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**CALL FOR PAPERS: INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

Van Hien University, in collaboration with WorldFish, is hosting an international scientific conference on “Aquatic Foods in Low-Emission Food Systems Transformation in Vietnam: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Pathways” scheduled to take place on December 6, 2024, at Rex Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City. The conference is funded by the CGIAR Initiative on Low-Emission Food Systems and Van Hien University.

The Organizing Committee warmly invites researchers, faculty, postgraduate students, and those interested in this field to register and submit papers for presentation at the conference. We seek contributions on the following topics:

1. Knowledge exchange on Vietnam’s aquatic food sector in the context of climate change from research, community, and policy perspectives;
2. Identifying stakeholder priorities for the sector and linking these priorities to climate mitigation and adaptation opportunities;
3. Defining cross-sectoral policy tools that can facilitate these priorities, including pathways for better integration of aquatic foods in national climate commitments as expressed in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);
4. Agritourism (including fisheries) and rural development;
5. Sustainable agricultural economic development;
6. Additional topics related to the conference theme.

**Key Information:**

* Full Paper Submission Deadline: November 30, 2024
* Submission Language: English or Vietnamese
* Conference Paper Guidelines: Attached to this invitation
* Submission Email: LoanNP@vhu.edu.vn (cc TuyenHNS@vhu.edu.vn)

Accepted papers will have the opportunity to be presented at the conference and published in the Conference Proceedings (with ISBN).

The Organizing Committee believes your contributions will help create an engaging forum for discussing opportunities, challenges, and future pathways for aquatic foods in Vietnam’s low-emission food systems transformation.

**CONFERENCE PAPER GUIDELINES**

**1. Formatting Requirements:**

Language of the paper: Vietnamese, English.

The paper should be prepared in Microsoft Word, A4 paper size.

Font: Times New Roman, font size 12.

**2. Writing Guidelines:**

**Title:** Title of the paper (in Vietnamese); Title (in English); author's name, affiliation (if any), contact email.

**Abstract:** Under 200 words, should be concise, summarize the content of the entire paper, and convey important information: Introduction and purpose of the study; Research method; Results and discussion; Conclusion.

**Keywords:** Under the Vietnamese abstract, include keywords in Vietnamese, and under the English abstract, include keywords in English, maximum 5 keywords.

**Introduction:** Define the research problem; brief comments on related previous studies; state the research purpose, emphasize the importance and urgency; briefly describe the research methodology.

**Research Methodology:** Provide information about the method, research subjects, specifically: Research design or theoretical basis; sample size, research model (if any); measurement method, data analysis method...

**Results and Discussion:** Present the main results of the study and answer the question "What has been discovered?", scientifically new, objective and based on solid theoretical grounds. The research results should be presented sequentially to answer the research objectives (or research questions) stated in the introduction. Results can be presented in the form of tables, charts... to make the data concise and accurate. From the research results, what new findings have been discovered and what are their significance. Compare with previous studies; identify the strengths and weaknesses of the research work and draw conclusions for the research work.

**Conclusion:** Must convey the results, significance of the study, and suggest future research directions.

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