



CAFEi2027

THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD ENGINEERING

Engineering Sustainable Agriculture and Food Processing for a Healthier, Resilient Future

CONFERENCE PORTFOLIO



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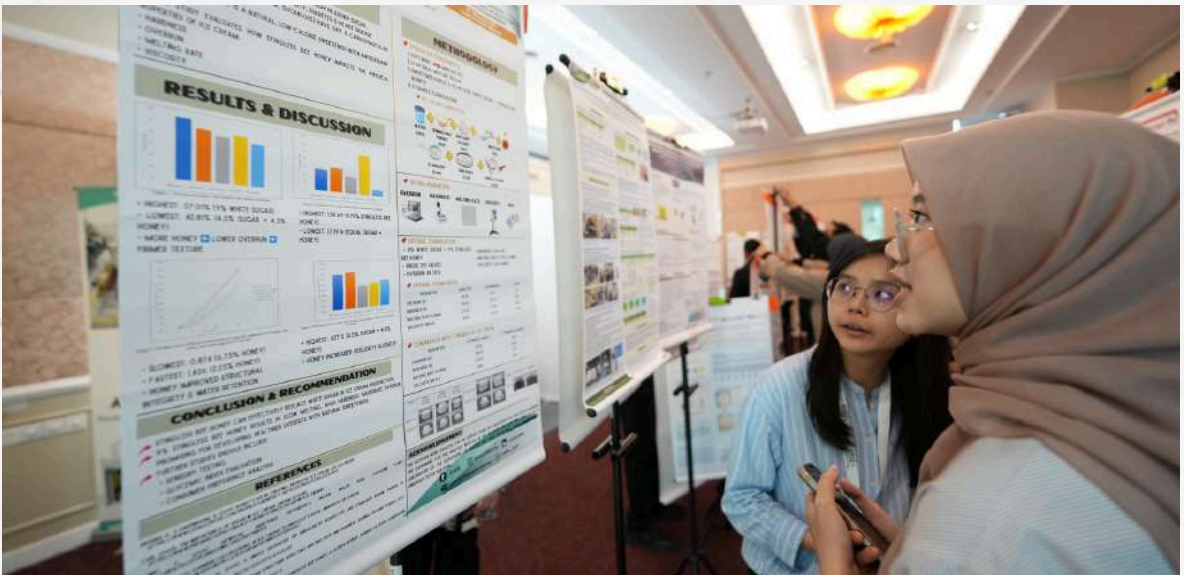


KUALA TERENGGANU



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ABOUT CAFEi

A continuing international platform since 2012

Connecting engineering, agriculture, food systems, research, industry and public-sector partners.

CAFEi is a recurring international conference led by the Department of Process and Food Engineering and the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). Since its inception in 2012, CAFEi has provided a forum for scientists, engineers, researchers, industry, government, professional bodies and students to exchange knowledge and advance agricultural and food engineering.

A CONFERENCE LEGACY SINCE 2012

2012	2014	2016	2018
1 st CAFEi Putrajaya	2 nd CAFEi Kuala Lumpur	3 rd CAFEi Kuala Lumpur	4 th CAFEi Putrajaya
2021	2023	2025	2027
5 th CAFEi Online	6 th CAFEi Online	7 th CAFEi Langkawi	8 th CAFEi Terengganu

Across its editions, CAFEi has progressively expanded international participation, publication pathways, industry engagement, sponsorship and strategic collaboration.



TRACK RECORD CAFEi THROUGH THE YEARS

Selected evidence of reach, publication, partnership, sponsorship and conference experience.

Edition	1 st	Year	2012	Venue/ Format	Palm Garden Hotel, Putrajaya 26-28 November 2012
Theme	Bringing Engineering to Life				
Evidence of Reach	• 122 participants • 31% international participants • Participants from 13 countries: -Malaysia -Iran -Nigeria -India -USA -USA -Indonesia -China -Canada -Zimbabwe -Spain -Cyprus -Bangladesh -Iraq				
Strategic Highlights	• Held in conjunction with MAHA International 2012 • Technical visit to the MAHA Machinery Showcase -Food-processing machinery demonstrations -Agricultural machinery demonstrations -Industry booths • Post-conference course: Operations Management in the Agricultural and Food Industry				

Edition	2 nd	Year	2014	Venue/ Format	Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 1-3 December 2014
Theme	New Trends Forward				
Evidence of Reach	• 204 participants • 15% international participants • Participants from 12 countries: • Malaysia • Türkiye • Thailand • Japan • Nigeria • Australia • Pakistan • Philippines • Sri Lanka • USA • Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) • Iraq				
Strategic Highlights	• 56 papers selected for Elsevier Procedia Agriculture and Agricultural Sciences • 8 papers considered for Information Processing in Agriculture • RM16,000 in company sponsorship, plus advertising and booth income • Full-day technical visit to Putrajaya and UPM				

TRACK RECORD CAFEi THROUGH THE YEARS

Selected evidence of reach, publication, partnership, sponsorship and conference experience.

