



Call for Submission of Papers

With the technical and financial support of CORAF, ComCashew, FIRCA, PSAC and the participation of 12 research institutions in Africa, the Cotton and Cashew Council of Côte d'Ivoire, in collaboration with the Research and Development Network on Cashew in Africa (REDA) and the Consultative International Council of Cashew (CICC), organizes an International Colloquium for Scientific Exchange on Cashew (CIESA) from 26 to 28 September 2017 in Abidjan.

Theme

Agro-ecological intensification of cashew production and processing in Africa: Issues - Scientific and technological achievements - Perspectives

Sub-themes

- Sub-theme 1: Genetic Resources Management and Varietal Improvement
- Sub-theme 2: Agronomy
- Sub-theme 3: Crop protection (pest and diseases management)
- Sub-theme 4: Biotechnology
- Sub-theme 5: Processing, Value Addition and Equipment
- Sub-theme 6: Innovations and technology transfer

Goal

Contribute to strengthening the sharing and dissemination of results of cashew research programs and projects with a view to facilitate knowledge exchange among scientists, as well as improve the performance of the cashew sector.

The platform of sharing experiences between the actors of the cashew value chain will be launched during this colloquium with the aim of improving the productivity, the processing and the value addition in the various member countries of the network of research and development on the cashew in Africa (REDA).

Registration and contribution

The symposium is open to all actors in the cashew sector. Anyone wishing to present a paper at CIESA 2017 is requested to submit an abstract in English or French of up to 3000 characters (including spaces). The abstract should include the problem statement, methodology, main results, conclusion and perspectives. The heading of the abstract should have the title of the paper, the list of authors and their addresses, followed by five key words.

Presentations and papers relating to the results of work carried out at any level of the cashew value chain, or resulting from a theoretical perception of biological, sociological, economic, IT, mechanical, technological, communication, etc. is expected.

Registration and submission of abstracts should be made on the REDA website: www.redaa.org

The authors of the abstracts will be invited to submit a complete manuscript using the instructions of Tropicultura, an international journal recognized by CAMES. Tropicultura will be responsible for publishing the papers after their evaluation in a special issue.

Abstract submission deadline:

June 30, 2017 at 5:00 PM GMT

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