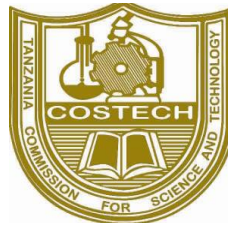


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**ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF THE  
FIFTH ANNUAL NATIONAL SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION  
CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITIONS**

**DATES: 14<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016**

**VENUE: KISENGA'S LAPF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
CENTER**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND EXHIBITIONS**

**Theme: Innovation - centered research driving towards  
industrialization**

*“Utafiti wenye msukumo wa kibiashara ni kichocheo kuelekea  
ongezeko la viwanda*

The fifth Annual National Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Conference and Exhibitions brings together researchers, academicians, innovators, entrepreneurs, inventors from the public, private sectors and policy/decision makers from various disciplines to share experiences and deliberate how science, technology and innovation can contribute to facilitating the attainment of Tanzania's National Development Vision 2025. Tanzania's economic trajectory for the next five years emphasises nurturing industries and promotion of regional industrial development.

The Conference theme '*Innovation - centered research driving towards industrialization*' intends to provide linkages between science and industry, creating new strategies to improve livelihoods while ensuring sustainable use of resources.

The conference offers a platform for:

- Exchange of information and experiences among scientists, technologists and innovators working in various fields;
- Scientists, technologists and innovators to share their products and services with private and public policy and decision makers on the utilisation and application of science, technology and innovation.
- Updating the public on status, trends and opportunities of STI.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

The Conference is open to the STI community including scientists, innovators, private sector, civil society, media, and policy and decision makers.

## **SUB THEMES**

### ***Value addition of local produce and natural resources:***

Value addition of local produce and natural resources is an important intervention for all sectors to contribute to the nation's GDP. This includes, agro-processing, mineral processing, livestock products and by-products. In Tanzania nearly half of the country's manufactured exports are resource-based products mostly agricultural, base and precious metals particularly gold. Contributions to this theme should focus on importance of linking value addition to natural resources and research for enhancing manufacturing capabilities and hence increase exports.

### ***Innovative and business cluster and incubation:***

Innovative and business cluster and incubation programs are intended to offer support such as working premises; access to technology and financial services; marketing facilitation; product development support; technical assistance; as well as communication and information services. However, translating these initiatives into creation of new employment opportunities or graduate companies in the competitive market is a challenge. This session will explore the range of researches and investments in this area that come up with more innovative cluster and incubation models that are effective and sustainable.

### ***Technology transfer and commercialization:***

Achieving industrial development is highly dependent on research and technology transfer. The success of this sector will depend on the extent to which the country would develop, consolidate and strengthen basic scientific research, technology and innovation. But, in Tanzania technology transfer and commercialization have been inadequately exploited due to limited capacity in absorption, adoption and transferring of technology. Contribution should be directed towards better approaches, IP framework and models for encouraging interaction between industry and research institutions and knowledge centres.

#### ***Environmental management for sustainable industrialization:***

The difficulty of managing industrial pollution has been a major challenge in the developing countries including Tanzania. Despite ratification of national environmental treaties and development of environmental policies and laws, the industry sub sectors have not complied with the set standards for the management of waste. Contributions from a range of discipline that focuses on technologies or any other best management interventions that may reduce industrial pollution to the environment and adjacent communities are encouraged.

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### ***Language***

The official language of the conference is English. Oral presentations will be made in English. Oral presentations will be 20 minutes in length including discussion and questions.

All presentations must be brought to the Conference on USB flash drive or emailed prior to the conference opening to [sntconference2016@costech.or.tz](mailto:sntconference2016@costech.or.tz) and a copy to [sntconference2016@gmail.com](mailto:sntconference2016@gmail.com). The Conference Organizers cannot guarantee connection for individual laptop computers. A technician will be on duty to assist you. Please submit your Power Point presentation to us on or before 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Posters may be prepared in either English or Kiswahili. There will be special session for posters presentation but all posters will be displayed during the entire Conference period.

