



## Final Call for Extended Abstracts

The International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) invites late-breaking abstract submissions for participation in the jointly sponsored 30<sup>th</sup> IFAMA World Conference and 14<sup>th</sup> Wageningen International Conference on Chain and Network Management (WICaNeM) in the city of Rotterdam, the Netherlands, June 15-18, 2020.

In this final call, we invite extended paper abstract submissions for oral presentation at the conference. **Abstracts are encouraged to fall within, but are not limited to the following [conference themes](#) and [special tracks](#):**

- › Agrifood Clusters for interaction, cross-fertilisation and (joint) innovation
- › Global distribution networks and logistic hubs in a global value
- › Agrifood ecosystem dynamics and shared values
- › The resilience of (emerging) food markets for a growing world population
- › Consumer-centric solutions to make smarter choices for better health and sustainability

Special tracks:

- › [Entrepreneurship, Learning and Institutions in Agri-Food Systems](#)
- › [How do agri-food small and medium enterprises \(SMEs\) assimilate technology?](#)

### Guidelines for extended abstracts preparation

The extended abstracts (3-5 pages) must be written in English, and have the following structure

- › Problem definition, context, and relevance of a paper. Provide references to key literature
- › Methodology
- › Key findings
- › Implications (for policymakers and/or food and agribusiness firms)
- › Conclusion
- › References - A maximum of five literature references may be added at the end of the abstract text.

### Abstract submission deadline

The submission deadline is **16 March 2020**.

### Abstract Submission

Abstracts must be submitted through the conference website: <https://ifama2020.submittable.com/submit>.

Notification to authors is 6 April 2020. Extended abstracts may be accepted for presentation, accepted as a poster, or rejected. For this final call, full papers are not required.

IFAMA and WICaNeM have a rich history of bringing together relevant innovations and research from industry and academia, which is the hallmark of this conference. In 2020, we will host multiple stakeholders of the Global food system and will include academic, business as well as combined sessions. Moreover, we expect around 30 international student teams to compete in the renowned IFAMA Student Case Competition. Check the conference [webpage](#) for more information on teaching cases and student case competition applications at [www.ifama2020.org](http://www.ifama2020.org).

### Important dates

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| Deadline late abstract/final call submissions | 16 March 2020   |
| Notification to authors                       | 6 April 2020    |
| IFAMA/WICaNeM 2020 Conference                 | 15-18 June 2020 |

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