

Providing service to members through conferences, meetings and workshops

Underpinning the Association's work programme carried out through its various committees, IFA conferences and meetings offer rich opportunities for members to exchange views on a number of key issues facing the fertilizer industry. Invited speakers contribute valuable information on the forces that influence the industry's operating environment and highlight opportunities for industry outreach.

Conferences are financed by participating members through their delegates' contributions to the organizational costs of each event and occasionally, through event sponsorship.

Through its conferences, IFA strives to provide the right setting for its members to engage in networking and enhance their business contacts. Our goal is to provide quality programming in an atmosphere conducive to exchange within carefully selected facilities.

In pursuing this objective, we are dedicated to:

- obtaining special rates for delegates in hotels profiled for a business-oriented clientele;
- rallying the selected hotels to provide customized services for the meeting needs of our members;
- offering a personalized reservation service, attuned to our members' requirements and expectations.

Specific terms and conditions are negotiated within an overall conference package balancing the following criteria:

- ◆ Cost
- ◆ Flexibility
- ◆ Quality
- ◆ Commitment to service

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Becoming a member

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IFA EVENTS 2012



Organized by the IFA PIT, Agriculture, and Technical Committees, this regional event will offer participants the opportunity to explore the different facets of the fertilizer industry – from market and supply trends to safety in production. In particular, the event will emphasize the Association's focus on promoting the "Safety First" mentality both broadly as well as specifically in regional markets to senior fertilizer executives.

This conference is organized under the guidance of the Regional Vice President for all IFA members with an interest in Eastern Europe and Central Asia as well as for newcomers acquainting themselves with the association in view of potential membership.

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Registration: conference@fertilizer.org

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IFA 80th Annual Conference 21-23 May 2012

Held on the occasion of the IFA Annual General Meeting during which the Association's officers convene, IFA's main event attracts on average 1400 participants representing 400 member companies from 75 countries.

It has become a major meeting platform for the global fertilizer industry and is on the agenda of its chief executives and senior management representatives.

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Registration: conference@fertilizer.org

Registration deadline on 20 April 2012



2012 IFA
Production & International
Trade Conference

1 – 3 October 2012
Dublin, Ireland

KNOWLEDGE
MARKET INFORMATION
NETWORKING

This event offers an excellent opportunity to interact with senior executives from major international fertilizer producers and trading companies. A special emphasis will be placed on the fertilizer industry in Latin America. This conference is designed by the IFA Production and International Trade Committee for all IFA members.

Programme: mprudhomme@fertilizer.org

Registration: conference@fertilizer.org

Registration opens end of June 2012



Manila, Philippines
29 – 31 October 2012

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MARKET INFORMATION
NETWORKING
*(open to non-members with an interest
in joining the Association)*

Focusing on the pivotal Asian region and Pacific basin, IFA's Crossroads Asia-Pacific is an extremely popular event, with some 300 participants in attendance.

This event is organized under the guidance of the Regional Vice Presidents for all members with an interest in Asia and the Pacific as well as newcomers acquainting themselves with the Association in view of potential membership.

Programme: pheffer@fertilizer.org

Registration: conference@fertilizer.org

Registration opens end of July 2012



28 – 29 November 2012
Rome, Italy

STATUTORY
MARKET INFORMATION
LEADERSHIP NETWORKING
(for IFA Council Members and CEOs)

The situation and outlook for the fertilizer industry are examined in this meeting, during which members of the IFA Council and chief executives of its member companies convene to adopt the following year's budget.

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Registration: conference@fertilizer.org

Registration opens in July 2012

A Review of 2011 Events

IFA Safety, Health & Environment Roundtable, 5-7 April 2011, Bruges, Belgium

79th IFA Annual Conference, 23-25 May 2011, Montréal, Canada

IFA Crossroads Asia Pacific, 2-4 November 2011, Sanya, P.R. China

37th IFA Enlarged Council Meeting, 23 Nov.-1 Dec. 2011, Mayakoba, Riviera Maya, Mexico

Information: www.fertilizer.org/ifa/HomePage/LIBRARY/Conference-papers

IFA/IFDC Phosphate Fertilizer Production Technology Workshop, 20-24 June 2011, Berlin, Germany

IFA/IFDC Phosphate Fertilizer Production Technology Workshop, 3-7 October 2011, Sevilla, Spain

Information: www.ifdc.org/Training

3rd International Zinc Symposium, 10-13 October 2011, Hyderabad, India
Co-organized by IZA/IFA/FAI/HarvestPlus

Information: www.zinccrops2011.org

More conference information: www.fertilizer.org