

Key Dates

| Deadline | Activity |
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| Aug. 27 th 2022 | Submission of Abstracts |
| Sept. 30 th 2022 | Communication to Authors |
| Oct. 29 th 2022 | Submission of Revised Abstracts |
| Nov. 11 th 2022 | Submission of full papers |
| Nov. 7 th – Nov. 18 th 2022 | Early Bird Registration for participation* |
| Nov. 28 th - Dec. 2 nd 2022 | 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 . *Eligible for 5% discount of workshop fee.*

Workshop Fees

The workshop fees for the 5 days is KSh 20,000. For DAAD alumni and students, the conference fee may be subsidized. Please indicate during application if you need this support. Early Bird registration will attract a 5% discount.

Payment may be made by Cash deposit at any KCB bank branches to the Kenya Commercial Bank, Account No. 1182237126, JKUAT Branch or via MPESA Pay bill No. 522522 and Account 1182237126.

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- **JKUAT:** <https://www.jkuat.ac.ke/departments/horticulture/>



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22nd WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE TROPICS

Invitation and Call for Papers

SPECIAL TOPIC

“Temporal aspects of
biodiversity in horticultural
production systems”

VENUE

Jomo Kenyatta University of
Agriculture and Technology
(JKUAT)

DATE

Nov 28th – Dec 2nd, 2022

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Workshop Rationale and Theme

We are pleased to announce the 22nd Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. The special topic for the workshop is “**Temporal aspects of biodiversity in horticultural production systems**”. In addition, original research and reviews of topics on horticultural production shall be presented as shown in the thematic areas below.

The workshop is organized into the following thematic areas:

[A] TRAINING

Theory and methods in temporal aspects of biodiversity in horticultural production systems

[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 Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) main campus at Juja, 36 kilometres North East of Nairobi, along the Nairobi-Thika Super Highway. The University offers accessible quality education and training that suits the needs of a dynamic world. The University is in Kiambu County (<https://kiambu.go.ke>), one of Kenya's most productive peri-urban regions and is endowed with modern agricultural produce markets, touristic attraction and scenic sites.

Format

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

Day 1: Nov. 28th, 2022

- Training session for young scientists

Day 2: Nov. 29th, 2022

- Registration
- Official opening of the workshop
- Panel discussions
- Presentations & exhibitions
- HAK Annual General Meeting

Day 3: Nov. 30th, 2022

- Excursion

Day 4: Dec. 1st, 2022

- Panel discussions
- Presentations & exhibitions
- Official closing of the workshop
- Cocktail

Day 5: Dec. 2nd, 2022

- Excursion

The first day of the workshop will be dedicated to training of 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.

Exhibitions

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: <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

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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