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RULES FOR THE SUBMISSION, EVALUATION AND PRESENTATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

WORLD CONGRESS OF AGRONOMIC ENGINEERING

Article 1. Objective

These Rules establish the standards and procedures governing the submission, receipt, evaluation, acceptance and presentation of scientific contributions within the framework of the World Congress of Agronomic Engineering.

The purpose of the Congress is to promote the exchange of scientific, technological and professional knowledge in the field of Agronomic Engineering, fostering interaction among researchers, faculty members, professionals, students, producers, companies, public agencies and other stakeholders involved in the development of agricultural and agri-food systems.

Article 2. Thematic Areas

Contributions must be submitted under one of the following six thematic areas:

Theme 1. Sustainable production, food security and climate resilience

Includes research and experiences related to the environmental sustainability of production systems, climate change adaptation and mitigation, environmental footprint, greenhouse gas emissions, efficient use of natural resources, soil and water conservation, biodiversity, ecosystem services and resilience strategies.

Theme 2. Innovation, technology and precision agriculture

Includes technologies applied to agricultural production, precision agriculture and livestock farming, digitalization, artificial intelligence, sensors, drones, robotics, automation, remote sensing, information systems, modelling and decision-support tools.



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Theme 3. Science, genetics and biotechnology

Includes research in agronomic sciences, genetic improvement, genetics and genomics, biotechnology, plant and animal physiology, microbiology, soil-plant-animal interactions, new biological technologies and the generation of applied scientific knowledge.

Theme 4. Production systems and productive efficiency

Includes studies on agricultural, livestock, forestry and mixed production systems; sustainable intensification; crop and animal management; nutrition; irrigation; mechanization; health management; crop-livestock integration; efficiency in the use of inputs and resources; productivity; and product quality.

Theme 5. Financing, agribusiness, markets and competitiveness

Includes work related to agricultural economics and management, value chains, domestic and international markets, trade, value addition, logistics, business innovation, risk management, agricultural policies and the competitiveness of agri-food systems.

Theme 6. Territory, society and the future of the agronomic profession

Includes research on territorial development, rurality, relations between production and society, public policies, agronomic education, extension, governance, employment, transformation of the profession, professional ethics and new challenges for Agronomic Engineering.

Article 3. Types of Contributions

The Congress may receive the following types of contributions:

- a) Original scientific papers, based on research findings.
- b) Technical or professional communications presenting experiences, developments, methodologies or solutions with direct application in the agronomic field.
- c) Case studies documenting relevant and transferable experiences.
- d) Innovations and technological developments, including tools, prototypes, methodologies, management models and applied solutions.
- e) Academic contributions related to professional training, educational innovation and the evolution of Agronomic Engineering.
- f) Thesis results

The Scientific Committee may determine the presentation format of each contribution according to its quality and characteristics.



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Article 4. General Submission Requirements

Contributions must:

- Be relevant to one of the six thematic areas of the Congress.
- Present original, relevant information or information of interest to the scientific and professional community.
- Comply with the format and length requirements established in the call for submissions.
- Be submitted in the official language of the World Association of Agronomic Engineers (English).
- Clearly identify all authors and their respective institutional affiliations.
- Declare funding sources, where applicable.
- Declare any potential conflicts of interest.

Submission of a contribution implies that the authors accept these Rules and authorize the Congress to reproduce the abstract and associated materials exclusively for academic, scientific and event dissemination purposes.

Article 5. Authorship and Responsibility

The authors shall be responsible for the originality, integrity and accuracy of the information submitted.

The author who submits the contribution shall be considered the corresponding author and shall be responsible for keeping the information relating to the contribution up to date and for communicating the decisions of the Congress to the other authors.

Article 6. Submission of Contributions

Contributions must be submitted exclusively through the official system provided by the Congress organizers and within the deadline established in the call for submissions. English shall be the official language of the publications of the World Congress of Agronomic Engineering.

Each contribution must include, at a minimum:

- Title
- Thematic area
- Type of contribution
- Full names of the authors
- Institutional affiliation



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- Country
- Email address of the corresponding author
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Funding information, where applicable
- Conflict of interest statement, where applicable
- Write the name of the person who will present the contribution in bold

The Scientific Committee may request additional information when necessary to properly evaluate the contribution.

Article 7. Abstract Structure

Abstracts of original scientific papers must be fewer than 400 words and should preferably follow the structure below:

- Introduction / Background: description of the problem and its relevance.
- Objective: clear statement of the purpose of the work.
- Materials and Methods: concise description of the experimental design, methodology, information sources and procedures used.
- Results: presentation of the main findings obtained.
- Conclusions: main conclusions and contributions of the work.

For technical communications, case studies and innovations, structures adapted to the nature of the contribution may be used.

Article 8. Evaluation of Contributions

All contributions shall undergo an evaluation process conducted by the Scientific Committee or reviewers appointed by it. The evaluation shall seek to ensure scientific quality, relevance, originality, clarity and significance.

