

Turkey to Host International Food and Agricultural Congress in February 2012



CACCI members are invited to participate in the “International Food and Agricultural Congress” on February 15-19, 2012 in Belek, Antalya, Turkey.

To be co-organized by Middle East Technical University and Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives, the five-day Congress is expected to bring together more than 3000 people from 65 countries, including company executives, decision makers, government employees, academics from fifty universities, wide range of retailers, chain restaurants and hotel operators, consumer associations and agricultural cooperatives.

Topics to be discussed include:

(1) Recent developments in soil,

water, mechanization, alternative agricultural technologies and renewable energies;

- (2) Recent development in climatic changes (regional climatic impact assessment);
- (3) Recent development in seed, seedlings and saplings production (tissue and cell culture techniques);
- (4) Recent development in livestock, poultry and fisheries production, embryo transfer, cloning and artificial insemination);
- (5) Strategies of food, hunger, obesity, nutrition and health problems at the local, regional, national and international platforms; \

- (6) Information technologies in food and agriculture;
 - (7) Food safety and traceability technologies (DNA fingerprinting and others) national legal infrastructure and food inspection system;
 - (8) Laboratory and automation application in food beverage, biotechnology, and nutraceutical technologies;
 - (9) Recent product and process developments and nanotechnologies in food and agriculture;
 - (10) New strategies in food packaging;
 - (11) Employment, rural quality of life, prices, import-export, commodity exchange markets, licensed warehousing, and cluster analysis in food and agriculture;
 - (12) Financing, credits and agricultural subsidies in Turkey; and
 - (13) Interactions between agricultural production and retailing in Turkey.
- For more information, please visit the Congress website at <http://88.255.133.142/~tarimveg/?dil=en>. ■