Call for Abstracts - 1st International Terra Preta Conference in Hamburg 2013

Posted by CWendland - 21 Dec 2012 19:30

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce TPS 2013 – International Terra Preta Sanitation Conference, to be held in Hamburg, Germany 29-30 August 2013.

Terra Preta Sanitation is an issue of growing concern in the light of water and sanitation, climate change, energy and soil protection. The International Terra Preta Sanitation Conference aims at bringing scientists and practioners together to present their results and share their experiences.

The conference is organised by Hamburg University of Technology, WECF, UNESCO-IHE, the German WASH network and the BDZ.

The official call for abstracts is now available on the TPS website

www.tps-ic.org

Abstracts should be submitted by 15th February 2013. Acceptance of abstracts will be notified to the leading author not later than 15th March 2013, following evaluation by the scientific committee.

All papers accepted for presentation will be published in proceedings available at the start of the TPS conference. A selected number of papers of good quality will be considered for scientific publication,

following a regular peer-review process.Please do not hesitate to

contact the organising secretariat office@tps-ic.org for any questions!

Looking forward for your reply!

Kind regards

Ralf Otterpohl, Claudia Wendland, Torsten Bettendorf

THANK YOU FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION...

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Re: Call for Abstracts - 1st International Terra Preta Conference in Hamburg 2013

Posted by susanaforum - 14 Jan 2013 13:43

Dear Claudia, Otterpohl and Bettendorf,

we added the TPS 2013 – International Terra Preta Sanitation Conference to our event calendar (www.susana.org/lang-en/news/events?view=...mp;type=1&id=155).

Thank you for posting the announcement in the forum and feel free to contact us when there are any more details about the conference.

p.s. The link you posted does not work please add the correct link.

Kind regards,

SuSanA secretariat.

[posted by Agazi Medhanie]

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Re: First International Terra Preta Sanitation Conference (Hamburg, 29-30. August 2013)

Posted by CWendland - 18 Jan 2013 11:21

Thank you for your questions related to the TPS conference!

There are a number of disciplines which are targetted with the call for abstracts.

As a coorganiser of the TPS Conference, I want to mention the themes covered by the conference:

Overall TPS systems and system design

TP soils – historical and modern aspects

Soil fertility and food security

Intensification of organic farming

New insight to plant-soil interaction(endocytosis)

Land use, reforestation, reversing erosion

Greywater in TPS – Bamboo, short rotation plantation, constructed wetlands

Logistic and operation

Microbiology, sanitization and lactic acid fermentation

Carbon composting of biowaste and excreta

Wood gas technology for energy and char coal production

Pyrolysis vs. hydrothermal carbonization

We know that many institutions have started a number of activities related to Terra preta with and without human excreta, biochar production, agriculture. With the conference, we are aiming at bringing these researchers, practitioners and interested people together to share the experiences on the different aspects of this new topic.

Please see www.tps-ic.org for further information,

best regards

Claudia

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