ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE THEME:
Harnessing Science, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development

Objectives of the Conference
(i) To provide a forum for research peers from local and international institutions to discuss, share and publish research findings.
(ii) To provide an opportunity for the industry to interact with researchers and innovators through exhibitions.
(iii) To provide a forum through which researchers will disseminate their research findings and showcase their innovations to the society.
(iv) To provide a forum that will allow research students from different countries to interact with each other.

Conference Sub Themes
1. Engineering Technologies and Innovations for Industrialization.
6. Health Sciences and Community Development.
7. Information and Communication Technology for Development.
8. Tourism, Wildlife and Hospitality Management.
9. Policy, Governance, Cultural and Socio-Economic Aspects for Competitive Advantage.

Guidelines to Authors
Application for participation in the conference will be made by completing the provided registration form. Abstracts must be prepared using the abstract template provided. Electronic copies of the registration form and abstracts should be submitted to the conference secretariat via e-mail: sti.conference@dkut.ac.ke.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 30th June, 2017. The abstract should outline the aims, methodology, results, discussion and conclusions. It should include the title, the name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone contacts. Authors should also state the sub-theme and indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation. The deadline for acceptance of full papers will be 18th August, 2017. Authors must follow the Guidelines for the Full Paper submission provided.
Selected papers will be published in the Journal of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology for Development.

Exhibitions

There will be facilities and space at the conference venue for organizations and individuals to exhibit products and disseminate information relevant to the conference theme.

Accommodation

Hotel accommodation is available in Nyeri Town at a price range of KES 3,000 -12,000 (US$ 30-120) per person half board. Booking can be facilitated through the conference secretariat on prior request.

Important Dates

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Conference Registration Fees

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ENQUIRIES

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