

**International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)
PC Household Technology and Sustainability (PC HT&S)**



CALL FOR WORKSHOP CONTRIBUTIONS

Organized by the PC “Household Technology and Sustainability”

IFHE ANNUAL MEETING 2019, Port of Spain, Trinidad

17th – 22nd March 2019

The Programme Committee “**Household Technology and Sustainability**” of the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS (IFHE) invites to submit proposals for working topics and project ideas under the theme

“Household technology – the next 10 years”

The purpose of the workshop is to create a working plan for the work of the PC HT&S during the upcoming decade 2020 – 2030 in preparation for the IFHE World Congress in Atlanta. Researchers, teachers and practitioners from all disciplines and all regions worldwide are invited to discuss and identify most recent challenges, families, institutional households, and all organizations caring for people’s wellbeing, experience today and in the near future, with relation to household technology.

The range of topics is as wide as everyday life, from preserving food by drying and canning in a private household to small and medium scale food production, from saving energy by smart appliances to the internet of things, or from laundry washing to water sanitation for a whole region after an environmental disaster. Besides the technology itself, the field of interest is on the technology adoption theories such as Roger’s diffusion of innovation theory (DIT), the concerns-based adoption model (CBAM), the technology acceptance model (TAM) and the united theory of acceptance and use of technology (UTAUT).

Please send a short notification of your proposal to stamminger@uni-bonn.de by **January 31st, 2019**. All contributions shall be presented by their authors during the Thematic Workshop session on Wednesday morning, March 20th, 2019 at the Annual Meeting in Trinidad. You will receive a confirmation of your contribution and more information by **February 15th, 2019**.

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