, as well as counseling in business management. The focus of the latter is in the areas of logistic, quality management, traceability and the environment.

The CELALE is an open discussion forum for academics, businessmen, civil official and all individuals interested in the analysis and proposition of solutions of the problems within the framework mentioned.

For its part, the **IV World Congress of Agricultural Engineers and Agriculture Professionals** is organized by the Agricultural Engineer College of Centre and Canarias and the World Agricultural Engineer Society, in collaboration with the Agriculture, Fish and Food Ministry.

In its 4th edition, the congress aims to examine and debate on the latest emerging technologies being applied in agriculture and livestock, and the evolution of the agro-industry.

Objectives

To offer a discussion forum for the exchange of experiences, research results or business practices being done to reduce environmental impact and promote energy saving generated by food supply chains of modern societies

Summary

The internationally done production and distribution of safe, nutritious, and above all, tasty, foods implies complex interrelationships between primary producers, processors of raw material, distributors, retail, and final consumers. The activities and energy consumption of each participant of the food supply chains affect its regional environment and the global one too. The social and economical effects of the different business practices may be seen in the short and the long term. With this in mind, the activities and practices of individual participants of the food supply chain are not to be thought as a single unit anymore, but in a holistic matter. The needed changes demand a more close-knit collaboration between the players of the distinctive food supply chains.

The former offers great challenges and opportunities in the fields of agro ecology and logistics. Therefore, we want to debate on these topics among an interdisciplinary public during the CELALE Conference. Additionally, the themes on energy saving in agriculture and energy production from crops have a special place in the program of the regular Congress.

Congress Venue



Congress Palace of Madrid
Paseo de la Castellana, 99
Madrid, España

The Congress Palace of Madrid offers multiple spaces for events of up to two thousand people and has more than 40 years experience. It is located in the city centre and easy to reach will all transport systems.

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