

Key Dates

Date	Activity
Sep. 30 th 2020	Deadline for submission of abstracts
Oct. 16 th 2020	Communication to authors
Oct. 23 rd 2020	Submission of full papers
Oct. 30 th 2020	Deadline for revised abstracts
Nov. 13 th 2020	Deadline for submission of full papers
Nov. 6 ^h – Nov. 27 ^h 2020	Payment of registration fee
Dec. 1 st - Dec. 4 th 2020	Workshop

Inclusion of abstracts in the book of abstracts is subject to payment of registration fee

Workshop Fees

The workshop fees for the three days are as follows:

Category	Fee	
	KSh	USD
Students	500	5
HAK members	1,000	10
Non-HAK members	2,000	20
Internationals	4,000	40
Traders	4,000	40

The publishing of book of abstracts (soft copy) for each participant. Traders will be allocated time to make presentations of their products. Day one will start in the afternoon and will be dedicated to teaching special research topics.

Payment may be made through bankers' cheque in favour of the Horticultural Association of Kenya or cash deposit to Kenya Commercial Bank, Account No. 1102618845, JKUAT branch, Juja or via MPESA: Pay bill No. 522522 and Account

1102618845. For DAAD alumni and students, the conference fee may be subsidized. Please indicate during application if you need this support.

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21st WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE TROPICS

Invitation and Call for Papers

SPECIAL TOPIC

“Methods to analyze the effects of climate change on plant growth - The Use of R Statistical Software”

VENUE

ONLINE PLATFORM

DATE

Dec 1st – 4th, 2020

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NOTICE: Abstract deadline extended to 30th October 2020

Workshop Rationale and Theme

We are pleased to announce the 21st Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. In this workshop original research and reviews of all topics regarding horticultural production shall be presented as shown in the thematic areas below.

Besides, there will be a special topic on: **Methods to analyze the effects of climate change on plant growth- The Use of R Statistical Software.**

The workshop is organized into the following thematic areas:

A] TRAININGS

[A1] *Methods to analyze the effects of climate change on plant growth - Statistics using R*

[B] RESEARCH AND REVIEWS

[B1] Agronomy

[B2] Crop Protection and Plant Breeding

[B3] Socio-economic and Environmental Issues

[B4] Postharvest Handling and Quality

Venue

The workshop will take place virtually on an e-platform. Information on the platform shall be communicated to registered participants.

Format

The workshop shall be accomplished through oral presentations, panel discussions, poster presentations and advertisements from traders.

Day 1: Nov, 30th 2020

- *Pre-workshop* Student's training on the use of R Statistical software

Day 2: Dec, 1st 2020

- Official opening of the workshop
- Oral papers, panel discussions, posters & exhibitions/Advertisements
- Student's training

Day 3: Dec, 2nd 2020

- Oral papers, panel discussions, posters & exhibitions/Advertisements
- Student's training

Day 4: Dec, 3rd 2020

- Oral papers, panel discussions, posters & exhibitions/Advertisements

Day 5: Dec, 4th 2020

- Oral papers, panel discussions, posters & exhibitions/Advertisements
- HAK AGM
- Official closing of the workshop

The first day of the workshop will be half day from 2.00 pm. In this session, participants will be taught the special topic among others. Books of abstracts having a comprehensive program for the workshop will also be sent in advance. The workshop language is English.

Advertisement by Companies

Allotment of airtime has been given to companies and firms who would like to participate in the e-workshop. Participants will therefore have an opportunity to interact with private sector industry players for information exchange.

Application Procedure

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this critical event through: **Oral Presentation, Poster Presentation, Exhibition/Advertisement or Attendance.** Applications may be made online at: <http://www.hakenya.net>. Where applicants are unable to use the system, they may send their abstracts to the organisers by e-mail to hakenya2019@gmail.com

The deadline for receiving applications is **September 30th, 2020**. 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 state the thematic area and indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation. The closing date for receiving revised abstracts shall be **October 30th, 2020**.

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Full papers submitted for the workshop shall be considered for publication in the African Journal of Horticultural Science. This journal is available online: <http://hakenya.net/ajhs/index.php/ajhs>

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