INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMITTING A PAPER

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The full paper has to be sent until End of March 2020. (For Core Organics contributors End of April 2020 the latest).

The paper will be reviewed until End of May 2020. The organizers will afterwards give a feedback. The final version for English language check has to be sent End of June 2020.

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Abstract

The abstract should contain a title, author(s) names as proposed here. In the abstract should be a short introduction and the main results and finally conclusions. It should be understandable on its own. The abstract should not exceed 300 words.

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The organizers are particularly interested in receiving contributions on challenges, performances and potentials of organic animal husbandry and how to develop organic livestock, strategies to be followed, research priorities and potential partners.

Introduction

In the introduction, please explain the problem statement, the goal of the paper and a brief outline of how the goal is to be achieved. For example, if it is a scientific paper, you write the methodology. If you write a vision paper, how you did it. The introduction should not exceed 1000 letters (incl. spaces). References are not necessary but can be done in following way (Last name et al. 2003, Last name and Last name 2004).

Material and methods (This is only necessary if you have a scientific paper)

The material and method section is very important for the paper to be accepted as a scientific paper. This section is often very weak in publications dealing with organic production systems. Your reputation as a scientist depends on making the text easily understandable. The method must be detailed and replicable. Kindly explain parameters used. If the experimental design is your please mention so.

Results

This section is relevant for all papers. If you write more than one page in this chapter, please use sub-chapters to make it readable.

Example text (taken from a paper from an IFOAM conference): The milk production and composition data are presented in Table 2. Although no significant differences were found for effective and energy-corrected milk (ECM) yield per cow, in every year the milk yield for the SRH was numerically lower. The energy-corrected milk yield per ha per day was significantly higher in the SRH. Concerning the milk composition, no significant differences between the two stocking rates were found. Two exceptions were significant differences for lactose in 2005 and urea in 2006. Both differences are not explainable and, for lactose in 2005, may be accidental. The SCC showed no significant differences. End of Example.

If you use tables, please use the following format (Table 1):

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<th>High stocking rate (SRH)</th>
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<td>HMPrG (kg DM ha⁻¹)</td>
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<td>NEL (MJ kg⁻¹ DM)</td>
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* Significant at P<0.05 and ** significant at P<0.01
* DM: dry matter

If using figures, please follow the example given below (from the same paper as the table above). The figures should be in black and white only and as simple as possible
Figure 1. Mean skin damage score per location and total score per farm

**Discussion**

In this section, please describe the conclusions you’ve reached and your findings or insights. This section should not exceed 1000 letters (incl. spaces). If you are selected for an oral contribution, this will be the main content of your speech.

**Your suggestions for research and support policies to develop further organic animal husbandry**

Your paper will contribute to a catalogue of policy recommendations, which will be formulated after a group discussions in a plenary session and at the main conference, and to be presented as declaration at the IFOAM General Assembly of IFOAM, taking place after the Organic World Congress. This section will give you the chance to contribute with your suggestions. Your suggestions should be rather be within the context of your paper or related issues. This section must not be more than 500 letters.

**References**
