



6th IIR International Conference  
on Sustainability and the Cold Chain

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## ICCC 2020

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# CONFERENCE THEMES

## COLD CHAIN

Process and equipment design innovation  
Storage, transportation and logistics  
Modelling and predictive tools  
Food quality and food safety  
Progress in commercial refrigeration  
Pharmaceutical cold chain...

## SUSTAINABILITY

Refrigerants and refrigeration in the future  
Innovative technologies  
Carbon footprinting  
Cold chain in developing countries  
Energy efficiency  
Renewable energies...

# IMPORTANT DATES

	<b>First Call for Papers</b>	<b>June 2019</b>
	<b>Abstract submission deadline</b>	<b>28 Sept. 2019</b>
	<b>Full papers due</b>	<b>6 January 2020</b>
	<b>Deadline for early bird registration</b>	<b>6 March 2020</b>
	<b>ICCC 2020</b>	<b>15-17 April 2020</b>

# CONFERENCE FRAME

- Plenary sessions with distinguished speakers
- Parallel sessions
- Oral presentations (>70)
- Exhibition booths
- Technical visits to unique sites
- Side events – workshops, short courses
- Welcome party, gala dinner
- Programme for accompanying persons

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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



6th IIR International Conference  
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**An international conference bringing specialists from around the world**

The ICCC Conference, series of international conference on Cold Chain and Sustainability, is recognized as a leading event on the cold chain which addresses the ever increasing demand for knowledge-sharing in this essential sector. This prestigious, biennial conference attracts international audiences of researchers and industrialists, providing an opportunity to showcase cutting edge developments in sustainability, retail refrigeration and the cold chain.

## Who should come?

- Senior representatives of engineering, marketing and product development
- Innovation leaders
- Professors
- Researchers
- Teachers
- Students
- System and equipment designers
- Professional engineers
- Production and operation managers
- Policy makers ...

## Abstracts

Authors are kindly requested to submit an abstract of approximately 150 words in English. The abstract should contain:

- 1) title of the paper
- 2) authors' name and affiliation
- 3) paper abstract
- 4) keywords
- 5) name, full address, phone number and email address of the author to whom subsequent correspondence should be directed.

The abstract should include the objectives, results, and conclusion. All full papers will be peer-reviewed and the accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings that will be published in memory sticks available after the conference.

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# PROCEEDINGS

Connect to <https://iccc2020.sciencesconf.org>  
Once logged in, you will have access to the authors' access to the website, guidelines for authors, and other key information.  
Abstracts and papers will be reviewed by at least two experts in the field.

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## NANTES - FRANCE

### **NANTES a well-known place for Refrigeration Industry**

The city has successfully managed to retain strengths in the traditional manufacturing industries (aeronautics, materials, health) while at the same time developing new sectors (digital, green, creative and cultural industries), making Nantes a strategic player in France to respond to today's and tomorrow's challenges.

Historically, many companies bringing refrigeration equipment and services established their French headquarters in Nantes (e.g. GEA refrigeration, Johnson Controls refrigeration) because this place is both close to the market and offers important logistic facilities.

### **NANTES is clearly located in the French Food Valley**

The French agri-food industry is one of France and Europe's most important economic sectors. The west of France is clearly the Food Valley of France with very strong sectors such as meat, dairy, baking, grocery, ...

Pays de la Loire and Brittany regions represent 70% of the French agri-food sector, 30% of the milling sector, 30% of the baking sector, 85% of the meat industry, 38% of the dairy industry... Pays de La Loire hosts the cluster of excellence VEGEPOLYS on vegetables and fruits and the cluster of excellence VALORIAL on foods in Brittany region.

### **NANTES is an inspiring meeting place with a vibrant economy and an astonishing heritage!**

A fast-growing city on the French Atlantic coast, Nantes with its booming economy and thriving cultural scene is one of the new, up and coming European destinations..

Creativity is the key word in Nantes. It is a source of amazement and emotions, and it brings people together. Nantes is a city of art and history that inspired the imaginary world of Jules Verne. It is a stunning destination for tourism, home to medieval sites, historical landmarks from the great maritime adventures, and industrial buildings. Nantes is plugged-in, quirky and never ceases to amaze you.



## VENUE

### The Conference will be held at La Cité Nantes Congress Centre

Created over 25 years ago, La Cité Nantes Congress Centre has made a name for itself among the top French convention centers. As an economic and cultural tool of global exposure, it actively contributes to the reputation, attractiveness and development of the region.



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La Cité has instilled a profound spirit of welcome and commitment in its teams whose human values and professionalism are in line with the warmth of the building (wood, natural light...), making it unique.



## TRAVELLING TO NANTES

NANTES is the 6<sup>th</sup> biggest French city and has a massive offer of accommodation. The TGV train station is located in the city centre, opposite the congress center (south exit) and Nantes Atlantique airport is a 20-minute shuttle ride from the congress center (every half hour).

<https://lacite-nantes.com/pro/information/accessibility-84463.html>

