

# ISPA Newsletter 13(9): ICPA and ConBAP Abstracts Open, Call for Papers, Jobs, Events and More

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International Society of Precision Agriculture

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### Abstract Deadline Approaching Soon

Submit your abstract today for the **17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture and 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision and Digital Agriculture!**

We invite you to submit an Oral or Poster abstract on the [various conference topics](#). Abstracts will be reviewed for suitability based on scientific content and clarity. Abstracts meeting these criteria will be accepted to the Oral or Poster program at the conference.

Abstracts must be submitted in English. Abstract length must be in the range of 300-500 words with no figures, references or tables. Authors of accepted abstracts will be entitled to present their research at the conference after payment of registration fees. Please review the [Author Instructions](#) webpage for additional instructions and deadlines.

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 16 Jan 2026**

Questions pertaining to abstract submissions should be addressed to [abstracts@ispag.org](mailto:abstracts@ispag.org).

**Submit Your Abstract Today!**

# Call for Papers: 8th Symposium on Agri-Tech Economics for Sustainable Futures

We are pleased to share the **Call for Papers** for the **8th Symposium on Agri-Tech Economics for Sustainable Futures**: [www.agritechecon.co.uk/](http://www.agritechecon.co.uk/)

The symposium will take place at **Harper Adams University, UK, on 15-16 January 2026**, co-organised by the **Global Institute for Agri-Tech Economics (GIATE)** and the **Harper Adams Business School**, and supported by the **School of Sustainable Food and Farming** and the **International Network for Economic Research (INFER)**.

## Focus and Topics

We welcome high-quality research papers in the broad field of **Agri-Tech Economics for Sustainable Futures**, including (but not limited to):

- Sustainability in agri-food supply chains
- Productivity and efficiency in the farming sector
- Sustainable economic growth, production, and consumption
- Rural land use and sustainability valuation in agricultural systems
- Adoption and economic impacts of agri-tech
- Environmental and agricultural economics
- Digitalisation, data, and AI applications in agriculture
- Policy analysis for agri-tech and sustainability transitions
- Socio-economic impacts of agri-tech innovations

## Keynote Speakers

We are delighted to announce our confirmed keynote speakers:

- **Prof. Madhu Khanna** - Director of iSEE; ACES Distinguished Professor in Environmental Economics, University of Illinois, USA
- **Prof. Annemie Maertens** - Professor of Economics, University of Sussex Business School, UK

Further keynote speakers will be announced shortly.

## Paper Submission

Please submit your **extended abstract (max 3 pages)** or **full paper (max 6000 words)** using the template available here: [www.agritechecon.co.uk/submit-paper.html](http://www.agritechecon.co.uk/submit-paper.html)

Authors may submit more than one paper and are expected to present or discuss at least one paper at the symposium. All submissions will undergo a **fast, high-quality peer review**, with notifications provided by 30 October 2025.

The symposium aims to foster an international network in agri-tech economics and sustainable futures. Participation is welcome even without a paper submission.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share this call within your networks and with colleagues who may be interested.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Chairs of the Symposium,

## ISPA Country Representative - Dr. Patrick Filippi

# Dr. Patrick Filippi

## *ISPA Country Representative for Australia*

Dr. Patrick Filippi is the ISPA Country Representative for Australia. Dr. Filippi is a Lecturer in Precision Crop Management within the Precision Agriculture Laboratory at the University of Sydney.



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Please join us in thanking ISPA Country Representative from Australia, Dr. Patrick Filippi.

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## Upcoming Events

### 13-16 JUL 2026

17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture and the 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision Agriculture

Porto Alegre, Brazil

[ispag.org/icpa/conference](http://ispag.org/icpa/conference)

### 3-5 AUG 2026

2026 Nitrogen Use Efficiency(NUE) Meeting

TBD

[ispag.org/event\\_details](http://ispag.org/event_details)

### 10-14 AUG 2026

Cows & Code - The Intensive School in Sensors and Data Analytics for Livestock Researchers

Oklahoma State University campus, Stillwater, Oklahoma

[itlecs.okstate.edu/oldis/livestocksensor.vbhtml](http://itlecs.okstate.edu/oldis/livestocksensor.vbhtml)

### 23-25 SEP 2026

International Drone Congress 2026

Tucumán Rural Society, Tucumán Province, Argentina

[congresodronesarg.com/?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](http://congresodronesarg.com/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)

### 21 OCT 2026

Nitrogen Community Webinar

Virtual

[ispag.org/communities/nitrogen](http://ispag.org/communities/nitrogen)

### 1-3 DEC 2026

4th African Conference on Precision Agriculture

Cairo, Egypt

[paafrica.org](http://paafrica.org)

### 11-15 JUL 2027

16th European Conference on Precision Agriculture

Copenhagen, Denmark

[ispag.org/Events/ECPA](http://ispag.org/Events/ECPA)

### 15-18 SEP 2027

12th Asian-Australasian Conference on Precision Agriculture

Kobe, Japan

[smartconf.jp/content/acpa12/](http://smartconf.jp/content/acpa12/)

**16-19 JUL 2028**

18th International Conference on Precision Agriculture

Athens, Georgia USA

Save the date

[See the ISPA website for a complete list of events.](#)

Do you have an event that would be of interest to our members? [Send us an email to let us know.](#)

## Jobs Listing

[Graduate Research Assistant \(MS\) - Agricultural and Biological Engineering](#) - Mississippi State University

[Assistant Professor in Horticulture - Department of Botany and Plant Sciences](#) - University of California, Riverside

[Graduate Research Assistant \(Ph.D.\) position in Precision Water Management](#) - University of Missouri-Columbia

Do you have a job you would like to post to the ISPA website? Please send your job announcement, a short description, and the deadline for applications to [info@ispag.org](mailto:info@ispag.org)

## Stay Up To Date with ISPA on Social Media!

Be sure to follow ISPA on X and LinkedIn to stay up to date with what the society has to offer. If you're posting about precision agriculture and would like to reach our international community, please add **#ispag** to your post.



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### Precision Agriculture Definition

Precision Agriculture is a management strategy that gathers, processes and analyzes temporal, spatial and individual plant and animal data and combines it with other information to support management decisions according to estimated variability for improved resource use efficiency, productivity, quality, profitability and sustainability of agricultural production.

The International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA) is a non-profit professional scientific organization. The mission of ISPA is to advance the science of precision agriculture globally.

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