

Announcement June 2016

“First Africa-wide Postharvest Food Loss Reduction Conference”

28-31 March 2017 Nairobi, Kenya

<http://africa-postharvestconference.uonbi.ac.ke/>

Hosts: University of Nairobi

Sponsors: World Food Preservation Center, The Postharvest Education Foundation (USA), National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (Kenya)

Theme: Reducing Food Losses and Waste: Sustainable Solutions for Africa.

### **Abstract Submission Guidelines**

The abstracts can be submitted to the conference E-mail addresses:

[postharvest.conference@uonbi.ac.ke](mailto:postharvest.conference@uonbi.ac.ke) with a copy to [postharvest.conference@gmail.com](mailto:postharvest.conference@gmail.com)

The abstract should be written in English language in MS Word or rich text format and have a maximum of 300 words.

Deadline: 31 December 2016

The abstract should have the following details:

Concise title (maximum 15 words)

Names of authors, affiliations/ mailing addresses. The corresponding author E-mail should be provided.

The body of the abstract should contain the objective(s), methodology, results, discussion and conclusion.

Key words

The authors should state the subtheme that best suits the paper and the preferred mode of presentation (oral or poster).

The abstracts MUST be relevant to the conference theme and fit in one or more of the conference subthemes. Preference will be given to papers that demonstrate practical solutions (technologies, practices, strategies) to food loss and waste reduction. <http://africa-postharvestconference.uonbi.ac.ke/content/conference-theme-and-sub-themes>

Publication: Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings.

Full papers from selected outstanding abstracts will be published in a special edition book by the CRC Press (Taylor and Francis).