



## **IFEAT 2024 Bangkok - *Shaping the Future: from Asia to the World***

# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### ***About the Conference***

The 2024 IFEAT Conference will take place from **10th to 14th November 2024** at the Marriott Marquis Queen's Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.

Bangkok is Thailand's capital city and trading centre, situated beside the Chao Phraya River. It is popular for its ornate shrines, magnificent palaces, skyscrapers, museums, markets, and vibrant streets. The city attracts tourists from around the world. The boat-filled Chao Phraya River feeds its network of canals, flowing past the Rattanakosin royal district, home to the opulent Grand Palace and its sacred Wat Phra Kaew Temple. Also of renown is Wat Pho Temple with its huge reclining Buddha and on the opposite shore Wat Arun Temple with its steep steps and Khmer-style spire.

The theme for Bangkok is ***Shaping the Future: from Asia to the World***

***Topics for discussion include the following and we would welcome submissions for papers that deal with or relate to these topics:***

**1. Agriculture in Asia**

- a. New developments/innovations.
- b. How will these developments/innovations change the way we view naturals?

**2. Changing consumer behaviour in Asia:**

We welcome papers on this subject from market research companies in Asia, such as those based in Singapore, India, and Indonesia.

**3. Aromatherapy**

- a. Its future
- b. R&D in aromatherapy
- c. Why this is still evolving
- d. Regulations in aromatherapy

**4. Aroma chemicals**

- a. What R&D can we focus on?
- b. Where is production centred and why?



- c. Is there a shift from traditional manufacturing hubs?
  - d. What is the future for aroma chemicals amidst the new regulatory challenges?
5. **EU Green Deal update**
  6. **Road to net zero**
  7. **Market report on citrus**
  8. **New process technology in naturals**
  9. **The growing relevance of spices/extracts/oils in the industry:**  
What are the most recent developments?
  10. **Global regulatory challenges:**  
Why harmonisation matters and why this does not happen.
  11. **Analysis of Turkey and Dubai as trading hubs:**  
Especially in times of political turmoil in that region.
  12. **Subjects relevant to the Australia/NZ region:**
    - a. A new crop?
    - b. The challenge with regards to TeaTree regulations
    - c. How regulation affects the industry from Australia/ NZ?
    - d. Consumer trends and preferences

### ***Presentation Proposal/Abstract***

We invite you to submit an abstract of what you propose to present at the Bangkok Conference.

Presentation proposals accepted include scientific, technical, commercial, or economic papers, lectures, workshops, and panel discussions with experts. Presentations should be a maximum of 25 minutes (plus five minutes question time). You may submit more than one proposal but a maximum of three.

**Please outline how you will ensure** that your presentation is engaging, informative, educational, and relevant to the F&F industry audience. Please note, you may not advertise or promote your company/organisation's products or services in your presentation. Your logo can be added to your first and last slides.

### **Abstract/proposal deadline – no later than Friday 8th March 2024.**

Please submit your abstract proposal, speaker biography, and head and shoulders photograph by email to [contact@ifeat.org](mailto:contact@ifeat.org)



Your proposal will then be put forward for consideration by the Bangkok Conference Committee. You will be informed of their decision by **Friday 26th April 2024**.

***Please supply:***

- **Your abstract/proposal (max 250 words)** - an outline of the topic of your presentation and why your presentation/paper is relevant to the F&F industry and the Bangkok Conference, and how it ties in with the theme.
- **A short biography of yourself** - a paragraph or two (maximum 100 words) but not a CV.
- **Your contact details** - name, company, address, email, phone & website.
- **A high-resolution colour head and shoulders photograph** (minimum file size 1mb).
- Details of other speaking engagements you have had (if any).

PRINT NAME: .....

YOUR COMPANY/ORGANISATION: .....

TITLE OF PROPOSED PAPER: .....

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