

VENUE

The symposium will be held in the «Cité Internationale des Congrès Nantes Métropole», located in Nantes close to the train station.



<http://www.congres-nantes.fr/fr/index.html>

TO GET THERE

Nantes International Airport has connections with most European cities. High speed train from Paris is an alternative.

LANGUAGE

Official language is English. Wednesday's session will be translated in French.



ACCOMMODATION

A large choice of hotels is available at walking distances of the congress place (from €45)

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

IMPASCIENCE

<http://impascience.eu/CIGR>

CALL FOR PAPERS

MONDAY 18th – TUESDAY 19th

PARALLEL SESSIONS ON

- Postharvest technology
- Preservation, storage, and distribution
- Processing equipment and technologies for agricultural and food products
- Innovative and non-thermal technologies
- Properties of agricultural products & foods
- Engineering for food safety and security
- Foods and sensors, sensing technology
- Mathematical modelling and simulation
- Process control
- Product monitoring in the supply chain
- Energy efficiency and environmental friendliness of agri-food chain

WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL 2011

SPECIAL SESSION

SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FOOD CHAIN - FOOD INDUSTRY AND FOOD FOR LIFE

- 9h00 - 13h00: Special session with a panel of international experts (in English & French)
- Life cycle assessment & carbon footprint
- Food chain; India, New Zealand, Brazil, Canada, ...
- Refrigeration in the food chain
- Future protein supply
- Environmental labelling & consumers



**6th International CIGR
Technical Symposium**

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FOOD CHAIN

Food Process, Bioprocessing and Food
Quality Management

**18th - 20th April 2011
Nantes, FRANCE**



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CIGR – SECTION 6

CIGR Section VI (Postharvest Technology and Process Engineering) deals with the engineering principles and technologies in postharvest and processing of agri-food products. It is devoted to follow the trends, promote the advancement and enhance the dissemination and transfer of technology in postharvest and processing at a global scale.

To fulfil better its missions, Section VI of CIGR is organizing the 6th International Technical Symposium: «Toward a Sustainable Food Chain» in Nantes, France.

The event follows 5 previous similar events held in each continent, demonstrating the international profile of CIGR: China (2004), Poland (2006), Italy (2007), Brazil (2008), and Germany (2009). As previous in Symposiums, selected papers presented at this Symposium will be published in a special issue of Food and Bioprocess Technology - An International Journal published by Springer and indexed by SCI.

PROGRAM

Thursday 14th – Friday 15th April (in DIJON – France)
Pre-Symposium Workshop on Food Safety
→ www.welience-training.com ←

Sunday, 17th April, Registration – welcome (16h – 19h)

Monday, 18th April, Registration - Technical + poster sessions – end of day cocktail party (get-together)

Tuesday, 19th April, Technical + poster sessions;
Evening: Gala dinner - cruise on the Erdre River

Wednesday, 20th April, SPECIAL SESSION:
SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FOOD CHAIN - FOOD INDUSTRY AND FOOD FOR LIFE

9h-13h: (English & French)

Selected speakers will present a state-of-the-art on the sustainability of the food chain: life cycle assessment, the protein factory & meat production, food processing in the world, supply chain - refrigeration, agro parks concept, carbon footprint and consumers, mileage tags ...

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AGENDA



IMPORTANT DATES

→ 10/05/2010 Call for papers launched

→ 15/10/2010 Abstract submission deadline

→ 15/11/2010 Confirmation about abstract

→ 15/12/2010 Early bird payment deadline

→ 18/02/2011 Registration due deadline

→ 18/02/2011 Full paper for CD proceedings

FEES

Full registration fees: 380 Euros

Abstract Book, Proceedings, Refreshments, Lunches

Student fees: 180 Euros

Abstract Book, Refreshments, Lunches

Wednesday session only: 180 Euros

Abstract Book, Refreshments, Sandwich (take away)

Gala dinner: 70 Euros

Cruise on the Erdre River on 19th April

Accompanying persons: 100 Euros

Refreshments, Gala Dinner

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Pre-register and submit your presentation at:

<http://impascience.eu/CIGR>

- indicate your preference: oral or poster presentation.

The program committee will make the final decision on the acceptance of abstracts.

To participate, submit the REGISTRATION form on the Symposium website. Payments can be made online or international bank transfer.

**GALA DINNER ON 19th APRIL: A CRUISE ON
«THE NICEST FRENCH RIVER»: The ERDRE**

