

# 1ST EASTERN AFRICA AGROECOLOGY CONFERENCE:

Transforming Food Systems for Responsible Production,  
Consumption and Social Wellbeing

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR PAPERS, POSTERS AND EXHIBITIONS

**Date:**

**21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Venue:**

**Safari Park Hotel,  
Nairobi, Kenya**



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# Call for Abstracts

**Introduction:** The Conference Organizing Committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Africa Agroecology Conference to be held from 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 invites calls for abstracts for papers, posters and exhibitions from interested researchers and practitioners. The full title of the conference and theme are as indicated below.

**Conference Title:** 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Africa Agroecology Conference: Transforming Food Systems for Responsible Production, Consumption and Social wellbeing.

**Conference Theme:** Strengthening Resilience and Sustainability in Food Systems for Environmental and Socioeconomic Development.

## **Sub themes:**

1. Production, productivity, scaling up and sustainability of farming systems based on environmentally friendly technologies and methodologies.
2. Best practices towards food security, nutrition, consumption, and health: Soil health and farmer managed seed systems.
3. Women and youth in agroecology.
4. Ecological organic trade, markets, and economy.
5. Institutional and policy drivers for agroecology transformations.
6. Financing agroecological transformations.

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## **Types of Abstracts for papers, posters and exhibitions**

The conference will be hybrid to provide an opportunity for researchers and academia to present their work and for farmers, practitioners and policymakers to share their experiences and/or advocate for certain interventions and pathways. The conference will therefore accept abstracts and posters within the following categories:

- i) Traditional academic/research abstracts,
- ii) Practitioners' views and experiences
- iii) Policy briefs.
- iv) Creative arts (spoken word, animations, music, graffiti, dance, paintings etc.)
- v) Exhibitions and side events



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## Abstract submissions should be structured as follows:



### a. For Papers and Posters

- Introduction
- Significance (of the research or issue)
- Methodology/approach (used to gather the data or information)
- Results (key findings or experiences)
- Conclusion (final verdict and recommendations)
- Abstracts: Number of words: 500, Font: Times New Roman, Size:12, spacing 1.5
- Full Papers: Number of words: 7000-8000, Font: Times New Roman, Size:12, spacing 1.5

### b. For Exhibitions and Side Events

- Any individual or organization interested in participating in the conference through exhibition or side event must submit a proposal including detailed description of the proposed exhibition or side event, including an explanation of how its thematic focus relates to the conference theme "Strengthening Resilience and Sustainability in Food Systems for Environmental and Socioeconomic Development", and the six sub-themes of the conference.
- Kindly attach detailed description of the exhibition or side event, including all organizing partners, elements of the exhibition/side event, dimensions and the thematic focus.

## Submission deadline:

- Sending out a call for abstracts: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022
- Deadline for abstract submission: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Communication to accepted abstracts and call for full papers: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Receipt of full revised abstract: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Receipt of full papers: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023
- Review of full papers/presentations: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Corrections and submissions: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Publication of final conference program: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Publication of conference abstracts: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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