

Dear prospective MendelNet 2018 conference participants,

we are delighted to announce that 25th anniversary of MendelNet, our PhD students conference, has gone live at <https://mendelnet.cz>

The 25th anniversary of MendelNet

FIRST CIRCULAR

Dates: November 7–8, 2018

Venue: Mendel University in Brno

Invitation: <https://mendelnet.cz/attachments/000043.pdf>

This year, the scientific work will take place in the following sections:

- Plant Production
- Animal Production
- Fisheries and Hydrobiology
- Agroecology and Rural Development
- **Wildlife Research (new!)**
- Food Technology
- Plant Biology
- Animal Biology
- Techniques and Technology
- Applied Chemistry and Biochemistry

Important dates:

- **Deadline both for registration and full-text version of your contribution is September 1, 2018, 11.59 p.m., and it cannot be extended.**
- **The authors will be notified on the results of a two-fold peer review process by September 30, 2018.**

Registration Form:

<https://mendelnet.cz/register.php>

You are obliged to agree to publication ethics here:

https://mendelnet.cz/artkey/inf-990000-2600_Publication_ethics_2018.php

MendelNet 2018 instructions for contributing authors and Template:

<https://mendelnet.cz/attachments/000041.pdf>



Conference Preliminary Programme:

- **November 7, 2018**
 - formal opening ceremony at MENDELU Auditorium,
 - presentations in sections,
 - closing ceremony and awarding winners,
 - conference reception.
- **November 8, 2018**
 - professional visits.

IMPORTANT

Each participant:

- Is required to agree to and strictly follow the **publication ethics of the conference**.
- Must conform to the **authors' guidelines** and the **Template** provided by the organizers.
- Can **submit only two contributions** as a principal author while at least **one of the papers must be presented** (preferably by principal author or, if this is not possible, by another member of author's team).

All papers are required to **state the measure of each author's contribution** to the paper, while the principal author guarantees the clarity and accuracy of the information provided.

The **number of citations** within a paper **is limited to 15**; the relevancy of all literary references will be a part of the evaluation process (scientific round).

The **peer review process is two-fold**. **First**, the contribution must be found fit by a **formal reviewer** and only after this the paper is sent to a **scientific reviewer (second round)**. **The paper will be accepted** only after passing **successfully both rounds of evaluation process**.

Owing to high volume of contributions, conference's renown, and its demanding's standards, we strongly advice any prospective participant to react to any reviewer's suggestions in a swift and responsible manner. As the review process time frame is limited, you are expected to comply with reviewers' remarks as soon as possible. Failing to accept the reviewers' comments within the time being allocated has unpleasant consequences: your contribution will not make it into the conference proceedings!

