

Climate and Clothing

The weather in mid October in Beijing is the best and the average day temperature is about 18-20°C.

Currency

Yuan (RMB) is the basic unit of Chinese currency. Notes come in 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, and 1 Yuan denominations. Coins are minted in 1 Yuan, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1 Fen denominations.

Bank, Travelers Checks and Credit Cards

Banks are open from 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. on Monday to Sunday. Most grand hotels accepted credit cards of Visa, Master Card and American Express.

Lunches

Working lunches during the Conference sessions are in Conference venue and they are included in the registration fees.

Time Difference

Chinese Standard Time is 8 hours ahead of GMT.

For further information, please consult the conference web page at:

<http://www.2004cigr.org/en/processing>

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2004 CIGR International Conference · Beijing Session II

1st International Conference of CIGR Section VI

Bioproducts Processing and Food Safety

Oct.11-14, 2004, Beijing, P. R. China



Background

CIGR Section VI deals with the engineering principles and technologies in post-harvest and processing of agro-food products. It is devoted to follow the trends, promote the advancement and enhance the dissemination and the transfer of technology in post-harvest and processing at a global scale. Its missions are

- to bring together all those that are working in post-harvest and processing;
- to stimulate international experiences, exchange and co-operation, for the advancement of knowledge in this area, world-wide;
- to stimulate participation in CIGR activities, especially Congresses;
- to define the areas that are in need of research and/or of transfer of technology;
- to advance in knowledge for the assurance of safety of all products for human consumption.

In order to better fulfil its missions, CIGR Section VI is organizing the 1st International Conference of Section VI, CIGR on food and bioproducts processing and food safety in Beijing in parallel with the 2004 CIGR International Conference · Beijing. This conference will feature a series of presentations and discussion in plenary, scientific and poster sessions, and informal gatherings to highlight most recent developments in food and bioproducts processing and food safety. **Selected papers presented at this conference will be published in a special issue of Journal of Food Engineering, an international leading and SCI cited academic journal published by Elsevier.**



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- Process Modelling, Simulation and Control
- Thermal Processing, Chilling and Freezing
- Dehydration Processes
- Separation Processes
- Preservation and Storage
- Packaging
- Emerging Processing Technologies
- Product Quality and Safety
- Biotechnology
- Waste Treatment and Management
- Processing Equipment

Time and Venue

October 11th - 14th, 2004
Beijing, China

Conference Language

English

Call for Papers

You are welcome to submit a paper to the
Organizing Committee of the Conference. Please
note the important dates:

Deadline for abstracts submission April 1, 2004
Notification of abstract acceptance April 15, 2004
Deadline for full paper submission June 1, 2004
Technical programme available on the website
July 1, 2004

General Information

Registration

The Secretariat of 2004 CIGR International Conference
Beijing will handle the registration of all the participants
and accompanying people of 2004 CIGR Conference
Beijing. Please visit the website of www.2004cigr.org
for the registration information. For the pre-registration,
please fill in the attached form and send it back to us
according to the **Contact Information** below.

Proceedings

The full Proceedings of the Conference will be pub-
lished in CD-ROM and provided to all participants at
the registration desk during the Conference.

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Passport A valid passport is required for all people
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longer than the period of stay in China.

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visa prior to arrival. Visa application forms
and further information can be obtained
from Chinese embassies and consulates.
As visas may take some time to process
(in case more than one month), please
make sure to apply early.