THE 3RD FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM OF KENYA CONFERENCE

THEME: SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS THROUGH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

DATES: 13TH - 17TH NOVEMBER 2023
VENUE: KALRO HEADQUARTERS LORESHO NAIROBI KENYA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

SUB-THEMES

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations are invited under the following sub-themes:

1. Trends in food safety and quality
2. Emerging pandemics and food systems
3. War in Ukraine and sustainable food systems
4. Implications of food regulations and standards and food systems
5. Food testing alignment and food safety

KEY DATES

1. **20th March 2023 -** Call opens for abstract submission.
2. **25th August 2023 -** Deadline for abstract submission
3. **25th September 2023 -** Notification of abstract acceptance and submission of full papers/posters

CONFERENCE FEES

- Students- USD 25
- Kenya and East Africa- USD 80
- Others- USD 120
- Exhibitors- USD 150

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS AND SPECIAL PUBLICATION

Accepted abstracts will be published in the congress book of abstracts while full papers will be peer-reviewed and published in a special edition of the African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND) - https://www.ajfand.net/

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Guidelines for preparation and submission of abstracts

- Abstracts must be in line with the SUB-themes of the congress as outlined in the call and must be submitted via the website only.
- All submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the Abstract Review Committee. Please indicate your preference for either oral or poster presentations.
- Please note that all abstracts must be submitted on or before 30th of August 2023.
- One author is eligible to submit up to 4 abstracts regardless of presenting author although submission of multiple abstracts of the same information is not acceptable.
- Confirmation for the accepted abstracts will be sent along with an identification number which shall be used for further correspondence.
- Abstracts for original research work, reviews papers and other relevant scientific communications that have not been published elsewhere are accepted. All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference's book of abstracts.
- All abstracts should be submitted in English and typed in MS Word.
- Authors are advised to proofread their final work as the abstracts will be published as received without any corrections from the review committee.
- Submitted abstracts should be written in calibri and font size 12, single spaced and should not exceed 300 words.
- The title of the abstract should be in capital letters and followed by the name(s) of the author(s).
- Authors' names should include the first name, followed by the surname. An asterisk (*) showing the presenting author and their email address must be included. All author affiliations should be indicated.
- The abstract body shall be justified and in one continuous paragraph and organized as follows;
    Background (scope of the investigation**) and problem statement**
    Objective(s)
    Methodology used
    Results and Conclusions
    Recommendations
- Abstracts for poster presentations will be prepared in a similar manner.
- All presenting authors are expected to register and attend the conference for their abstract presentation. The presenting author should also make sure that all co-authors are aware of the submission and that there are no conflicts of interest.
- Authors wishing to have their full papers published will be required to submit full papers that will be published in a special edition of the African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND) following the guidelines outlined in   https://www.ajfand.net