

**HOTEL ACCOMODATION**

Reservations could be made via the Secretary or directly at the Hotel using the online registration form, by E-mail or fax. Indicative prices are approximatively 65€ for single room and 95€ for double room.

Hotel suggestions:

**Hotel "Les 3 Clés"** : [www.3cles.be](http://www.3cles.be)

**Hotel "La Gloriette"** : [www.lagloriette.be](http://www.lagloriette.be)



**III INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM**

Farm machinery and  
process management  
in sustainable agriculture

**12 – 13 November 2008  
Gembloux, Belgium**



Walloon Agricultural Research Center  
(CRA-W) - Belgium  
Agricultural Engineering Department  
Agricultural University of Lublin - Poland  
Faculty of Production Engineering,  
Department of Machinery Exploitation and  
Management in Agricultural Engineering

## INVITATION

On behalf of the Organizing Committee you are cordially invited to participate in the **III International Scientific Symposium on Farm Machinery and Process Management in Sustainable Agriculture** on **12 – 13 November 2008**.

The Symposium will be held at the Agricultural Engineering Department, CRA-W, Chaussée de Namur 146 - Gembloux, Belgium.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. P. Meeus (Chair), Dr. hab. E. Lorencowicz, Prof. Dr. hab. J. Sawa, Prof. Dr. Y. Schenkel, Prof. Dr. hab. M. Szpryngiel, ir. B. Huyghebaert (Secretary), A. Verstraelen (Assistant-Secretary).  
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## GENERAL PROGRAMME

The Symposium will focus on new developments or concepts in farm machinery and process management contributing to a sustainable agriculture. The programme will include several sessions with submitted papers related to the following subjects:

- equipment: new techniques and technologies, precision farming, ...
- economy: management, costs, rentability
- environment: application techniques, impact reduction
- energy: production, economy
- evaluation: research methods

A visit tour will be also proposed to the participant. The full programme will be available in October 2008.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the Symposium is **English**.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Those who wish to present a paper at the Symposium are invited to submit an abstract, before June 13, 2008, indicating the way in which they would like to present the paper: oral presentation or poster presentation. Abstracts will be evaluated for acceptance by the Scientific Committee. Electronic submission (E-mail) of abstracts is encouraged.

By June 30, 2008 the presenting author will be notified whether the abstract has been accepted, and if so, of the proposed type of presentation (oral or poster). Guidelines for presentation and publication will be provided by the Secretary.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be in English. The abstract should be about 400 words and should consist of:

- the title of the paper, not exceeding 75 characters
- the name and address of the authors, the name of the person presenting the paper should be underlined
- an overview of the objectives, methods used, results and conclusions

## PUBLICATION OF THE PAPERS

Full papers or extended abstracts of both oral and poster presentations will be published in a special issue of the CRA-W. Publication is expected in February 2009. Manuscripts must be submitted to the secretariat before November 28, 2008.

Accepted papers that are not presented at the Symposium, will not be published.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee of 100 € (payment before October 31, 2008) covers participation in all sessions, conference materials including the conference issue, list of participant, morning and afternoon coffee, 2 lunches, the conference dinner on November 12, 2008 and the visit tour on November 13, 2008. There will be no refund after October 31, 2008.

For payment and registration, see registration form.

## DEADLINES

June 13, 2008 : pre-registration and abstract submission (max. 400 words)

June 30, 2008 : notification of the abstract acceptance to the authors

October 31, 2008 : registration and payment

November 28, 2008 : manuscript submission

February 2009 : publication of the Symposium proceedings