

### About COSAFS2020

Universiti Putra Malaysia Bintulu Sarawak Campus (UPMKB) welcomes you to attend the Congress on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security (COSAFS2020) on October 13 to 15, 2020 Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia. COSAFS2020 provides a forum to learn about sustainable farming techniques, innovation and technology, community food systems, national and global food policies, and any program that promotes sustainable agriculture and food security. Moreover, this event will provide producers, researchers, consumers, organizations, institutions, corporate bodies, and communities, the opportunity to strengthen alliances towards, achieving sustainable agriculture or for some, becoming the net food exporter i.e. Sarawak by the year 2030.

COSAFS2020 is an umbrella of three concurrent international conferences namely, International Scientific Conference on Indigenous Crops (ISCIC2020), International Conference on Fisheries and Animal Sciences 2020 (FISAS2020) and International Conference on Food and Industrial Crops 2020 (ICFIC2020).

ISCIC2020, which is the second edition since its debut in 2018 in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia will focus on recognising the potential of indigenous plants as cultivated crops via sustainable management. FISAS 2020 will address pressing issues on fishery and livestock for sustainable development with a focus on production, research, and conservation. ICFIC2020 will focus on the sustainable development of food and industrial crops in Malaysia and around the globe, concerning both crop-oriented and bio-based materials.

These conferences anticipate more than 300 participants among academics, research scientists, policy makers, officials from public and private sectors with thought provoking keynote lectures, oral and poster presentations in the field of sustainable agriculture and food security.



### Objectives

- To highlight smart agriculture towards global food security and natural resource sustainability particularly in food and industrial crops; fishery and livestock; and indigenous plants and emerging/future crops.
- To promote and strengthen international and national collaborations in sustainable agriculture and food security.
- To provide a platform to exchange knowledge between conference participants, identify and promote solutions for the development of sustainable agriculture and food security.

### Theme and Tracks

COSAFS2020 will highlight the theme, 'People, Planet, and Profit' with designated tracks in respective conferences:



- Wild Indigenous Plant Sources
- Food from Indigenous Crops
- Domestication of Indigenous Plants
- Future Crops



- Crops Production and Environment
- Agricultural Policies and Practices
- Food Safety and Security
- Human Dimensions



- Aquaculture
- Fishery Science
- Livestock Production
- Conservation and Environment

### Call for Papers

In conjunction with COSAFS2020 theme 'People, Planet, and Profit', papers on relevant topics within the conference theme are invited for oral/poster presentations.

Authors are requested to submit an extended abstract not exceeding four (4) pages in English. The extended abstract must include title, author(s), introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusion, and references.

It must be prepared on an A4-sized paper with 25 mm margins on all sides, with single spacing using Times New Roman font size 12. All illustrations must be inside the text of the extended abstract. Posters must be prepared on an A1-sized paper. Five outstanding posters will be selected by panel of judges for awards. Best oral presenter selected by a panel of judges will be awarded.

### Publication

All papers will be considered for publication in conference proceedings.

### Program

Details on this three days congress, keynote, and plenary lectures will be announced soon.

### Key Dates (GMT +8:00)

Registration opens	1 March 2020
Call for extended abstracts opens	1 March 2020
Call for extended abstract closes	31 May 2020
Notification of authors	1 July 2020
COSAFS2020	13 to 15 October 2020

### Registration Form

Download form at <http://cosafs2020.upm.edu.my>

### Fees

Local Participant	RM800.00
International Participant	USD250.00

\*The fees are for the three days event, which include, access to all talks and exhibitions, conference kit, and food and beverages of the day.

All payments should be in the form of online transfer/cheque/bank draft/purchase order, payable to:

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Account Number	: 8005232086
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### Enquiries

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