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Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies
Latvia Academy of Agricultural and Forest Sciences, Section of Engineering

has the pleasure to invite you to attend

23rd International Scientific Conference

Engineering for Rural Development

22.-24.05.2024 Jelgava, LATVIA

Second announcement and call for papers

Aims of the Conference

The Conference will focus on the new technologies and scientific research in the areas of agriculture, energetics, engineering, engineering education, transport as well as on other topical engineering problems. This is a possibility to provide technology transfer from scientists to enterprises and exchange information with specialists in your area of research from different countries from around the world.

Conference language

The official conference language is English.

Venue

The conference will be held at the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies, 5 J. Cakstes blvd., Jelgava.

Publishing of reports

The articles sent in due time will be cross-checked (Crossref.org) and reviewed by two reviewers. After acceptance and paying of the participation/publishing fee articles will be published in the proceedings of the conference that will be issued before the beginning of the conference. DOI (www.doi.org) will be assigned to each article.

Details for the preparation of articles

It is advisable to use template file for preparation of the article. Template file with necessary settings is available at the homepage of the conference (https://www.tf.lbtu.lv/conference/Documents/Template.docx).
The advisable structure of the article: title, name, surname of the authors (no more than 4 without justification), organisation, e-mail address, abstract, key words, introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusions, references. The advisable number of pages is 6. The articles should be prepared in English (UK) language according to publication formatting requirements and uploaded **before March 20, 2024** to conference submission system (https://conferences.lbtu.lv/en). Submit your full paper, additional files, answers to reviewers and final corrected paper using your log-in obtained after registration to the conference. Also please indicate file submission type. Notifications about status changes on submission (similarity check results, begin of review process, language and technical editing) will be sent to your e-mail. In case of additional questions or technical problems with submission contact conference organizers aivars.aboltins@inbox.lv indicating registration number of your article.

Transport

Jelgava is located 40 km from Riga. You can travel to Jelgava (from Riga) easily by train or bus. For information about departure times and connections, see *Latvian Railway* (www.pv.lv) or *Riga International Coach Terminal* (www.autoosta.lv). City can also be reached also by car. Taxi and car rental services are available in Riga and Jelgava.

Hotel reservation

Conference participants are responsible for making their individual reservations. Accommodation can be booked in Jelgava at 3-star *Hotel Jelgava* (www.hoteljelgava.lv) a 5 minutes walking distance to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies or *Hotel Zemgale* (www.zemgale.info) a 15 minutes walking to the faculty. It is possible to book room also in student hostel *University* (Ph. +371 29174995). For reservations in Riga go to www.booking.com for further information.

Conference fee

- Both on-site and on-line participation fee for one person is 350 EUR, which includes publication of one article in the conference proceedings. Participation fee for accompanying person on-site is 100 EUR.
- Publication of one article without presentation costs 350 EUR.
- Publication fee for participation and publication of one article for **Ukrainian scientists is** 150 EUR (if **all** authors from Ukraine).
- The fee includes publication by up to 4 authors and up to 6 pages. Each additional page costs 50 EUR. Publications by larger author collectives cost additional 50 EUR per author.
- Registration fee should be transferred no later than 5 days after acceptance of publication, but no later than on May 15.

Deadlines

- Submitting of the articles – **March 20, 2024**.
- Decision of the Programme committee of the acceptance for publication of the articles – **April 30, 2024**.
- Early transfer of the participation fee – after positive reviews and acceptance for publication.

All the information will also be available on the homepage of the conference (http://www.tf.lbtu.lv/conference).

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