

## Call for Abstracts

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of redeAGRO will take place on May 3, 2017, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> ULisboa Innovation Week. redeAGRO's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference is a forum for the presentation of scientific and technological advances and also research results in the fields of **Agriculture, Food and Forestry**. This year, under the theme "**Foster innovation through Resilient and Efficient Agro-Food & Forestry Systems**", redeAGRO brings together national and international leading scientists and stakeholders in the Agro-Food and Forestry fields.

redeAGRO invites ULisboa academics and researchers, preferably ULisboa young scientists, to submit abstracts to be presented at the conference. Topics of interest for submission include:

1. Sustainable agriculture, food security and improved nutrition under climate change
2. Building resilient resources and sustainable innovation
3. Efficient consumption and production patterns
4. Sustainable forests: ecology and biodiversity

Please find the **Abstract submission guidelines and instructions** [here](#).

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## Call for Symposia proposals

We also invite proposals for symposia for the redeAGRO's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. In addition to presentations (refer to [Abstract submission guidelines and instructions](#)), this year's conference will also feature symposia focusing on cutting-edge topics that are relevant to the current research, development and socio-economic drivers. Proposals are encouraged to address the meeting theme, "**Foster innovation through Resilient and Efficient AgroFood & Forestry Systems**". We also welcome proposals that explore interdisciplinary connections with areas of social sciences, entrepreneurship and front-line industrial applications that relate to the Agro-Food and Forestry sectors at any level. These sessions are distinguished from other organized sessions in that they are more explicitly integrated, provide an overall synthesis on their topic, and have broad enough appeal to generate large audiences at the meeting. The meeting will include 3 symposia, each running for 1 hour. A symposium consists of up to 3 talks (each 10 minutes in length), followed by a 30 minute period devoted to discussion.

## Symposia proposals guidelines and instructions

- Proposals must be submitted in English;
- **All proposals must include:**
  - Session title;
  - Organizer (Name, institution, email). This person is the point of contact for the session and responsible for communicating with speakers;
  - Co-organizers (Names, institutions, emails), if applicable;
  - Moderator (Name, institution, email). The moderator may not serve as a speaker in this session. The organizer or co-organizer may serve as moderator;

- Up to 3 Speakers (Name, institution, email, and tentative talk title for each). Only speakers who have been contacted and have committed to the session should be listed;
  - Session description (< 400 words): Should focus on the theme of the session. Background information, goals, objectives, importance, and interest to the redeAGRO's 4th Annual Conference must be included. The description should avoid overly specialized language. Any person attending the meeting should be able to understand it;
  - Session justification (< 250 words): Focus should be on how the review criteria are met by the proposal. It should not simply repeat the description;
  - One sentence session summary (< 50 words): This is a very short version of the session description.
- *File format*: only word documents (.doc) are permitted.

Please proofread your work carefully before submission and ensure all submission details are correct.

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