

## Key Dates

Deadline	Activity
Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Submission of Abstracts
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Communication to Authors
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Submission of Revised Abstracts With Payment of Workshop fee
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Submission of full papers
Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup> - Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2021	Workshop

*Inclusion of abstracts in the book of abstracts is subject to payment of registration fee. Submitted papers shall be peer reviewed for quality and published in the African Journal of Horticultural Sciences ISSN:1998-9326*

## Workshop Fees

The workshop fees for the 5-day programme is as follows:

Category	Fee (KSh)
Students	5,000
HAK members	10,000
Non-HAK members	15,000
Internationals	20,000
Traders	20,000

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 workshop fee may be subsidized. Please indicate during application if you need this support.

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## 21<sup>st</sup> WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE TROPICS

### Invitation and Call for Papers

#### SPECIAL TOPIC

### “Spatial Aspects of Biodiversity in Horticultural Production Systems”

#### VENUE

KARATINA UNIVERSITY

#### DATE

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021

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## Workshop Rationale and Theme

We are pleased to announce the 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. The special topic for the workshop is “**Spatial aspects of biodiversity in horticultural production systems**”. In addition, original research and reviews of topics on horticultural production shall be presented.

The workshop is organized into the following thematic areas:

### [A] TRAINING

Theory and methods in spatial aspects of biodiversity in horticultural production system

### [B] RESEARCH AND REVIEWS

[B1] Environment and Agronomy

[B2] Crop Protection and Improvement

[B3] Marketing and Social-economics

[B4] Postharvest and Food Science

[B5] Precision Agriculture

[B6] Others

## Venue

The workshop will take place at Karatina University which is situated 15km North off Karatina town and 141 km from Nairobi. The University offers quality education that is in tandem with the needs and aspirations of the global village. Karatina University is located in a serene environment in one of Kenya's most productive agricultural regions and endowed with tourist attractions and scenic sites. These include; Karatina market- the largest fresh fruits and vegetables market in East Africa, Lewa and Ol Pejeta Conservancies, Impala Research Center and the snow capped Mt. Kenya among others.

## Format

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

Day 1: Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

- Student's training – Special Topics

Day 2: Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

- Registration,
- Official opening of the workshop,
- Panel discussions, Oral papers, Posters & exhibitions
- HAK AGM
- Dinner

Day 3: Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

- Excursion – Horticultural sites

Day 4: Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

- Panel discussions, Oral papers, Posters & exhibitions
- Official closing of the workshop
- Cocktail

Day 5: Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021

- Excursion – Farm and Park visits

The first day of the workshop will be dedicated to training students. The training shall be on theory and methods in spatial aspects of biodiversity in horticultural production systems.

This workshop shall be conducted in English.

## Exhibition of products and Technologies

Space for display, sales and advertisement shall be provided to Companies and firms at the workshop. Participants will therefore have an opportunity to interact with private sector industry players.

## Submission Procedure

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

## Instructions to Authors

Abstracts should be in English language. Should be in MS Word (.doc) or rich text format (.rtf) and not exceed 300 words. The style should be Times New Roman, font 12. The abstract should cover the following; Introduction, methodology, results, discussion and conclusion. It should include the title, name(s) of author(s), affiliation and mailing address. The corresponding author should indicate an e-mail address, telephone number and the thematic area.

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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 at: <https://journal.hakenya.net>

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