

Presentations from Organic Farmers in the three broad areas provided below will be considered for the Organic World Congress. These presentations must be in the easy-to-do format designed exclusively for farmer presentations. Copies of the format in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil can be downloaded from the OWC website under Organic Farmer Presentation Format.

A. Seeds and Biodiversity (including fauna, wild and domesticated)

1. Conservation of indigenous seed
2. Working with Open Pollinated (OP) seed
3. Seed treatments and management solutions
4. Seed storage systems – traditional and new
5. Maintaining village level seed banks
6. Successful low-cost seed conservation
7. Maintaining seed diversity
8. Maintaining / Enhancing soil bacteria diversity
9. Wilderness areas in organic fields
10. Livestock: working with indigenous species
11. Managing troublesome animals and wildlife-farmer conflicts
12. Fodder and forage farming – traditional fodder, forage and improved varieties on organic farms

B. Soil Fertility and Health, Soil Life and Plant Health

1. Mulching methods
2. Conserving, enhancing and maintaining beneficial soil bacteria
3. Dealing with insect imbalances

4. Using beneficial insects and organisms
5. Termites for organic farmers
6. Earthworms, vermiculture and vermiwash
7. Rehabilitating soils after chemical farming
8. Cover crops and green manure crops
9. Forestry principles for organic farms
10. Organic horticulture and floriculture
11. Soil nutrient preps
12. Organic dairy production (indigenous cattle and buffalo, plus goat farming)
13. Organic poultry production (indigenous chicken and duck)
14. Restoring the bee and frog to organic agriculture
15. Small equipments for small organic farmers
16. Fish production and integrated farming
17. Planning organic farms for water conservation
18. Reducing water usage for intensive cropping
19. General water conservation and use
20. Building overall farm ecology

C. Ecological Farming Practices and Systems

1. Biodynamic Agriculture
2. Permaculture
3. Organic farming
4. Zero budget farming

5. No tillage agriculture
6. Diversity of SRI techniques
7. Homa Organic Farming
8. Biodiversity-based farming
9. Holistic Approaches to Farm Workers on Organic Farms
10. Natural Farming
11. Insights of Traditional Agriculture
12. Non-conventional crops and wild produce
13. Non-Pesticidal Management (NPM)
14. Insect repellents and traps
15. Maintaining balance sheets (economic inputs)
16. Product harvest and storage
17. Food processing, quality assurance guarantees and upscaling (organic jams, pickles, etc)
18. Education of children and complete organic life styles – the organic way