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*XVI IUFOST World Congress*  
*August 2012*

It is with immense pleasure that we invite you to participate in the XVI IUFOST World Congress of Food Science and Technology, to be held for the first time in Latin America.

With the theme "*Addressing global food security and wellness through Food Science and Technology*", this Congress will highlight current global food problems, discuss cutting edge research solutions and provide opportunities for international collaborations between the academe and the industrial sector. For a look at the scientific programme topics, visit: [http://www.iufost.org.br/ingles/prog\\_cientifica.html](http://www.iufost.org.br/ingles/prog_cientifica.html)

Brazil and Latin America have developed into a major food-producing region with excellent human resources, an expanding and dynamic food industry, along with unequal biodiversity that can permit new technologies to be applied in obtaining high-quality and innovative food products.

We are confident that the presence of renowned invited speakers, combined with the support of IUFOST, the global organisation for food science and technology and the participation of food professionals from many countries, will make this congress informative, memorable and productive, allowing joint efforts in coping with formidable present and future challenges.

**Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us  
at beautiful Iguazu Falls, Brazil from 5 - 9 August 2012.**

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*See you in Brazil next year!*

**Glauca Pastore, Congress Chair**

**Geoffrey Campbell-Platt, IUFOST President**

*"the problem of food insecurity ... will not be solved by food science and technology alone nor even by science alone; but it will certainly not be solved without the contribution of science and of food science and technology" -- From the IUFOST Cape Town Declaration*



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The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST) is the global scientific organisation representing over 200,000 food scientists and technologists from more than 70 countries. IUFOST has four regional groupings, ALACCTA representing Central and South America, EFFoST representing Europe, FIFSTA representing the ASEAN countries and WAAFoST representing West Africa. IUFOST is a full scientific member of ICSU (International Council for Science) and it

represents food science and technology to international organisations such as WHO, FAO, UNDP and others. IUFoST organises world food congresses, among many other activities, to stimulate the ongoing exchange of knowledge in those scientific disciplines and technologies relating to the expansion, improvement, distribution and conservation of the world's food supply.

La Unión Internacional de Ciencia y Tecnología de Alimentos (IUFoST) es la organización científica global que representa más de 200.000 científicos y tecnólogos de alimentos de más de 70 países. IUFoST tiene cuatro grupos regionales, ALACCTA, representante de Centro y Suramérica y el Caribe; EEFoST representante de Europa; FIFSTA, representante de los países del sudeste asiático y WAAFoST, representante de África Occidental. IUFoST es miembro activo del Consejo Internacional para la Ciencia (ICSU) y representa la ciencia y la tecnología de alimentos en organizaciones internacionales como OMS, FAO, PNUD y otras

IUFoST organiza, entre otras muchas actividades, el Congreso Mundial de Alimentos para estimular el intercambio activo de conocimiento en las disciplinas científicas y tecnologías que se relacionan con la expansión, el mejoramiento, la distribución y la conservación del suministro mundial de alimentos.

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