



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



10 - 12 March 2025
Kigali, Rwanda

**THEME: "INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS
FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE:
RESEARCH, PRACTICE, AND POLICY"**

CALL FOR PAPERS



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The International Conference on **Green and Sustainable Development** aims to raising awareness on the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:

- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Decent work and Economic growth
- Industry, Innovation and infrastructure
- Climate Action
- Partnership for the Goals





Themes and topics

CONFERENCE THEME: "INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: RESEARCH, PRACTICE, AND POLICY"

Sustainable Business, Management, and Economics

- Green entrepreneurship and innovation
- Circular economy practices
- Sustainable finance and investment
- Projects on dynamic environment
- Sustainable supply chain management

Green Technologies and Innovation

- Emerging technology: Application of Artificial Intelligence, Internet of things and Robotics
- Sustainable materials and design
- Waste management and recycling innovations
- Smart cities and green building technologies

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

- Climate-resilient infrastructure
- Renewable energy solutions
- Carbon footprint reduction strategies

Social Equity and Sustainable Development

- Financial Inclusion
- Gender and social inclusion in sustainable practices
- Community-led conservation efforts
- Addressing inequality in access to resources

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

- Innovative farming techniques
- Food security and sustainable nutrition
- Agroecology and permaculture

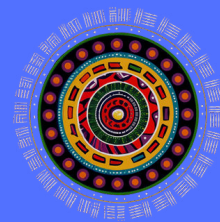
Environmental Policy and Governance

- Policy frameworks for sustainable development
- International agreements and local implementation
- Role of governments and NGOs in promoting sustainability



Important dates & deadlines

- › November 1 -
December 31, 2024
Early Bird Registration
- › December 30, 2024
Submission of first draft of
abstracts is due 23:59 CAT
- › January 10, 2025
Last date for notice of
acceptance.
- › February 15, 2024
Final Paper Submission
- › January 1 -
February 15, 2024
Regular Bird Registration
- › March 10 - 12, 2025
Conference dates



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Guidelines

Abstract Guidelines:

Abstracts should be 300-500 words and clearly outline the research objectives, methodology, findings, and implications for sustainable development.

Full papers Guidelines:

Full papers should be between 4,000 and 6,000 words.

- **Title:** Include the short title (max 12 words), author names, affiliations, and contact details for the corresponding author.
- **Keywords:** A maximum of 6 keywords.
- **Introduction:** Provide context, and purpose of the paper, linking relevant literature with the study's objectives.
- **Literature Review:** Summarize key theoretical foundations and previous work on the subject.
- **Methodology:** Describe the study's methods, including sampling and analysis techniques, and discuss ethical considerations.
- **Findings:** Present data clearly using tables, figures, and statistical tests.
- **Discussion:** Interpret the findings in relation to existing knowledge, and suggest areas for further research.
- **Recommendations:** Offer concise and actionable recommendations.
- **References:** Use APA style (version 20).
- **Tables and Figures:** Number consecutively and provide descriptive titles and legends.
- **Acknowledgments:** Mention any funding or assistance received.

Peer-Review:

Submissions are reviewed by the two members of the scientific committee

Type of papers accepted:

Papers may be research papers, technical papers, case studies, or literature reviews.

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Fees & Payments

Individual Presenter Registration Package

Package	Price	Early Bird
Corporate	\$500	\$450
Faculty	\$300	\$250
Postgraduate Student	\$200	\$150
Emerging Researchers or professionals	\$200	\$150

Individual Non-Presenter Registration Package

Package	Price	Early Bird
Corporate	\$350	\$300
Faculty	\$250	\$200
Postgraduate Student	\$150	\$100
Emerging Researchers or professionals	\$200	\$150

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The conference will include a **mix** of keynote speeches, panel discussions, paper presentations, workshops, and innovation showcases



Keynote Speeches

Delivered by prominent experts and thought leaders in sustainable development, with representation

Panel Discussions

Featuring diverse perspectives on critical sustainability issues, including policy, research, and practice.

Paper Presentations

Researchers will present their papers on various themes, followed by Q&A sessions.

Workshops

Interactive sessions focusing on practical skills and knowledge in sustainability, such as green technology application and sustainable project management.

Innovation Showcase

Innovation showcase and competition for new inventions across Africa.

Networking Events

Opportunities for participants to connect, exchange ideas, and explore collaboration possibilities



The conference will implement 5 green initiatives

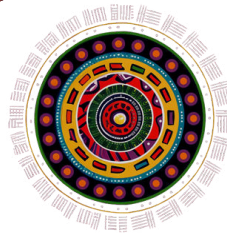
- **Zero Waste:** Encourage reusable or compostable materials and reduce plastic use.
- **Green Transportation:** Promote the use of public transportation, bicycles, and electric vehicles for conference.
- **Eco-Friendly Materials:** Use recycled paper for conference materials.
- **Sustainable Catering:** Provide locally sourced, organic, and vegetarian/vegan meal options.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Utilize energy-efficient lighting and equipment throughout the venue.



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