







The Second Regional Eastern African Aquaculture Conference and Trade Fair

'Aquaculture: Africa's Turn.'

21st to 25th September, 2022

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Eastern Africa's aquaculture can no longer characterised as household fish ponds. It is now best described as rapidly expanding commercial sub-sector that contributes to national food and nutrition security, wealth creation, employment and socio-economic development. A significant amount of public and private sector investment, local innovations, the resilience of producers vis-à-vis growing regional market for fish have triggered the development aquaculture value chains. The sector is consequently evolving into a multi-disciplinary field involving a wide array of stakeholders that include women and youth. This transformation, has paved way for investments into large scale commercial aquaculture.

In order to sustain this growth, challenges arising from environmental degradation and climate change need to be addressed. Sustainable aquaculture growth is among the region's key strategies for achieving its fish food and nutrition security, Blue Economy and socioeconomic development goals.

The Second Regional Eastern Africa Aquaculture Conference and Trade Fair offers platform for the sectors stakeholders to exchange information, building partnerships and network on topical issues affecting the industry. This year's conference under the theme "Aquaculture: Africa's Turn' aims to show-case the region's aquaculture value chain and deliberate on safeguarding the region's aquatic ecosystems against negative impacts environmental degradation and climate change. It also offers an opportunity for Eastern Africa's aquaculture stakeholders to join the rest of the world in commemorating the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022.

This is 'Call for Abstracts' invites all those involved in East Africa's emerging aquaculture value chain to participate and share their valuable experiences in sustainable aquaculture.



















GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

The conference will be conducted as an e-conference. Papers submitted for "oral presentation only" may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots. Presentations will be delivered online as Power Point Presentations in either English or French. We strongly encourage authors to consider poster presentations because poster sessions, which will be posted on the conference website as integral part of the program. These together with the poster presentations shall be discussed during plenary sessions.

Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 20 minutes comprised of 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Authors of studies involving proprietary products or formulations should present this information in workshops or the trade show.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Extended Abstract Format – Please refer to the sample.

- TITLE OF PAPER: The paper title is printed in CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be Upper/lower case and italicized. Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.
- 2. **AUTHOR(S)**: The first name should be the presenting author. Use *after the presenting author. Type in upper/lower case.
- ADDRESS AND EMAIL: Type only the presenting author's institution, address and email. Type in upper/lower case.
- 4. MAXIMUM LENGTH: One Page
- 5. **PAGE SIZE**: Standard 210mm x 297mm A4 paper (portrait)
- 6. MARGINS: 1-inch margin throughout(left/right/top/bottom)
- 7. **SPACING:** Single spaced
- 8. **PARAGRAPHS:** Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented.
- 9. **FONTS:** Character fonts should be 12-point type.





















- 10. **FIGURES & TABLES**: Figures and tables are highly recommended. They should be reduced to the appropriate size for a one page abstract and should be clearly readable at the reduced size in black print only. The reduced figures and tables should be included in the abstract in camera-ready form.
- 11. **MEASUREMENTS:** Use metric units of measurement. When needed, English equivalents may be given in parentheses.
- 12. Please submit all abstracts in **non-PDF Word Format, Font Arial, Font size '12'**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE

Submit abstracts via the internet at the meeting website: http://www.aquaeaconf.org/
Follow the complete instructions on the online submission. Abstracts can also be submitted via email on registration@aquaeaconf.org. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 20th August, 2022.

Authors will be informed whether their abstracts have been accepted by the **30**th **August, 2022** via email.

Power-point presentations of *abstracts selected for oral presentation* accompanied by full-paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings must be submitted by **9**th **September**, **2022**.









