

NJF Seminar 495, NJF 4th Organic Conference
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ORGANICS for tomorrow's food systems

Instructions to submit papers for oral presentations and posters

Thank you for showing interest for contributing to the NJF conference "ORGANICS for tomorrow's food systems". We ask you to follow these instructions when you prepare a paper (one, or a maximum of two pages) for submission.

Present your work in a broader context

The objective of the conference is to get an overview of the current research and development work in organic food and farming systems and other organic innovative products, discuss relevant challenges, and how research could solve actual problems and develop organic food and farming further.

The conference contributors are challenged to present the impact of their work. Therefore, it is important that papers do not simply present research and its results, but also put them into a broader context, showing the expected sustainability impacts of your work, and if relevant, importance for both organic and conventional systems.

Important dates

The 1-2-pages offered papers should be submitted by **31 March 2017** by using Organic Eprints (www.orgprints.org), see instructions. Choose in Organic Eprints whether to submit the conference paper for oral presentation or for a poster. The scientific committee will review submissions and notify authors of acceptance (either oral presentation or poster) by **April 30, 2017**. The committee will also indicate if your paper needs revision.

The deadline to submit the invited and revised offered papers to be included in the Conference proceedings is **May 15, 2017**.

Instructions for the structure of 1-2-pages offered papers

When you upload your paper to Organic Eprints, choose which one of the four conference tracks your paper fits into. The conference tracks, which are described at <http://www.njf.nu/seminars/mikkeli2017/?date=2017-06-19>, are: 1. Tuning up sustainable organic production, 2. Organic food, human health and wellbeing, 3. Organics in our societies, 4. Organics – the next step

Offered papers should follow the general structure as follows:

Title, Authors, Implications, Background and objectives, Key results and discussion, How work was carried out? and References. The structure may be modified in the invited review papers, but all papers should start with Implications, see Template:

<http://njf.nu/assets/Uploads/Template-Title-of-the-conference-paper.pdf>

The following technical instructions apply for invited and 1-2-pages offered papers:

The texts should be prepared by MS Word or compatible word processor. The main body of text should be written using a font size of 10 and a line-spacing of 1 using font Verdana. Headings of chapters are bolded. The font size of title is 12 and for table contents 9. Tables containing numerical data should be kept to a minimum and should include only essential information. Figures should be in black and white, with no border on the legend or the graph itself. Manuscripts should be prepared in A4 format with all margins at 2.5 cm. The lay-out in the Conference proceedings will be based on the version provided by the authors so please pay attention to clear and balanced presentations.

Publication

The Conference proceedings will be published and freely available on the NJF website (www.njf.nu) and will also be available in a printed form for the conference participants.