



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 be 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 of 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 socio-economic 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.





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'**

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

Authors will be informed whether their abstracts have been accepted by the **30th 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 **9th September, 2022.**

