



NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF KENYA

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1ST JOINT INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE



About The Conference

The **National Museums of Kenya (NMK)**, in collaboration with the **Associate of Kenyan Entomologists (AKE)**, is delighted to announce the inaugural **Joint International Scientific Conference** scheduled to take place from **3rd to 6th June, 2024**, at the National Museums of Kenya (NMK) headquarters in Nairobi. The Inaugural conference will bring together esteemed scientists, researchers, policy makers, students and Industry experts from around the world to explore and deliberate on the theme: "**Utilisation of Biological Resources for Sustainable Development, Nature Conservation, and Climate Resilience**".

Date: 3rd to 6th June, 2024

Venue: National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi



THEME

Utilization of Biological Resources for Sustainable Development, Nature Conservation and Climate Resilience

OBJECTIVES

1. Knowledge Exchange and Collaboration: Foster cross-disciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange among global stakeholders to address challenges in utilizing biological resources sustainably.
2. Capacity Building and Advancement: Provide opportunities for professional development and showcase cutting-edge research, technologies, and methodologies to enhance biodiversity management and conservation efforts.
3. Policy Dialogue and Ethical Practices: Facilitate discussions on policy issues, regulatory frameworks, and ethical considerations to inform evidence-based decision-making and promote responsible stewardship of biological resources.
4. Community Engagement and Awareness: Engage local communities and raise awareness about the value of biodiversity, traditional knowledge systems, and climate resilience, empowering individuals to contribute to conservation efforts and sustainable development goals.



AREAS OF FOCUS

- i) Systematics, biogeography, ecology, physiology, & conservation of flora and fauna
- ii) Indigenous Knowledge systems, culture, and art in nature conservation
- iii) Climate change, ecosystems and heritage management
- iv) Innovations in nature-based enterprises for improved livelihoods
- v) Management of invasive species
- vi) Climate Smart agriculture and food security
- vii) Conserving pollinators through research, education, and citizen science
- viii) Advancements in one health concept an integrated approach
- ix) Technologies in biodiversity management and conservation
- x) Perspectives on Biological Resource Management: From Paleo-environments to modern Conservation
- xi) Policies in research and development



GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

These guidelines aim to streamline the submission process and facilitate a smooth review and publication process. The call is both for Oral and Poster Paper Presentations

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- 1 The abstract should be in Word format, font size 12 Times New Roman, Single spaced in Justified alignment.
- 2 The Abstract to be submitted in English should not exceed 300 words and should consist of: i. Title of the Abstract, ii. Author(s) Affiliation, iii. Author(s) (indicate the corresponding author and their Email), iv. 3-5 Keywords
- 3 The body of the Abstract (to consist of a brief Introduction/background, Methods, Results, Conclusion & Recommendations)
- 4 Each submission should indicate the sub-theme of focus and can only be submitted for one sub-theme. The paper abstract should not have been submitted or considered for publication before.
- 5 Virtual oral papers presenters are required to provide a pre-recorded video by latest by May 31, 2024. Same deadlines applies for the virtual posters submission.
- 6 Full papers for the conference proceedings to be submitted by 17th May 2024.



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- In-person presentations will take place at the NMK headquarters. Online presentations, both for papers and posters, are also accepted.
- Virtual presenters are required to provide a pre-recorded video latest by May 31, 2024.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PUBLICATIONS

- All papers submitted for the conference will be included in a conference proceedings booklet.
- Selected research papers will undergo a review process and, if accepted, will be published in peer-reviewed and reputable journals. The editorial team is consulting with various reputable journals to facilitate for special issues for the conference papers. Authors will be provided with guidelines for full papers in line with the journal requirements.
- Authors of selected papers may be requested to submit full papers at a later date. Authors will receive guidelines for preparing and formatting their full papers.
- Posters are expected to be size A0, font size of at least 1cm. Graphic materials on the posters should be legible from a distance of 2 meters.



EXHIBITIONS

During the conference, there will be three days open for exhibitions at the NMK headquarters. We welcome exhibitors to display their technologies, innovations, products and services. More details on the exhibitions will be provided in the conference website <http://scientificconference.ke/>. Below are the indicative charges for early bird exhibitor's registration.

- a) One booth measuring 3m by 3m , 2 seats and 1 table at USD 400 for three days
- b) One booth measuring 3m by 6m , 2 seats and 1 table at USD 465 for three days. .

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

The secretariat is extending an invitation to students who are interested in participating in research paper and poster presentations. The top three participants in each category will receive cash rewards.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND KEY DATES

- Early bird registration Deadline: March 31, 2024
- Late registration Deadline: April 12, 2024
- Submission of full papers Deadline: May 17, 2024



**POST- CONFERENCE TRAINING FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS
JUNE 6TH - 7TH, 2024**

The National Museums of Kenya in Collaboration with the Association of Kenyan Entomologists will hold the first joint international scientific conference on 3rd – 6th June 2024. Post conference training workshops will be held to provide opportunities for early career researchers and students to understand some key components in the conservation of biological resources.

THE FIVE TRAINING WORKSHOPS ARE:

- i. Fundamentals of sampling insect pollinators, identification procedures and collection data management
- ii. Advances in freshwater assessment using invertebrates
- iii. Scientific writing, statistical methods and data modelling
- iv. Herbarium Techniques-Voucher specimen collection, processing and preservation
- v. Nano sequencing technology for species identification

APPLICATION PROCESS

Fill the online application form indicating three priority courses that you wish to be considered for in order of priority.

Submit a three-page CV and a motivation write up of 500 words indicating why you require the training and how it will assist you in your work.

Deadline of applications to be considered for scholarship is 31st March 2024.

Announcement of the selected trainees is 30th April 2024



EXCURSION SITES

On the third day of the conference, conference participants will enjoy a guided excursion tour to the following National heritage sites;

- Karen Blixen Museum
- Olorgesailie National Museum



PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Mpesa Pay bill; 329329
- Account Number; 0152092944700
- Account Name; National Museums of Kenya
- Bank: Standard Chartered
- Branch; Karen
- Swift Code; SCBLKENXXX
- Visa card
- Debit cards



IDENTIFIED HOTELS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE.

Hotel	Walking Distance	Uber Cost	Hotel Rates	Contacts
Mövenpick Residences Nairobi, Mkungu Close, Off Parklands Rd, Nairobi	30 Mins	USD 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Superior Single Room @ \$180 on Bed & Breakfast 2. Deluxe Room @ \$220 on Bed & Breakfast 3. Executive Room @ \$260 on Bed & Breakfast 4. Junior Suite @ \$400 on Bed & Breakfast 	Contact: hotel.nairobi@movenpick.com Tel: +254709548000
Red Ruby hotel	6 Mins	USD 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standard = 35USD 2. Deluxe = 40USD 3. Superior Double = 45USD 4. Executive Room = 50USD 	Tel: +254 790 699977, +254 700 382296, +254 791 271533 Email us at info@redrubyhotel.co.ke
Hotel Boulevard, Harry Thuku Rd, Nairobi	6 Mins 11 Mins	USD 3 USD 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single 70USD 2. Double 100USD 3. 3rd Adult 130USD 	+254-722-200-755 +254-762-200-755 reservation@hotelboulevard.co.ke
Golden Tulip Westlands Nairobi, 65 Muthithi Rd, Nairobi			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standard single room = 130USD 2. Double = 155USD 	Call the hotel: +254 20 4034000 E-mail address: info@goldentulipwestlandsnairobi.com



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