The following criteria shall be considered as a reference:

CRITERION	WEIGHT
Relevance to the thematic area	20 %
Originality and innovation	20 %



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Methodological rigor	20 %
Quality and relevance of the results	20 %
Clarity, coherence and quality of presentation	10 %
Impact and contribution to the development of Agronomic Engineering	10 %

The Scientific Committee may establish specific criteria for certain types of contributions.

Article 9. Evaluation Methodology

Evaluation shall be carried out through a peer-review system, seeking, whenever possible, to preserve the independence of reviewers from the authors.

Reviewers must disclose any situation that may give rise to a conflict of interest and must refrain from participating when appropriate.

The decisions of the Scientific Committee may be:

- Accepted for oral presentation (reserved for students).
- Accepted for poster presentation.
- Accepted with modifications.
- Not accepted.

The Scientific Committee of the Congress shall determine which contributions, based on their scientific quality and relevance, will be invited to expand their abstracts for possible publication. Depending on the evaluation of the Scientific Committee, this process may involve progression from an expanded abstract to a full paper.

Contributions selected by the Scientific Committee shall be handled by the journal *Agrociencias*, of the Universidad de la República and the Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria, for publication in a commemorative supplement of the Congress, in accordance with the journal's editorial standards and procedures.

All other accepted contributions shall be included in the Congress Book of Abstracts, together with the expanded abstracts of the event's keynote presentations.

Authors who wish to do so may also submit their expanded abstracts in Spanish to the journal *Tellus*, of Universidad de la Empresa, for consideration and possible publication in accordance with that journal's editorial standards and procedures.



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Article 10. Modifications

When a contribution is accepted subject to modifications, the authors must submit a revised version within the established deadline.

The Scientific Committee may verify compliance with the requested modifications before granting final acceptance.

Failure to comply with the deadline may result in the exclusion of the contribution from the scientific program.

Article 11. Presentation at the Congress

Acceptance of a contribution shall be conditional upon at least one of its authors registering for the Congress and actually presenting the contribution in the assigned format.

The same person may present more than one contribution, provided that they comply with the conditions established by the organizers.

The Scientific Committee shall determine the duration, format and conditions of oral presentations and e-posters.

Article 12. e-Posters

Posters must comply with the format, dimensions and graphic requirements established by the organizers.

They must clearly and concisely present:

- Title
- Authors and institutions
- Problem or objective
- Methodology
- Main results
- Conclusions
- Essential references, where applicable

The organizers may establish specific sessions for the presentation and discussion of posters.



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Article 13. Oral Presentations (Reserved for Students).

Undergraduate or postgraduate theses that have not been published in peer-reviewed journals or presented at conferences will be accepted.

Oral presentations must comply with the allotted time and the technical format established by the organizers.

The Scientific Committee may select certain contributions for featured presentations, special sessions or thematic panels based on their quality, originality or relevance.

Article 14. Scientific Integrity

Contributions must comply with recognized principles of scientific integrity and research ethics.

Contributions presenting any of the following will not be accepted:

- Plagiarism or misappropriation of ideas, texts, data or results
- Fabrication or falsification of data
- Deliberate manipulation of results
- Improper authorship
- Substantial duplication of previously published or presented work without the corresponding disclosure
- Any other conduct contrary to good scientific practice

Where there are indications of non-compliance, the Scientific Committee may request clarification from the authors and, where appropriate, withdraw a contribution from the program.

Article 15. Publication of Contributions

The abstracts of accepted contributions shall be published in the Congress digital Book of Abstracts.

Article 16. Awards and Recognition for Outstanding Students and Young Researchers



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The Scientific Committee may establish awards or recognition for contributions that stand out for their scientific quality, innovation, impact, professional relevance or contribution to the development of Agronomic Engineering.

These may include, among others:

- Best scientific contribution
- Best oral presentation
- Best poster

Article 18. Conflicts of Interest

Authors, reviewers and members of the Scientific Committee must disclose any conflict of interest that could affect the impartiality of the evaluation process.

The existence of a conflict of interest does not necessarily imply the exclusion of a contribution, but it may result in the replacement of the reviewer or the adoption of other measures aimed at preserving the transparency of the process.

Article 19. Dates and Deadlines

- **Abstract submission deadline:** November 10, 2026
- **Notification of results:** December 10, 2026
- **Deadline for modifications:** January 20, 2027
- **Final acceptance date:** February 1, 2027

All deadlines are mandatory, except for exceptions expressly authorized by the organizers.

Article 20. Final Provisions

Submission of a contribution implies acceptance of the provisions established in these Rules and of the decisions adopted by the Scientific Committee within the scope of its responsibilities.

Any situations not covered by these Rules shall be resolved by the Scientific Committee, seeking to ensure the principles of scientific quality, transparency, fairness, academic integrity and relevance to Agronomic Engineering.

These Rules may be supplemented by the Guidelines for Authors, the Guidelines for Poster and Oral Presentations, and any other technical documents published by the Congress organizers.



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