

## 7th ICSA International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture for Food, Energy and Industry in Regional and Global Context

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### Invitation

Agriculture is the foundation of human life, and of cultural and economic development of every kind. Adequate food and energy provision is the basis for human existence and contributes in avoiding social conflicts and to preserve human dignity and peace. In addition, humanity is facing immense challenges: Climate change, natural disasters.

The International Council for Sustainable Agriculture (ICSA) stands for Poverty Alleviation by promoting research, science, technology and education as well as through intensifying the cooperation between academics, farmer associations, national and international organizations and industry.

In this context, IFEED and ICSA have developed the FAO, UN concept of the “Integrated Energy Farms” (IEF) which is one of the most comprehensive strategies towards poverty alleviation. It considers: integrated production of energy and food, combined use of different renewable energies, social, educational, economic and ecological components as well as gender issues. It explores the interfaces and potential synergies between “Cradle-to-Cradle” and product innovations ([www.ifeed.org](http://www.ifeed.org)).

The previous ICSA Conferences were held 2 times in Germany, China, Canada, Japan and Denmark. The organizing committee invites you and your colleagues to participate in this at the 7<sup>th</sup> ICS Conference in Malaysia and communicate your research findings, thoughts and strategies towards a future without hunger and poverty in peace and dignity for all. Your participation will surely enrich the discussion and emerging recommendations in order to act together to reduce hunger and poverty:

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