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CONFERENCE DATES	**21 – 23 July 2020**
Submission of Application Starts	**16 May 2020**
Last date for Submission of Application	**30 June 2020**
Confirmation of Selected Applicants	**02 July 2020**
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	**10 July 2020**
Last Date for Submission of PPT and Video Clips for Presentation	**15 July 2020**

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THEME: "CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATIONS IN DRYLAND AGRICULTURE FOR SEMI-ARID AREAS"

We invite abstracts addressing any of the following sub-themes

- Global scenario of dryland agriculture
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies for dryland agriculture
- Genetic improvement in plants and livestock to resist the harsh impact of climate change
- Conservation agriculture and water scarcity management in dryland agriculture
- Farming systems with resilience to climate stress
- Minimizing the negative impacts of agriculture on climate (e.g. GHG emissions)
- Crop protection from pests, weeds and pathogens
- Improved land use and National Resource Management Policies
- Integrated farming and nutrient management
- Risk management - early warning systems, crop and livestock insurances

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