

THE 6th SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON WETLAND MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AUGUST 2023

ARUSHA, TANZANIA

The National Environment Management Council (NEMC) has among others, mandate to coordinate and disseminate information that relates to environmental research and management in Tanzania. In collaboration with other stakeholders, NEMC has been organising scientific conferences in the country with different themes as a way of implementing this mandate. The first five conferences focused on agriculture, mining and environment, coastal and marine ecosystem, climate change and biosphere reserves.

The 6^{th} Scientific Conference is scheduled to take place from $28^{th} - 31^{st}$ August 2023, Arusha Tanzania. This event will bring together resource persons from Local, Regional and International levels, to share their experiences and knowledge on the most recent research and issues linked to Wetland Management and Sustainable Development.

The focus of this theme is based on the current status of wetlands in the country. Wetlands in Tanzania are among the most biologically diverse (rich in species diversity) and productive ecosystems. Despite their value, these ecosystems have rapidly degraded in the last 30 years as a result of intensive agriculture, over-extraction of natural resources, urbanization and pollution. These changing patterns threatens livelihoods, disturbs ecological settings and undermines the prospects of this ecosystem to contribute to the sustainable development of the country.

A number of tangible outputs expected include: Conference proceedings, priority issues and recommendations for further actions including policy advice, and priority areas for research.

Papers Submission and Exhibitions

Abstracts shall be submitted by 25th April, 2023, while full papers and power point presentations shall be submitted not later than 17th May 2023 ready for further logistics. Space will be available for various organizations, programmes, projects, NGOs and private companies to avail and promote their activities, products and services related to wetland management. The Conference Fee is Tshs. 270,000/= for East Africans: 250.00 USD for Non-East Africans and Tshs. 200,000/= for Tanzanian Students. Late registrations for all categories mentioned above will pay an additional cost of 30% of the early registration fees. For detailed information please visit NEMC website: www.nemc.or.tz.

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