Organization & Reviewer Team

The conference will be organized by the University of Bonn, Cold-Chain Management Group in cooperation with the European University of Applied Sciences, Brühl.

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Costs
The registration fees for the conference are 540 € for industry members, 350 € for academics, 200 € for PhD students and 120 € for students. One day is half price. (The price covers refreshments, lunch, dinner, social program, the proceedings but not accommodation)

Registration
Please submit all proposals and registration to:
E-mail: ccm@uni-bonn.de
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You can also register online on the following website:
http://www.ccm.uni-bonn.de

Registration
- Yes, I would like to register for the conference
- both days
- one day: □ Monday □ Tuesday

□ for the social program (included in the conference fee)

Name
Organisation
Address
Postcode City Country
Phone Fax
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My contribution:
□ presentation □ poster

Location & Social Program

The conference will be held at “Forum Internationale Wissenschaft” Heussallee 18-24 53113 Bonn, Germany

The conference dinner will take place in the Castle of Miel on Monday evening.
Challenges in temperature controlled supply chains have increased steadily during the last years. The delivery of high quality and safe products worldwide as well as a sustainable food production become more and more important.

Therefore, food producer, logistic companies, wholesaler and retailer are searching for solutions to control important environmental parameters, to manage product quality, safety and shelf life and to increase resource efficiency over the entire chain.

Furthermore, consumers want to be aware about sustainability aspects in terms of production processes, logistic pathways and applied technologies and materials.

Thus balancing cold chain approaches, logistic concepts and sustainability will be one of the biggest challenges in the coming years.

**Background & Objectives**

The conference aims to bring together people from research and industry sector as well as of public organisations. It addresses all organisations which work in the field of cold-chain management including food producer, retailer, logistic companies, technology, software developer and consumer associations.

**Presentation & Discussion Topics**

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations.

The emphasis of the conference are topics covering the following aspects:

**Challenges and solutions in temperature controlled logistics**

- Logistic concepts of cold supply chains (e.g. air-, rail- and sea-freight)
- Online retail of perishable products
- Information and communication tools to increase end-to-end visibility

**Controlling of environmental parameters along the food supply chain**

- Innovations in sensor development
- Intelligent packaging solutions

**Managing of product quality and safety**

- Real-time identification technologies
- Spoilage and shelf-life prediction
- Risk assessment

**Balancing cold chain approaches and sustainability**

- Chain lifecycle assessment
- Comparing logistic pathways
- Sustainable packaging strategies (bioplastics, active packaging, re-usable packaging)

The Organisation Committee is looking forward to receive your proposals for the conference.

**Call for Papers**

Participants who intend to contribute a presentation or a poster are requested to send an abstract by 12th January 2016. All abstracts will be reviewed by at least two reviewers. Authors of accepted abstracts will be informed at the latest by 2nd February 2016. All papers must be submitted via e-mail. The Paper should include:

- title
- keywords
- abstract (not more than 500 words)
- authors
- name, title, organization, address, e-mail, phone, fax, contact information

Authors of accepted abstracts should submit a full paper by 29th April 2016.

**Important Dates**

The 2-days conference will take place on 6 – 7 June 2016.

Submission of abstracts: 12th January 2016
Notification of acceptance: 02nd February 2016
Submission of full papers: 29th April 2016
Deadline for registration: 06th May 2016

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