

CALL FOR PAPERS

2ND ANNUAL NATIONAL BIOSAFETY CONFERENCE

ORGANISED BY THE NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

AUGUST 5-9, 2013 AT KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE (KICC), NAIROBI, KENYA

CONFERENCE THEME: BIOSAFETY ADVOCACY FOR THE REALIZATION OF VISION 2030

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be characterized by:

- Two full days of intensive pre-conference courses
- Three full days of state-of-the-art keynotes, papers and panels
- Exhibits showcasing the latest technologies in facility design, service providers and product safety
- Invaluable networking with biosafety professionals

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Pre-conference workshops on:

- Applications of modern biotechnology
- Biosafety regulatory framework in Kenya
- Risk assessment and mitigation
- Transport of biological materials
- Leadership and quality management systems in biosafety
- Commercialisation of GMOs in Kenya
- Institutional biosafety committees
- Occupational health and safety
- Biosecurity, bioethics and dual use research
- Laboratory biocontainment and detection of GMOs
- Biocontainment and facility design
- Biological waste handling and bioremediation

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Conference topics will include presentations on various subtopics such as:

- Biotechnology and genetic engineering
- Risk assessment of GMOs
- Public participation and decision-making process
- Biosecurity and dual-use research
- Global status of biotechnology (agri-biotech crops, livestock biotech research and case study of Bt cotton in Kenya)



- Biosafety concerns in relations to GMOs
- Food/feed safety assessment
- Environmental safety assessment.
- Biosafety regulatory framework in Kenya
- Biosafety communication
- International laws on biosafety (Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and Supplementary Protocol on Redress and Liability)
- Laboratory biosafety and biosecurity
- Certification and accreditation of biosafety facilities
- Occupational health and safety

CHARGES FOR THE PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE ARE KES 4, 000 PER DAY (STUDENTS WITH VALID STUDENT ID CARDS-KES 1000 PER DAY).

EXHIBITION CHARGES ARE KES 10, 000 PER TABLE FOR THE THREE DAYS

All cheques payable to:

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