

**10th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE NETWORK OF
LOCALISED AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS – SYAL
VALDIVIA, CHILE, 2024**

***“Localised agri-food and marine food systems: Climate change;
dynamics of interculturality and innovation”***

13 - 15 November 2024

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Network of Localised Agri-Food Systems (SYAL), Universidad Austral de Chile, Universidad San Sebastián and Universidad Católica del Maule extend an invitation to take part in the 10th International Congress of Localised Agri-Food Systems (SYAL), to be held in Valdivia, Chile, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of November 2024. The Congress will take place in the Isla Teja Campus of Universidad Austral de Chile and the Valdivia Campus of Universidad San Sebastián.

Website and information on the Congress venue

The Congress Website is <https://www.congresoredsial2024.cl>

Information and queries: redsial.congreso2024@gmail.com

Further information on Valdivia and the Los Ríos Region, air and land transport, preferential accommodation, tourism and cultural attractions can be found in the congress website or at: <https://descubrelosrios.cl/> / <https://descubrelosrios.cl/destinos/valdivia-corral/>

Important dates

1st submission of proposals for presentations and symposia	By 3 May
1st Notification of acceptance	30 May
Opening date for inscription	10 June
2nd submission of proposals for presentations and symposia	By 15 June
2nd Notification of acceptance	30 June
Submission of full abstract	15 September

Closing date for inscription	15 October
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Activities

- Presentations in plenary session
- Symposia
- Discussion groups
- Presentation of posters
- Fairs with local producers
- Field trips/visits

Modes of participation

- Parallel symposia sessions
- Presentation of posters
- Plenary sessions

Presentations: The presentations are original works, based on the results of empirical or documentary investigations, presented by one or more authors. Selection will be based on submission of an abstract, 250 to 300 words long and including three to five keywords; it must also contain the title of the work and the institutional affiliation of the author(s).

Symposia: The symposia are parallel sessions in which participants will present their presentations. Each symposium will have a coordinator appointed by the Congress Organising Committee, or by groups of authors who can propose a symposium with at least 4 presentations, and will be open to receive other works proposed by the organisation.

The time allowed for presentation of the works shall be between 15 and 20 minutes, depending on the number of works to be presented.

Posters: The posters will be shown for the three days of the congress in the Isla Teja Campus of Universidad Austral de Chile. The posters accepted must be handed in to the Secretariat of the congress organisation by the author(s) in printed format.

The posters must have dimensions of between 700 mm and 1000 mm; they may be hung vertically or horizontally. They must include a title and an abstract of 250 to 300 words, with three to five keywords. The recommended length is no more than 1000 words including the abstract. The visual composition of the work is very important (including photographs, drawings and graphics).

The posters will be shown on permanent panels, with specific times allocated for oral presentation in the Congress venue. The showing times

for the posters within the final programme of the Congress will be announced in good time.

Submission of proposals

Proposals for presentations, symposia and posters must be submitted using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhZDVUablytXqa390nEpFb5-9sHaeC6-lpsyviup2qPYgpMA/viewform>

All the proposals must be submitted in the form of an abstract indicating: title, author(s), institutional affiliation, e-mail and thematic line (see list below). Proposals for symposia must include at least 4 presentations, with their respective abstracts and author details. The lengths of the abstracts will be 250 to 300 words for presentations; 400 to 500 words for symposia (plus the abstract for each presentation included); 250 to 300 words for posters.

Thematic Lines

Territorial governance of SYAL, actors, local networks and institutions

This thematic line includes, among other possible sub-lines, the following: Public policies and governance of SYAL; Interculturality in food supply and in localised agri-food systems; Women, gender and localised agri-food systems; Indigenous peoples, ethnicity and food supply.

Climate change, biodiversity, environment and agro-ecology

This thematic line includes, among other possible sub-lines, the following: Biodiversity and genetic resources as bio-cultural heritage; Adaptation to climate change in localised agri-food systems; Agri-ecological and transition practices; Recycling sub-products in localised agri-food systems for generation of bio-consumables, bio-products and bio-energy; Blue bio-economy and localised marine food systems;

Economy of Localised Agri-Food Systems

This thematic line includes, among other possible sub-lines, the following: Local markets, fairs, economies of proximity and short circuits; Certification processes for food products (denominations of origin, quality seals, participative guarantee systems and other forms of certification); Consumption dynamics and the role of consumers in strengthening SYAL.

Foodstuff recycling strategies in products, processes and systems

This thematic line includes, among other possible sub-lines, the following: Agrotourism and localised agri-food systems; Innovation and territorial identity of foods; Identification and characterisation of local foods and handicrafts; Recycling and innovation policies for SYAL products; Forests

and forest food products; Agri-food festivals; The role of ICT in recycling local products.

Social movements and localised agri-food systems

This thematic line includes, among other possible sub-lines, the following: Collective action in localised agri-food systems; Human right to water in SYAL; Loss of legal status of the traditional quality of foodstuffs; Privatisation, contamination with genetically modified organisms and defence of traditional seeds.

Inscription rates and participation**

American international speaker	200 dollars
American international participant	100 dollars
Chilean speaker	180.000 Chilean pesos
Chilean participant	90.000 Chilean pesos
Student	50.000 Chilean pesos

**Rates subject to 20% discount between 30 June and 30 July. The field trips/visits are optional and may involve an additional cost of around 30 US dollars each.

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