

Call for Contributions

Note:

Onsite and Remote Options

In order to accommodate many situations, we are offering the option for either physical presence or virtual participation. We would be delighted if all authors manage to attend in person but are aware that special circumstances are best handled by having flexible options.

Submission:

1. Inform the Chairs: with the Title of your Contribution

2. Submission URL:

<https://www.iariasubmit.org/conferences/submit/newcontribution.php?event=SOTICS+2020+Special>

Please select Track Preference as **SEA**

Special track

SEA: Social Electronic Agriculture

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along with

SOTICS 2020, The Tenth International Conference on Social Media Technologies, Communication, and Informatics

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This track seeks to design concepts and systems to effectively integrate and present elements of Social Agriculture and Electronic Agriculture to social media users in appealing way. Social Agriculture, according to the National Forum for Social Farming (FNAS) is an innovative, inclusive, participatory and generative model of agricultural practices that delivers recreational, educational and assistance services. Through social and labor inclusion, social agriculture aims at empowering disadvantaged people to contribute to food and agricultural production.

On the other hand, e-Agriculture as defined by the Food and Agriculture Organization, is a global community of practice that facilitates dialogue, information exchange and sharing of ideas related to the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) for sustainable agriculture and rural development. Its mission is to serve as a catalyst for institutions and individuals in agriculture and rural development to share knowledge, learn from others, and improve decision making about the vital role of ICTs to empower rural communities, improve rural livelihoods, and build sustainable agriculture and food security.

Through Social Electronic Agriculture (SEA), individuals and organizations who are involved in Agricultural practices can engage and support each other and share relevant information to promote better agricultural productivity irrespective of their physical geographical locations.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Digital Agriculture;
- Digital Farming;
- Smart Farms;

- Precision Agriculture;
- Mobile Agriculture.

Important Datelines

Inform the Chair (see Contacts below): as soon as you decide to contribute

Submission: August 24

Notification: September 13

Registration: September 23

Camera-ready: September 23

Contribution Types

- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Short papers (work in progress) [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: two pages [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaria.org]
- Presentations: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaria.org]
- Demos: two pages [posted on www.iaria.org]

Paper Format

- See: <http://www.iaria.org/format.html>
- Before submission, please check and comply with the editorial rules: <http://www.iaria.org/editorialrules.html>

Publications

- Extended versions of selected papers will be published in IARIA Journals: <http://www.iariajournals.org>
- Print proceedings will be available via Curran Associates, Inc.: <http://www.proceedings.com/9769.html>
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Paper Submission

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Registration

- Each accepted paper needs at least one full registration, before the camera-ready manuscript can be included in the proceedings.
- Registration fees are available at <http://www.iaria.org/registration.html>

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