Edition	3 rd	Year	2016	Venue/ Format	Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 23-25 August 2016
Theme	Sustaining Agriculture, Preserving Life				
Evidence of Reach	• More than 150 participants • Participants from 21 countries				
Strategic Highlights	• 141 papers presented across 7 technical tracks • International keynote speakers from ASABE, CIGR and other institutions • Field tour to Putrajaya Agricultural Heritage Park, showcasing Malaysian commercial crops and agricultural activities				

Edition	4 th	Year	2018	Venue/ Format	The Everly, Putrajaya 7–9 Nov 2018
Theme	Adapting to Challenges				
Evidence of Reach	• 169 participants • 23% international participants • Participants from 13 countries: • Malaysia • Indonesia • Nigeria • Thailand • Japan • Iraq • Taiwan • Egypt • Pakistan • Finland • Sri Lanka • India • Vietnam				
Strategic Highlights	• 23 papers selected for Pertanika Journal • 43 papers published in Scopus-indexed Food Research • RM3,900 in sponsorship receipts from industry sponsors • Full-day technical visit included in the conference programme				

TRACK RECORD CAFEi THROUGH THE YEARS

Selected evidence of reach, publication, partnership, sponsorship and conference experience.

Edition	5 th	Year	2021	Venue/ Format	Online 3–4 Feb 2021
Theme	Agriculture 4.0: The future for farming and food engineering				
Evidence of Reach	• 485 registrations • 6% international participants • Participants from at least 12 countries: • Malaysia • Indonesia • Iran • Nigeria • Vietnam • Kazakhstan • Japan • India • Thailand • Switzerland • Germany • USA				
Strategic Highlights	• Jointly held with the 13th International FRUTIC Symposium 2020 • 84 papers selected for publication • RM39,000 sponsorship income from 12 sponsors • Online format enabled broad participation during the pandemic				

Edition	6 th	Year	2023	Venue/ Format	Online 16–17 Aug 2023
Theme	Global Food and Agriculture Recovery in the Post-Pandemic World				
Evidence of Reach	• 124 participants • 25% international participants • Participants from 13 countries: • Malaysia • Philippines • UAE • Indonesia • Japan • Iraq • Nigeria • Netherlands • Kazakhstan • Pakistan • Sudan • Colombia • Brunei				
Strategic Highlights	• Co-organised with MPOB, MSAE and Universitas Brawijaya • 73 papers selected for journal submission, including Scopus-indexed journals • 25% international participation • Conference conducted fully online				

TRACK RECORD CAFEi THROUGH THE YEARS

Selected evidence of reach, publication, partnership, sponsorship and conference experience.

Edition	7 th	Year	2025	Venue/ Format	Hotel Adya, Langkawi 25–28 Aug 2025
Theme	Cultivating Resilient AgriFood Systems for a Changing World				
Evidence of Reach	• 161 physical attendees • Participants from 7 countries: • Malaysia • Indonesia • Taiwan • Oman • Kazakhstan • Slovakia • Nigeria • 18 universities represented • 26% industry representation				
Strategic Highlights	• 58 articles submitted to 5 publication outlets • RM42,000 financial sponsorship, plus major in-kind support • Industry forum, exhibition, MoU exchange and collaborative laboratory launch • Excursion to: • Geoforest Discovery Centre • Mangrove Sanctuary • Kilim Geoforest Park • Langkawi heritage and craft attractions				

Edition	8 th	Year	2027	Venue/ Format	Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia Proposed 6 - 9 Sep 2027
Theme	Engineering Sustainable Agriculture and Food Processing for a Healthier, Resilient Future				
Evidence of Reach	• Upcoming				
Strategic Highlights	• Planned in Kuala Terengganu during Visit Terengganu Year 2027 • Proposed strategic collaboration with UMT, Terengganu State Government and Tourism Malaysia • Sponsorship opportunities currently under development • Destination-linked technical and cultural visit opportunities under development				

CAFEi TRACK RECORD AT A GLANCE

Available historical records show a conference series that has progressively built international participation, publication pathways, industry engagement and strategic partnerships.



