



FIRST INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

DATE: JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

VENUE: KISII NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC

THEME: ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

MAIN ACTIVITIES: Panel Discussions; Keynote Presentations; Research Presentations; Exhibitions from Industry; Exhibition of Innovations

AWARDS: (i) Best Research Presentation (ii) Best three trainee innovations

Conference Objective and Philosophical Framework

The First KNP international conference is inspired by the critical challenge of human, environmental, and economic sustainability concerning the present and future generations in a global-scale context.

The theme emphasizes the strong foundation that is provided by using research to inform our everyday practices, policies, and analytical approaches.

The 2021 KNP Conference will provide a forum for the sharing of ideas, presentation of research findings, and discussion of professional issues relevant to Sustainability Science.

The conference will proceed in a multidisciplinary way across the various fields and perspectives, through which we can address the fundamental and related questions of Sustainable Development.

This interdisciplinary forum is for research scholars, teachers, and practitioners from any professional discipline who share an interest in—and concern for— sustainability in a holistic perspective, where environmental, economic and sociocultural concerns intersect.

Virtual presentation will be provided for those who will not be able to attend in person. We invite you to submit an abstract in the range of the following streams.

1. ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY:

Financial Sustainability, SME, Microfinance, Agricultural Sustainability, Youth Employment, Performance Management, International Trade, Manufacturing.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Water and Soil conservation, Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction, Renewable Energies, Food and Environmental Legislation

3. SOCIO-CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Sustainable Urbanism, Education, Governance Sustainability, Human Development, Psychology, Sociology

Crosscutting Issues: Issues including the Covid-19 pandemic, HIV Aids, Gender equity should only be presented in respective associated streams.

Guidelines: Abstracts of between 250 to 300 words with 3 to 5 keywords; single spaced and in one paragraph. Full papers of between 2,500 and 3,500 words including background of the study, objectives, literature review, methodology, findings, conclusions, recommendations and references. The paper should be in Times New Roman, Font size 12, justified with 1.5 spacing.

Publication: All papers will be assessed for publication, papers that meet the reviewers requirements will be sponsored for publication in Africa Journal of TVET (ISSN 2413-984X point: 2518-2722 online).

TIMELINES

Table with 2 columns: ITEM, LAST DATE. Rows include Abstract Submission, Notification of Acceptance, Full Paper Submission, Power Point Submission, and Conference Date.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Table with 2 columns: Participants, Registration. Rows include National Participants, International Participants, and Exhibitors from Industry.

Note: Early registration (Before July 2021) and/or same institution groups of 5 and above will get a discount of 10% on the registration fee.

ACCOUNT DETAILS:

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