#### ***Submission of Papers and Poster Abstracts***

Authors wishing to present papers/posters should submit electronically abstracts not exceeding 300 words using font size Times New Roman of 12 points, to the Secretariat through [sntconference2016@costech.or.tz](mailto:sntconference2016@costech.or.tz) and a copy to [sntconference2016@gmail.com](mailto:sntconference2016@gmail.com). Abstracts should include: title, name(s) of the author(s) and detailed address, background, objectives, summary of research methodology, results, conclusions and key policy messages. Review papers are also accepted. **The deadline for submission of abstract is 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.** Abstracts not received by this date will not be included in the book of abstracts and may not be considered for oral or poster presentation. **Decision of the Organizing Committee will be communicated to authors by 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**

#### ***Submission of Full Papers***

The conference intends to produce peer reviewed proceedings that will be registered with ISSN and thus authors wishing to submit full papers for this should do so **electronically as attachments to the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee by 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2016** to the conference email:

[sntconference2016@costech.or.tz](mailto:sntconference2016@costech.or.tz) or [sntconference2016@gmail.com](mailto:sntconference2016@gmail.com)

### ***Guidelines for Authors***

- **Oral presentation:** Projectors will be available but presenters are advised to bring their presentations in pdf format and load them in the appropriate conference room 3hours before they are to present. Presentations are expected to take not more than 20 minutes in total that includes discussion and comments.
- **Preparation of Manuscripts:** The organising committee requests that all authors who wish their papers to be published in the proceedings to submit them in the following format.
  - MS Word compatible format
  - Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Discussion and Conclusions.
  - The entire manuscript should not exceed 3,000 words and should be typed in double space.
  - The lines on all pages, including those pages for references and figure-legends, must be numbered in the left margin, beginning with number one at the top of the page. A 2.5 cm margin on both sides of the page is desirable. The font size Times New Roman of 12 points should be used
  - Do not number the pages
  - Do not use headers or footers
  - Tables, plates and figures should be captioned with **SI** units used consistently.
  - References should not be dated more than 8 years from the date of the conference, and should follow the HURIA journal format.

### ***Exhibitions***

Individuals, organizations or groups wishing to participate in exhibitions should submit summaries not exceeding 300 words on the aspect(s) to be displayed or submit the plan would like to showcase. The summary should include: the title, name(s) of exhibitors and a detailed address, background, objectives, functional description, and end-use.

There will be exhibition booth with size 3m by 3m and height of 2.56m. Deadline for submitting a brief of what you will exhibit is **1<sup>st</sup> May, 2016**.

### **Instructions for posters**

- Posters are informal presentations featuring solutions to problems and innovative projects with lessons to share. Your topic could be described by text, graphics, photographs, illustrations etc.
- Posters must be written in English.
- The best configuration of your poster is A1 vertical (841mm x 594mm).
- Authors of accepted posters must attend the conference for the poster to be displayed and presented.

- Posters will be displayed in a designated space at the Conference venue. Display panels will be provided. Please bring your printed poster as we are unable to provide printing service.
- Display panels for posters will be ready on **14<sup>th</sup> June 2015** and all posters should be put up before 10:30 am.
- Personal laptop computers and visual display devices may be used at the poster display area. Should your presentation include a laptop or the use of other electronic devices, please inform us in advance.
- A final abstract for the poster as well as your profile will be published in the Conference programme and on COSTECH website.
- You will have the opportunity to present your poster to the audience within the conference programme: You will have two minutes for a quick intro – and to attract as much participants as possible to visit your poster at the poster exhibition.

## VENUE AND DATES

The Conference will be held at Kisenga’s LAPF International Conference Center, Dar es Salaam from **14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees cover costs for registration, conference package, conference bag and programme for the conference. The conference webpage will provide guidance options for accommodation but the organisers will NOT cater for nor arrange travel and accommodation logistics for participants.

Registration fees can be paid on site or via bank to **Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH), NMB KARIAKOO BRANCH, AC No 20401100049**. Deadline for registration is **12<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**.

Category	Fee (TZS)
Individuals	100,000
Students (Masters and below)	50,000
Exhibitors/ EXPO	50,000

## IMPORTANT MILESTONES

<b>Announcement and call for abstracts</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016</b>
<b>Deadline submission for paper and exhibition abstracts</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May, 2016</b>
<b>Abstracts Announcements</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016</b>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2016</b>
<b>Book of Abstract</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016</b>
<b>Deadline for submission of full papers</b>	<b>9 June, 2016</b>
<b>Conference dates</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016</b>

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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

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Family Name .....

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Position/Occupation .....

Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) .....

Institution and Address .....

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City / Town....., Country .....

Telephone .....

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Email .....

**Attach: Proof of payment**

Participation Plans (*tick*)

- Paper presentation
- Poster presentation
- Exhibition

Date: ..... Signature: .....

**Return this form to:**

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