

# Welcome

CIOSTA, CIGR, EurAgEng, VDI, ÖKL, BLT Wieselburg and the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences would like to invite you to the XXXIV CIOSTA & CIGR Section V Conference in Vienna, Austria.

The conference provides a forum to present and exchange ideas and to promote research, development and application of efficient and safe technology and management in production processes of agriculture and forestry.

CIOSTA emphasises a holistic and sustainable approach to designing and improving systems and fosters cooperation among scientists, technicians, advisers and producers throughout the world.

The University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, the host of the conference, was founded in 1872. It feels responsible for teaching and research that focus on renewable resources, which are a requisite for human existence. The university offers 9 Bachelor's and 19 Master's programmes, including four international Master's programmes conducted in English.

The goal of the Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems is to contribute to the development of a network of sustainable and ecological agricultural systems which provide food, renewable resources and energy. With its research activities and courses in engineering, the Division of Agricultural Engineering promotes the development of sustainable technologies and constructions, renewable energy resources, work sciences and safety.

CIOSTA President  
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# CIOSTA

## Efficient and safe production processes in sustainable agriculture and forestry

29 June - 01 July 2011 - Vienna, Austria

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XXXIV CIOSTA  
CIGR V Conference  
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University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences  
Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems  
Division of Agricultural Engineering

## Conference Programme

The scientific programme includes plenary sessions, presentations and poster sessions. Technical and conference tours will also be organized.

### Topics

- Labour, ergonomics, safety and health
- System engineering, management, traceability
- Field operations
- Livestock management
- Processing, post-harvest technology, logistics
- Renewable energy and efficiency
- Information systems and precision farming
- Open topics

### Language

Papers for proceedings, presentations and poster sessions will be accepted in English.

### Abstract, paper submission, proceedings

Abstracts and full papers should be submitted online at <http://www.nas.boku.ac.at/ciosta2011.html>. Each paper (maximum length: 5 pages) will be published in the conference proceedings.

## Important Dates

Papers for proceedings, presentations and poster sessions will be accepted in English.

- 1 October 2010 - Submission of abstract
- 30 November 2010 - Notification of acceptance
- 1 March 2011 - Submission of full papers
- 2 May 2011 - Final programme

### Fees

	Early 1 March 2011	Late until 23 June 2011
Participants Industrialised Countries	EUR 300	EUR 350
Participants Developing Countries	EUR 120	EUR 150
Students	EUR 120	EUR 150
Accompany	EUR 100	EUR 100
Technical tour	EUR 50	EUR 50

The fee includes attendance to conference sessions, conference proceedings, coffee breaks, and conference dinner.

### Accommodation

A list of recommended hotels can be found on the Conference website.



### Location - Vienna in Austria

Vienna, Austria's capital, is famous for cultural events, imperial sights, coffee houses, cosy wine taverns, and a very special charm. Famous traditional sights are the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral, Imperial Palace, Secession, Palace Schönbrunn, Palace Belvedere, Museum of Fine Arts, Museums Quarter, etc.

You have the choice of 50 theatres, four opera houses, two stages for musicals, 100 museums, and numerous theatre, music and dance festivals.

Excellent cuisine is offered in beautiful settings. Indulge yourself with a Wiener Schnitzel, pastries and the world's best-known chocolate cake, the Sachertorte. Viennese wine can be enjoyed in taverns, so-called Heuriger, or in a chic restaurant.

The Prater, Vienna's traditional amusement park, is entertaining and exciting, but it can also be relaxing and quiet.

Shopping streets (Mariahilfer Straße) and pedestrian zones (Kärntner Straße, Graben and Kohlmarkt) offer luxury goods and high-street value.

The landscape of Austria varies from sunny beaches to ice-covered peaks, from bucolic vineyards to luxuriant pine forests, from gentle pasturelands to lush river lands.

[www.aboutvienna.org](http://www.aboutvienna.org)

