



Postharvest Loss Reduction and Agro-processing: Drivers of Agricultural Transformation in Africa
September 17th – 20th, 2019 at the African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

SUB-THEMES

All the abstracts for oral or poster presentation MUST be aligned to any of the following subthemes:

1. Science, technology and innovation in Postharvest Management and Agro-processing
2. Capacity development and outreach programs in Postharvest Management
3. Private sector initiatives in Postharvest Loss Reduction and Agro-processing
4. Public sector initiatives in Postharvest Loss Reduction and Agro-processing: Policy, Strategies and Regulations
5. Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP) in Postharvest Management and Agro-processing
6. Youth and women empowerment through Postharvest Management and Agro-processing

KEY DATES

1. **15th Feb 2019** – Call opens for abstract/paper submission
2. **31st May 2019** – Deadline for abstracts/paper submission
3. **30th June 2019** – Notification to abstract/paper authors
4. **31st July 2019** – Deadline for revised abstracts/paper submission
5. **15th August** – Deadline for early bird registration
6. **17th – 20th September** – Congress and Exhibition

Guidelines for abstract and paper preparation on the congress website

All abstracts MUST be relevant to the congress theme and aligned to one or more of the six subthemes. Priority will be given to papers that demonstrate practical solutions to Postharvest Loss Reduction and Agro-processing challenges.

Online registration and submission of abstracts submission will soon be available on the online platform at www.au.int

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS AND SPECIAL PUBLICATION

Accepted abstracts will be published in the congress book of abstracts and peer-reviewed congress proceedings. Full papers from selected outstanding abstracts will be published in a special journal edition

For more information visit the congress website hosted by the African Union at www.au.int. Inquiries can be sent to the official congress Email address: Postharvest2019@africa-union.org