

International Forum on Land Degradation, Soil Conservation and Sustainable Development, 2021 (LASOSU2021)

The Third Circular

1. INTRODUCTION

The International Forum on Land Degradation, Soil Conservation and Sustainable Development, 2021 (LASOSU2021) will be held on 21-23 August 2021 in the Grand Cypress Teda Dalian, China, to provide an avenue for scientists to discuss pressing issues on soil loss facing our profession and society. Presently a total of 259 papers have been accepted, of which 66 are submitted by the first authors outside of China. The conference will include 2 slots for Keynote Speeches, 1 slot for Focus Group Discussion, and 25 slots for Parallel Sessions.

2. SCHEDULE & VENUE

(1) Venue

All participants from the low-risk areas of COVID-19 in China are encouraged to take part in LASOSU2021 which will be held in the Grand Cypress Teda Dalian located at 205 Zhongnan Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, China ([Accessory 1](#)). Other participants may attend the meeting via the software VooV meeting, and the participants will receive the ID and SN of the VooV meeting in early August.

(2) Meeting

Arrival at 9:00-22:00, 21 August 2021 (Saturday)

Presentations during 22-23 October 2021

(3) Programme

The general programme of the conference is shown as follows. Please refer to [Accessory 2](#) for details.

22 August 2021	08:00-08:50	Welcoming Ceremony
	09:10-12:00	Keynote Speeches
	13:30-15:05	Parallel Sessions
	15:05-15:55	Focus Group Discussion
	15:55-17:30	Parallel Sessions
23 August 2021	08:30-12:00	Parallel Sessions
	13:30-16:35	Parallel Sessions
	16:45-17:30	Closing Ceremony

3. TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS

(1) Oral Presentation

All participants who prefer to present oral presentations are required to send the pre-recorded oral presentations to the conference team via the email xz xu2018@126.com by 31 July 2021.

(2) Poster Presentation

63 posters are anticipated to be demonstrated in LASOSU2021. The vertical size of the poster may not exceed 1.0 m × 1.5 m, and the author's institute and paper's number are essential in the poster. The posters are required to be displayed within a fixed time.

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7. REGISTRATION

(1) Check-in

The participants may check in at the Guest Hall of Grand Cypress Teda Dalian during 9:00-22:00, 21 August 2021.

(2) Traveling and Accommodation Information

Please upload the traveling and accommodation information online referring to Accessories 3 and 4. **The due dates to submit the accommodation and traveling messages are 31 July and 10 August, respectively.** The participants who have already registered online may supplement their traveling and accommodation information based on registered messages ([Accessory 3](#)). Others may register following [Accessory 4](#). The conference team will prearrange the accommodation and collection services for the participants according to the registration information.

(3) Registration Fee

Here are the registration fees for the participants attending LASOSU2021 on site in Dalian:

Participant	Registration Fee
Regular participant	CNY ¥2300
Student or entourage	CNY ¥1500

The registration fee includes the access to conference and parallel sessions, lunch and refreshment breaks as scheduled in the conference program, and symposium dinner. The accommodation during the conference will be arranged at your own expense. Please refer to [Accessory 4](#) for the payment method. The regular participants have the opportunity to present oral or poster presentations, and they will receive the conference manuals, representative cards, proceedings, meal vouchers, and other materials in the check-in hall on 21 August 2021. The entourages may attend the meeting and have dinners with the regular participants, but they will not receive the conference manual, representative card, and proceedings. [Accessory 5](#) shows a template of the invitation letter for participant, which may help you to raise travel funds.

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Accessories:

Accessory 1 Hotel

Accessory 2 Programme of LASUSU2021

Accessory 3 Traveling information-China only

Accessory 4 Registration charge-China only

Accessory 5 Invitation letter for participant

Accessory 6 Call for sponsoring