



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & PAPERS

The University of Kabianga-School of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources jointly with Horticultural Association of Kenya (HAK) proudly presents 25th Annual HAK Workshop

Venue: University of Kabianga Main Campus

Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**THEME: Driving Climate Smart Horticulture Through Innovation & Agribusiness**

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 25th Annual Workshop of the Horticultural Association of Kenya (HAK) is proudly convened through a strategic partnership between HAK and the University of Kabianga, bringing together leading minds and hands in horticulture, agribusiness, and food technology. This landmark event will be held at the University of Kabianga Main Campus from 24th to 27th November 2025, uniting researchers, students, farmers, innovators, and industry stakeholders to exchange cutting-edge ideas and practical solutions. Celebrating 25 years of impact, the workshop will focus on driving climate-smart horticulture through innovation and sustainable value chains, while building technical capacity, fostering collaboration, and recognizing excellence in the horticultural sciences across Kenya and the tropics.

## KEY DATES

Activity	Deadline
1. Abstract Submission	30/08/ 2025
2. Communication to Authors	7/10/ 2025
3. Submission of Corrected Abstracts (for inclusion in Book of Abstracts)	17/10/ 2025
4. Early Bird Registration Deadline	30/10/2025
5. Full Workshop Registration Fees Due (for all presenters)	17/11/2025

## SUB-THEMES

1. Environment and Agronomy
2. Crop protection and improvement
3. Marketing and Socioeconomics
4. Post harvest and Food Science
5. Precision Agriculture
6. Policy and Governance

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Paybill:	522522
Account Number:	1182237126
Account Name:	Horticulture Association of Kenya

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## ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

1. Abstracts must be written in English.
2. Submit in MS Word (.doc) or rich text format (.rtf)
3. Abstract length should not exceed 300 words.
4. Use Times New Roman font size 12.
5. Abstract should include the following sections: Title of the paper, Name(s) of author(s), Affiliation(s) and mailing address, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion & Conclusion.
6. The corresponding author should indicate an Email Address, Telephone Number and Thematic area.
7. Please submit your abstract to the link below:  
<https://forms.gle/k6aRUT9xTr7FwtFs8>

## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

1. Full papers submitted for the workshop will be considered for publication in the African Journal of Horticultural Science (ISSN 1998-9326). (<https://journal.hakenya.net>)
2. Follow the APA 7th edition style for all in-text citations and reference lists.
3. For enquiries, contact the Journal Editor at [hakenya2019@gmail.com](mailto:hakenya2019@gmail.com)



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## REGISTRATION FEES

- ❖ Students: KES 5,000
- ❖ HAK Members: KES 10,000
- ❖ Non-Members: KES 15,000
- ❖ International Participants: KES 20,000
- ❖ Exhibitors: KES 10,000

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