Call for Papers
78th International Conference on Agricultural Engineering
LAND.TECHNIK 2020
The Forum for Agricultural Engineering Innovations

The following topics will be discussed:

- Tractors
- Power trains, electric drives and mobile hydraulics
- Digitization and communication technologies
- Sensor and automation technology, robotics
- Tillage, cultivation technology, crop protection and fertilization
- Harvesting technologies
- Production, processing, technology assessment
- Product development, market performance

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Abstract submission is open until: April 5th 2020

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November 3rd and 4th 2020, Dresden, Maritim Hotel
The Forum for Agricultural Engineering Innovations

The 78th International Conference on Agricultural Engineering LAND.TECHNIK will be held in Dresden on the 3rd to 4th November 2020. We would like to invite you to this and ask for a contribution.

Agricultural research and industry are facing major challenges arising from the increasing demand for high-quality food due to the ever-growing world population, climate change, megatrends such as the digitization of agriculture as Agriculture 4.0, and the awareness of ecological relationships. At the same time, special attention must be paid both to the specific demands of the various markets and to their legal requirements.

Time and time again the agricultural engineering industry and its research work has responded with innovative technical solutions and research findings to this mesh of seemingly contradictory, social, agricultural, technical and ecological requirements and boundary conditions. Currently, the focus is on the following topics amongst others:

- Efficient and environmentally sound agricultural production processes and technologies
- Energy-efficient and environmentally friendly drives for agricultural machinery, such as tractors and harvesters
- Information-processing systems for recording and controlling agricultural processes, e.g., in site-specific crop management
- Digitization and automation of work processes

In November, the International Conference on Agricultural Engineering LAND.TECHNIK will for the 78th time now be offering the professionals a forum for exchanging and discussing developments and trends in agricultural technology. This forum gives research and industry alike the opportunity to present current results. Take advantage of this forum and submit a proposal to the International Conference on Agricultural Engineering LAND.TECHNIK.

We look forward to your contribution,

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Submission of papers
Are you an expert in any area mentioned under the listed topics? If so, why not make an active contribution to the success of this conference by submitting a paper?

Please submit an abstract in English covering no more than one DIN A4 page. It should reach us by April 5, 2020 at the latest via www.vdi-international.com/ageng

The abstract should contain:
• Title of the paper
• Authors (company address, department, phone, fax, eMail, personal title of the author and co-authors)
• Meaningful abstract (max. one page DIN A4)
• Assignment to a specific presentation topic

Based on the abstract of the presentation the programme committee will decide on the acceptance of the paper. We particularly invite young engineers to use this opportunity to present their skills. Accepted papers presented during the conference will be offered the option to pass a scientific review process of a full paper. This provides the opportunity to publish a scientific paper. If you do want to participate in the reviewing, please note “scientific reviewing requested” on the abstract. Further information will be given after the first review step of the conference.

Deadlines
• Submission of abstract: April 5, 2020
• Notification of acceptance to the authors at the end of May 2020
• Submission of camera-ready manuscripts, August 31, 2020

Main topics
Please submit your abstract on one of the following topics:
1. Tractors
2. Power trains, electric drives and mobile hydraulics
3. Digitization and communication technologies
4. Sensor and automation technology, robotics
5. Tillage, cultivation technology, crop protection and fertilization
6. Harvesting technologies
7. Production, processing, technology assessment
8. Product development, market performance

Oral presentation
The oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion. We would like to point out that the time limit for the presentation and the discussion time shall not be exceeded.

Official conference language
The conference language is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Publications
The authors of the accepted papers will be asked to submit a camera-ready manuscript of their presentation for the proceedings. Accepted papers will be published in quotable proceedings. Authors of accepted papers have to submit a written manuscript (max. 6 pages) until August 31st, 2020. The decision about the acceptance and assignment to the sessions will be held by the programme committee.

Conference fee
Speakers (one person per submission) receive a discount of 50% on the regular registration fee for their participation. The registration fee will be EUR 475.00 + VAT. Discounts can not be cumulated. Please be advised that travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

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