“Consolidating Food and Nutrition Security in the Region - Increasing Economic Opportunities and Entrepreneurship for Rice & Other Agriculture”

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Forum theme:
- Global issues
Demands & supply, pricing, policies and implications, Sanitary and Phytosanitary issues, Trade arrangements, Environmental and related Socio-economics

- Regional related issues
Issues related to Trade opportunities and Tariff under CSME, FTAA, EU, LAC agreements for rice and barriers to trade for other agriculture.

- Marketing
Market research, trends, classes, grades and standards, ISO 9000 certification, other certification, quality, pesticide residue testing and verification, strategies for competitiveness etc for rice. Marketing of non-traditional agricultural produce.

- Post-harvest management
Rice quality & milling efficiency, drying, storage, storage conditions, storage pests, milling, packaging, and shipping of rice. Post Harvest management of other crops.

- Sustainable production systems
Rotation systems in rice cultivation, integrated pest and weed management, Rice genetic resources, varietal development, Agronomy, technology transfer, tillage requirements and degree of mechanisation. Increasing production and productivity of other crops and livestock.
**Product development and value added**
This includes technology to create, enhance, or add value to existing rice and its by-products. Co-generation, Agroenergy, value-added products for other agriculture.

**Influence of Climate Change**
Drought, flood and salt tolerant varieties, effect of changing weather on cropping seasons, water conservation and management of rice. Adaptation to climate change.

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Abstracts should clearly state:
- Background and objectives: state the rationale or hypothesis followed by objectives.
- Methods: briefly discuss the design of the study/ program and how it was conducted.
- Results: present the main results with appropriate statistics/ data analysis and pertinent discussion.
- Conclusions: limit the conclusions to those that are directly supported by the results.
- Key words: include 3-5 key words.
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