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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN DRYLAND ENVIRONMENTS

THEME

"Harnessing Dryland Natural Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods in the Era of Climate Change"

HOST INSTITUTIONS

South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) and Umma University (UMMA)

DATES:

Pre-conference training workshop at SEKU: 19th - 20th November 2018
Actual Conference at UMMA: 21st - 23rd November 2018

Conference Synopsis

The International Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development of Dryland Environments will be hosted jointly by Umma University (UMMA) and the South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) in partnership with Machakos university. Other universities involved in the conference planning are Lukenya, Daystar and African Nazarene. The conference is organized under the umbrella of Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA) and will take place from November 19th- 23rd 2018. The five day's event will include a 2-day Pre-Conference training workshop at SEKU and three days conference at UMMA. The conference is expected to attract local, regional and international participants, and an excellent lineup of trainers and keynote speakers in various thematic areas. The conference is a premier event in dryland research, bringing together researchers and scientists from academia, governments and industry. The theme for the conference highlights the potential for prudent harnessing and management of dryland natural resources for social transformation and improved livelihoods. The conference will provide a platform to address Kenya's Big Four agenda, East African Visions, AU Agenda 2063, and SDGs relevant to dryland environment.

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We invite original paper contributions (oral, poster or pitch presentations) on topics related to Dryland research, including but not limited to:

- Harnessing dryland resources to address the Kenya's Big Four agenda, East African Visions, AU Agenda 2063 and SDGs
- Devolution and Transboundary conflict management in the changing world
- Renewable energy
- Climate smart innovations and technologies in the drylands
- Dryland biodiversity and bio-prospecting
- Green growth and wealth creation
- Gender and Natural resources management in drylands
- Culture, religion and indigenous knowledge in dryland natural resources management
- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Nutrition and non-communicable diseases
- Mineral resources and Minerology
- Information and communication technology in sustainable development of dryland resources
- Linking research, policy and industry

Pre-Conference training workshop Topics

- 1 Contemporary research methods, Data analysis and presentation techniques
2. Application of Geospatial mapping tools in Natural Resources monitoring, mapping and modeling
3. Research Grant winning and Resource mobilization skills
4. Networking and collaboration

Abstract submission guidelines

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. Submissions should include email address, organization affiliation and title. Complete abstracts should be send to: ird@umma.ac.ke and copy to: conference2018@seku.ac.ke

Important notes

- Participants in the Pre-conference training workshop will be awarded a "Certificate of participation"
- Please indicate the type of presentation during submission of the abstract (Oral, Poster or Pitch)

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Important Conference Dates

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: 17th September, 2018
- Notification of Abstract acceptance: 5th October 2018
- Deadline for Submission of Full papers and Exhibitions: 5th November 2018
- Early bird Registration by 28th September 2018
- Normal Registration by 1st October 2018
- Late Registration: After 1st November 2018
- Preconference training workshop and conference Dates: 19th-23rd November 2018

Conference Registration fee

Category of Delegates	Early Bird Registration	Normal Registration	Late Registration
Students	USD 20 Kes 2000	USD 25 Kes 2,500	USD 30 Kes 3,000
East African community	USD 80 Kes 8000	USD 100 Kes 10,000	USD 120 Kes 12,000
Other regions	USD 100 Kes 10,000	USD 120 Kes 12,000	USD 150 Kes 15,000
Exhibitors	USD 150(Kes 15,000)		

*Conference registration fees will cover refreshments, lunch and conference materials including pre-conference training workshop certificate.

Payments should be made through cheque, electronic funds transfer or direct deposits to: Umma University, Kenya Commercial Bank, Kajiado Branch; Account No. 1198158468

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