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Congress Center Federico II

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- The Department of Agricultural Science, University of Naples Federico II (UNINA)
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**Objectives**

SLIM is a well-established international forum for presenting current developments and future directions of researches and applications on the shelf life of packaged foodstuff. The 9th edition will focus on Shelf life assessment, prediction and extension by applying new, safe and sustainable materials and technologies. The conference structure, the diversity of the attendees and the careful selection of the contributes from both industries and academic institutions will significantly contribute to the advancement of knowledge, to promote scientific discussions and to strengthen further collaborative research cooperation.

**Topics:**

The conference will be structured on the following sessions:

- Shelf Life Assessment and Prediction
- New Technologies for Shelf Life Extension
- New Materials for Shelf Life Extension
- Sustainability and Shelf Life
- Packaging Materials and Safety Issues

**Call for abstracts**

Extended abstract (500 words) must be submitted online through the website www.slim2019.org. Abstracts will be selected for oral and poster presentation on the basis of scientific merit, innovation, practical application and homogeneity with conference topics.

**Key dates:**

- Abstract submission deadline: January 31st 2019
- Abstract acceptance notification: March 31st 2019

**Proceedings**

A special issue of the Italian Journal of Food Science, devoted to the SLIM2019 conference, will be published. Contributions should be submitted before July 15th 2019, through the conference website where instructions and forms will be available.

**Registration Fees**

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*The meeting is qualified by FTB (The Food Technologists Board) for the accreditation of professional credits to the participants, who are regularly members of the FTB.*