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The conference will attempt to deal with major components within systems research in agriculture, using the strategic research theme framework of Humidtropics as a guide. The emphasis will be on RESULTS: data, methods and lessons learnt.  The call for papers and posters, as well as preliminary conference information are now available at [http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/events/humidtropics-2014-science-conference](http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/?email_id=12&user_id=243&urlpassed=aHR0cDovL2h1bWlkdHJvcGljcy5jZ2lhci5vcmcvZXZlbnRzL2h1bWlkdHJvcGljcy0yMDE0LXNjaWVuY2UtY29uZmVyZW5jZQ%3D%3D&controller=stats&action=analyse&wysija-page=1&wysijap=subscriptions)  The deadline for submission of your abstract(s) is June 1, 2014. There will be no extension of this submission deadline. The conference language is English and high quality abstracts of original research (250-350 words) are invited to be submitted using the online form at [http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/conference1/submission](http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/?email_id=12&user_id=243&urlpassed=aHR0cDovL2h1bWlkdHJvcGljcy5jZ2lhci5vcmcvY29uZmVyZW5jZTEvc3VibWlzc2lvbg%3D%3D&controller=stats&action=analyse&wysija-page=1&wysijap=subscriptions) (available until June 1, 2014).  Based on the quality of the submission, reviewers will decide upon the suitability of the contribution for presentation at the conference. Contributions of an interdisciplinary nature will be preferentially selected as oral presentation and we encourage younger scientists to make submissions. Poster contributions will be grouped into thematic clusters and will be addressed in guided poster sessions. Notifications of acceptance will be sent on July 15, 2014.  All accepted contributions, both oral and poster, will be published in the conference proceedings and on the Humidtropics website. Additionally, selected papers will be published as a special edition of a peer-reviewed journal. The authors are required to submit the full paper by September 15, 2014, for initial analysis and review.  For more information please download the full conference details: [Conference Announcement](http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/?email_id=12&user_id=243&urlpassed=aHR0cDovL2h1bWlkdHJvcGljcy5jZ2lhci5vcmcvd3AtY29udGVudC91cGxvYWRzL2Rvd25sb2Fkcy8yMDE0LzAzL0h1bWlkdHJvcGljcy1Db25mZXJlbmNlLUFubm91bmNlbWVudC5wZGY%3D&controller=stats&action=analyse&wysija-page=1&wysijap=subscriptions)  Registration information for the conference is found at [http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/conference1/registration](http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/?email_id=12&user_id=243&urlpassed=aHR0cDovL2h1bWlkdHJvcGljcy5jZ2lhci5vcmcvY29uZmVyZW5jZTEvUmVnaXN0cmF0aW9u&controller=stats&action=analyse&wysija-page=1&wysijap=subscriptions)  On behalf of the local organizing committee, we are looking forward to your contribution and to welcoming you to the Humidtropics International Conference! |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Screenshot-2014-03-07-14.33.23.png |   The conference is organized in collaboration with the CGIAR Research Programs on Dryland Systems, and on Aquatic Agricultural Systems.  Organizing partners: IITA, ICRAF, ILRI, CIAT, Bioversity, IWMI, CIP, AVRDC, Wageningen University, icipe, FARA. | |  |  | | --- | |  | |