



**Ministry of Agriculture &
Livestock Development**



THE 2ND EASTERN AFRICA AGROECOLOGY CONFERENCE

Harnessing the Potential of Agroecology in Transforming and Sustaining
Resilient Agri-Food Systems

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR PAPERS, POSTERS
AND EXHIBITIONS**

Date:

25th – 28th March 2025

Venue:

Safari Park Hotel

Nairobi, Kenya





Call for Abstracts

The Organizers of the 2nd Eastern Africa Agroecology Conference to be held from 25 – 28 March 2025 invite abstracts for papers, posters and exhibitions. The title and theme of the conference are as indicated below.

Conference Title: 2nd Eastern Africa Agroecology Conference: Harnessing the Potential of Agroecology in Transforming and Sustaining Resilient Agri-Food Systems.

Conference Theme: Strengthening Agri-Food System Transformation for Resilience, Sustainability and Socioeconomic Development.

Sub themes:

We invite contributions that address, but are not limited to, the following sub-themes:

1. Pathways for enhancing production, productivity and sustainability of agri-food systems with agroecological interventions
2. Food security, nutrition, and health nexus: Soil health and farmer managed seed systems
3. Empowerment of women and youth movements in agroecology
4. Trade, markets and economy: Implications for agroecological transitions
5. Institutional and policy opportunities for unlocking potential of agroecology in agri-food systems
6. Financing mechanisms for agroecological pathways and transitions

Types of Abstracts for papers and posters

The conference will be held in hybrid format to provide 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' presentations
- iii. Policy publications, reports and briefs
- iv. Creative arts (spoken word, animations, music, graffiti, dance, paintings etc.)
- v. Exhibitions and side events

Abstract submissions should be structured as follows:

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: Abstract of 250 words or less, 3-5 key words.
- Font: Times New Roman, Size:12, spacing 1.5
- Full Papers: Number of words: 5000-6000, Font: Times New Roman, Size:12, spacing 1.5

Selected papers will be considered for publication in a special issue of a reputable journal, subject to peer review.

Submission for Exhibitions and Side Events

- Any individual or organization interested in participating in the conference through exhibition or side event should 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 Agri-Food System Transformation for Resilience, Sustainability 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.

Important deadlines:

- Sending out a call for abstracts: 31st October 2024
- Deadline for abstract submission: 10th December 2024
- Communication to accepted abstracts and call for full papers: 31st December 2024
- Receipt of full revised abstract: 10th January 2025
- Receipt of full papers: 20th January 2025
- Feedback on review of full papers/presentations: 15th February 2025
- Corrections and submissions by presenters: 28th February 2025
- Publication of final conference program: 15th February 2025
- Publication of conference abstracts: 10th March 2025

NB: The full concept note of the conference can be found at our website: <https://ea-agroecologyconference.org/>