



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1ST NATIONAL WILDLIFE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, 2023

26 - 28TH SEPTEMBER | NAIVASHA, KENYA



The Wildlife Research & Training Institute (WRTI) is organizing the 1st National Wildlife Scientific Conference to be held in Naivasha, Kenya, under the theme: "Use of Wildlife Science for enhanced Biodiversity Conservation and improved Livelihoods".

The purpose of the conference is to showcase wildlife scientific output, share experiences and expertise with other scientists globally as well as act as a channel to disseminate information gathered on wildlife science for decision making.

The focus will be on well researched scientific papers on discoveries, innovations, technologies and application in wildlife conservation and sustainable utilization.

The conference is expected to bring together, scientists, wildlife managers, policy and decision makers, private sector and wildlife conservation stakeholders.

The meeting will provide a premier interdisciplinary platform to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered, and solutions adopted in the areas of wildlife conservation and sustainable utilization.

Call for papers

Authors are invited to submit high quality research abstracts, papers, e-posters, and exhibitions outlining original and unpublished results of their work in all areas of wildlife conservation, management and utilization and also present during the conference. The submissions will be guide by the following sub-themes.

- 1. Wildlife population trends and dynamics
- 2. Wildlife habitat restoration and connectivity
- 3. Climate change and adaptability
- 4. Wildlife utilization and enterprises
- 5. Human-wildlife coexistence in human dominated landscapes
- 6. Addressing wildlife health challenges through One Health approach
- 7. Use of technology in wildlife conservation
- 8. Use of science for harmonized policy engagement
- 9. Biotechnology and bioprospecting
- 10. Natural capital accounting and payment for ecosystem services

The call for abstracts is open from 20th April 2023. The deadline for submission will be 5th June 2023. Authors of accepted abstracts for oral/poster presentation will be notified by 26th June 2023.

The abstract should be limited to a maximum of 300 words for both oral and poster presentation. Specifically, the abstract should be clear with a short and clear title, name(s) of author(s) and affiliation/address (correspondence author should be indicated for ease of communication), brief background, objectives of the study methodology result, and conclusions. Key words should not be more than 5 words arranged in alphabetical order.

Presentation and submission of full papers

Oral or Poster presentation will be subject to submission of full manuscript. The length of each manuscript should not be more than 12 pages including references (formatted in MS-Word, single space, Times New Roman, 12Pt). For poster presentation, it should not exceed 90cm length x 75cm width. **Deadline for submission will be on 28th July 2023.**

Virtual/Video Presentation

Virtual/video presentation for those who will not manage to travel to the venue of the conference will be organized. Allocated time will be 15 minutes for video presentation and 5 minutes for discussion. All virtual presenters will send their recorded videos before conference dates to wrtiscicon2023@wrti.go.ke and will also have to include the title, name of the author presenter and institutional affiliation.



Registration

Online registration will be done through the following link wrtiscicon2023@wrti.go.ke

Registration Fees

Participants Type	Early Registration	Late Registration
East African Citizens	Ksh. 15,000 or equivalent in USD	Ksh. 20,000 or equivalent in USD
Non-East Africans	USD 250	USD 300
East African students	Ksh.6,000 or equivalent USD	Ksh. 7,500 or equivalent USD
Exhibition Fees	Ksh. 60,000 for 3 days (catering for booth (3x3m), 2 chairs, table, attendance of 2 people	

Important Notice on Registration

Early Bird registration is valid until 30th June 2023

East African students must present supporting letters from their institutions and a copy of their student ID.

East African Citizens should present a copy of their passport cover and the last page or National ID.

Exhibitor Opportunities

The Conference offers the opportunity to become an exhibitor. To participate as an exhibitor, please call 0797169435 or email: wrtiscicon2023@wrti.go.ke

All conference emails, enquiries and correspondences, that include submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentation as well as symposium, workshop and seminars, should be sent to wrtiscicon2023@wrti.go.ke

Payment of registration Fees

For registration and exhibition towards the Conference, kindly make payments to WTI as follows;

1. M-PESA:

Paybill: 4075233

Account: WRTISCICON 2023

2. Bank Deposit:

WRTI Revenue Account Kenya Commercial Bank, Naivasha Branch 128 622 4489 Ssft Code: KCBLENXX

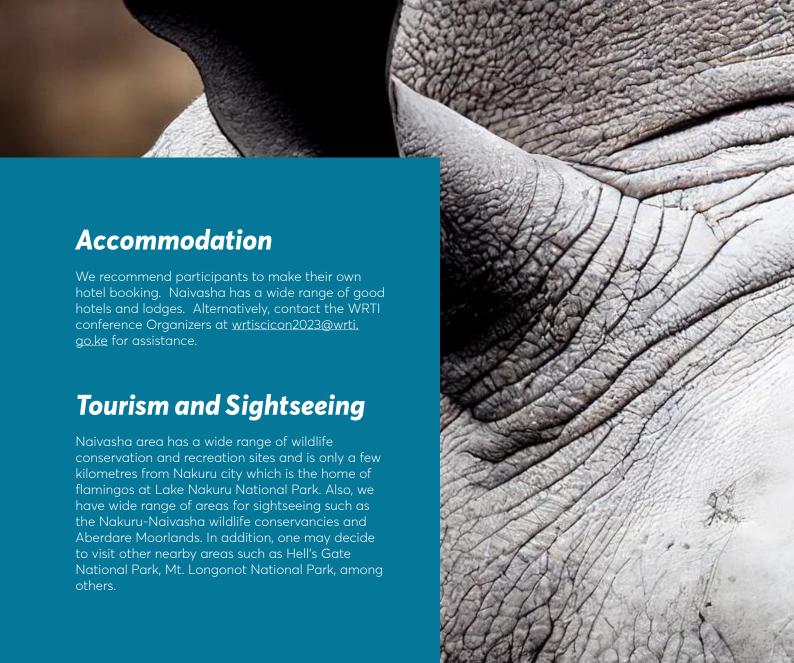
For bank deposits, kindly present the banking slip to the accounts office for receipting.

LANGUAGE

The conference language is **English.** The use of **Kiswahili** will be considered for special presentations.

VENUE

The conference will be held in **Naivasha**, **Kenya**.



For more information and updates, visit the WRTI website <u>www.wrti.go.ke</u> or contact the organizing committee using <u>wrtiscicon2023@wrti.go.ke</u>