Year	Participation	International Reach	Research/ Publication	Industry/Partner Evidence
2012	>100 Participants	Various Countries	Technical + poster programme	MAHA linkage; sponsors/contributors/ supporters
2014	204 Participants	15% International 11 Countries	99 technical + 35 poster; 56 Elsevier Procedia papers	RM16,000 company sponsorship; booths/ads; named industry sponsors
2016	>150 Participants	21 Countries	141 papers presented; 7 tracks	International keynotes; government/research/university participation; field tour
2018	169 Participants	23% International 12 Countries	92 technical + 33 poster; 23 Pertanika + 43 Food Research papers	Named sponsors; RM3,900 sponsorship receipts; RM21,270.26 reported net generation
2021	485 Registrations	6% International; at least 12 Countries Represented	84 papers selected across myJAFE, Food Research and Basrah Journal	12 sponsors; RM39,000 sponsor income; RM78,209.34 net profit
2023	124 Participants	25% International 12 Countries	95 presentations; 73 papers selected	Multi-institution co-organisation
2025	161 Physical Attendees	7 Countries 18 Universities	141 presentations; 58 articles submitted	42 industry reps; RM42,000 financial sponsorship + in-kind support

OUR SPONSORSHIP LEGACY

Supporting the CAFEi Journey Through the Years

Over the years, CAFEi has received valued sponsorship from organisations that share our commitment to advancing agricultural and food engineering, innovation and knowledge exchange. Their support has contributed to the continued growth and success of the conference.

GOVERNMENT & AGENCIES



INDUSTRY PARTNERS



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OUR COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIP NETWORK

Connecting Academia, Government, Industry and Professional Communities

CAFEi has grown through collaboration with universities, government agencies, professional societies, research organisations and industry partners in Malaysia and internationally. These relationships strengthen knowledge exchange, expand professional networks and create opportunities for research, innovation and meaningful collaboration.

GOVERNMENT & AGENCIES



PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES



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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



WHAT THE TRACK RECORD DEMONSTRATES TO PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS



➤ Established Legacy

Established in 2012, CAFEi has grown through seven successful editions, building a sustained platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration and engagement in agricultural and food engineering.

➤ International Reach

Multiple editions document participation from a broad range of countries.



➤ Research Visibility

CAFEi has consistently hosted technical presentations and created publication pathways.



➤ Industry Relevance

Sponsors, exhibitors, industry forums, technology showcases and strategic collaborations have featured across editions.



➤ Partnership Potential

CAFEi connects universities, government agencies, professional bodies and industry within the agri-food engineering ecosystem

CAFEi offers prospective partners a platform where scientific exchange, industry visibility, institutional collaboration and participant experience converge.

CAFEi2027 : THE NEXT CHAPTER

8th International Conference on Agricultural and Food Engineering (CAFEi 2027)

Proposed Date

6-9 September 2027

Location

Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia

Theme

**Engineering Sustainable Agriculture and Food Processing
for a Healthier, Resilient Future**



STRATEGIC POSITIONING

CAFEi 2027 is planned for Terengganu during Visit Terengganu Year 2027, creating an opportunity to combine scientific and engineering exchange with destination visibility and stronger engagement with government, industry and university partners.

The organising committee is planning collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), the Terengganu State Government and Tourism Malaysia.

POTENTIAL SPONSOR ENGAGEMENT

- Conference sponsorship and brand visibility
- Exhibition / technology showcase
- Industry forum or expert engagement
- Student and participant support
- Pre-conference workshops and technical activities
- Hospitality and conference materials
- Destination, sustainability or community-linked initiatives.

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VALUE TO PARTNER	CAFEi PLATFORM
Visibility	Brand exposure through approved conference web, promotional and on-site channels.
Networking	Engagement with academia, researchers, government agencies, industry and international participants.
Innovation	Opportunity to showcase technologies and solutions relevant to agriculture, food processing and resilient agri-food systems.
Collaboration	Potential pathways for university-industry research, knowledge exchange and strategic partnerships.
Talent	Access to researchers, postgraduate students and future engineering talent.
Impact	Association with sustainability, food systems, health, resilience and engineering solutions.



Join us in advancing sustainable agriculture and food processing through innovation, knowledge exchange and strategic collaboration.

CAFEi2027 welcomes partnerships with industry, government agencies, professional organisations and other stakeholders committed to shaping a healthier and more resilient agri-food future.

For sponsorship and partnership opportunities, please contact:

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