



International Fertiliser Society

Welcome to delegates at the 2019
SOFIE conference

A membership society for individuals interested in technical aspects of fertilising materials and crop nutrition

Fertilisers & crop nutrition materials:



Open to all materials, processes and views – as long as evidence based

How the Society enables such individuals to learn and discuss

- Two conferences per year
 - One agronomic / usage; one technical / production
- Publish Proceedings
 - 18-20 per year
- Facilitates 'reflective' networking'
 - Exchange knowledge, debate, build relationships
- Webinars
- Fertiliser Update newsletter
 - 2-3 issues per year
- Maintains archive of over 800 Proceedings
 - Now completely digitised and searchable
- All for just £85 per annum!

So quite different to, and non-competitive with, representative trade associations

Evaluating new initiatives - a natural fit!

- Bring together varying viewpoints and expertise
 - Discussion and debate
- Identify and evaluate opportunities provided by new EUFR
- Potential impact of organic / organo-minerals products on 'conventional' farming systems
- Scope to use these and synthetic fertilisers in complementary ways
- Understand barriers to wider uptake within 'mainstream' crop nutrition
 - Helping to overcome them

