The 8th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture (8WCCA) is jointly organized by the European Conservation Agriculture Federation (ECAF), and its member in Switzerland, Swiss No-till (SNT), with the support of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the African Conservation Tillage Network (ACT). It will be held in Bern, Switzerland, from 29 June to 2 July 2020.

This World Congress is an opportunity to take a leap forward in terms of reviewing the recent progress made in the practice of CA and in knowledge generation regarding CA worldwide and putting this experience and know-how at the service of the European agriculture that will be facing the first steps in the implementation of the new Common Agriculture Policy (CAP). There is also a need to accelerate the adoption by smallholders in Africa, Asia and Central America and 8WCCA will provide an opportunity to share and discuss successful examples of uptake of CA by smallholders from around the world so that it can be mainstreamed more rapidly. The theme of the 8WCCA, “Profitable and Sustainable Farming with Conservation Agriculture”, aims to highlight that CA is the only ecological and regenerative agricultural model able to bring together the profitability of farmers and the environmental protection while offering ecosystem services, climate change mitigation and adaptability and satisfying the demands of civil society.

**Sub themes**

1: Successful experiences and learnings from Conservation Agriculture worldwide.
2: Farm and ecosystem level benefits of CA systems to society and environment.
3: Mainstreaming of CA with national policy and institutional support and for global governance to support national and international needs and commitments.
4: Promoting CA-based knowledge and innovation systems and information sharing and communication.

**Abstract submission**

The Organizing Committee of the 8WCCA will be pleased to receive your abstract for oral or poster presentation for consideration. To submit an abstract, the Organizing Committee has set up a platform for abstracts submission. Now available on the 8WCCA website.

https://8wcca.org/call-for-abstract/

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It is now available filling the registration form on the website. Also, it is possible to obtain all the information concerning registration process, fees and the deadline dates.

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Looking forward to your participation at the 8WCCA.

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