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INVITATION AND CONFERENCE VENUE

The organizers warmly welcome you to participate to this IDS2018 conference hoping this will be an unforgettable scientific and technical experience. The event held in the School of Agricultural Engineering and Environment of the Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV) located in the city of Valencia. UPV is a prestigious public institution of international renown. The UPV has been deemed among the best Spanish technical universities. In the field of Agriculture and Forestry, UPV ranks among the best 100 Institutions in the world.

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- Excellent offer in university dorms and 3, 4 and 5-star hotels
- International hotel chains: Westin, Melia, NH, Holiday Inn, AC by Marriott...
- Hotels located in the main tourist areas of the city: Old city, Conference Centre area and nearby the City of Arts and Sciences.

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