

Key Dates

Date	Activity
September 29 th 2017	Deadline for Applications
October 13 th 2017	Deadline for Revisions
October 27 th 2017	Deadline for registration
Nov 27 th - Dec 1 st 2017	Workshop

Registration Details

The workshop fees for the four days are as follows:

Category	Fee	
	KSh	USD
Exhibitors	20,000	250
Others	15,000	200

The fees cover accommodation for three nights, meals, excursion, and book of abstracts for one participant. Exhibitors are charged an extra fee to take care of exhibition costs for two days.

Payment may be made through either:

- MPESA using Paybill Number **522522** and Account **11026188455**, OR
- Direct cash deposit to any Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB), **Account Name:** Horticultural Association of Kenya; **Account Number** 11026188455, **Branch:** JKUAT, OR
- Bankers' cheque in favour of the Horticultural Association of Kenya

For DAAD alumni, the conference fee may be waived. Please indicate during application if you need this support.

Subsidized rates are provided for fully paid up HAK members and students

Sponsor

The workshop is sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Additional support shall be sought from the National Research Fund (NRF) and other partners.

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THE 17TH WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE TROPICS

Invitation and Call for Papers

SPECIAL TOPIC ‘Strengthening Theoretical Research Methods - Systems Analysis’

VENUE
Pwani University

DATE
November 27th – December 1st, 2017

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Workshop Rationale and Theme

We are pleased to announce the 17th Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. In this workshop papers on original research and reviews of all topics in Horticulture can be presented. Presentations in cross-cutting topics such as marketing, socio-economic and environmental issues are also welcome. The following sub themes shall be covered:

ORIGINAL RESEARCH AND REVIEWS

Research work and review in the following areas:

[1] Agronomy

[2] Crop Protection and Plant Breeding

[3] Socio-economic and Environmental Issues

[4] Postharvest handling and Quality

Besides, there will be a special topic on: **Strengthening theoretical research methods - systems analysis**. Systems analysis refers to “a general methodology that applies a holistic perspective by taking all aspects of the situation into account, and by concentrating on the interactions between its different elements”. This approach provides a superior way of analysis problems and formulating research. The principles of systems and case studies will be covered during dedicated sessions during the workshop.

Venue

The workshop will take place at Pwani University, which is located 60 km from Mombasa, the coastal city of Kenya along Mombasa - Malindi Road. At Pwani University one can enjoy famous tropical coastal “paradise” weather characterized by sunny and windy days and cool nights. It is close to the Indian Ocean beach and some of the

internationally recognized tourism sites. The workshop provides an opportunity for participants from upcountry to use the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) and enjoy the scenery enroute!!

Format

The workshop shall be accomplished through oral presentations, panel discussions and posters. There will also be excursions to selected horticultural production and scenic sites.

Day 1: November, 28th 2017

- Official opening of the workshop
- Oral papers, panel discussions, posters & exhibitions

Day 2: November, 29th 2017

- Oral papers, posters & exhibitions
- HAK AGM
- Official closing of the workshop

Day 3: November, 30th 2017

- Excursion

Day 4: December 1st 2017

- Excursion

On the first day of the workshop, participants will be provided with books of abstracts having a comprehensive program for the workshop.

The workshop language is English.

Exhibitions

Facilities and space for exhibiting technologies and products from the horticultural sector will be provided.

Application Procedure

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this critical event through: **Presentation, Exhibition or Attendance**. Applications may be made online at: <http://events.hakenya.net>. Where applicants are unable to use the system, applicants may send their abstracts to the organisers by e-mail to hak@agr.jkuat.ac.ke, hakenya2016@gmail.com

The deadline for receiving applications is **September 29th, 2017**. The abstracts should be in English language. They should not be more than 300 words and in MS Word (.doc) or rich text format (.rtf). The abstract should contain the aim(s), methodology, results, discussion and conclusion. They should include the title, the name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number(s). Authors should also state the sub-theme and indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation.

The closing date for receiving revised abstracts shall be **October 13th, 2017**.

African Journal of Horticultural Sciences

Papers submitted for the workshop shall be considered for publication in the African Journal of Horticultural Science.

This journal is available online:

<http://www.hakenya.net/ajhs/index.php/ajhs>