

**Organization for women in science (OWSD) Regional Conference – Africa, 13th – 15th
November, 2017 at *icipe*, Kasarani-duduvile campus, Nairobi, Kenya.**

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission will start on May 25, 2017, and the deadline is August 1, 2017.

- The abstract must report a substantial advance in knowledge in one of the thematic areas and must be both original and significant.
- The work reported must be substantially complete, with specific reference to new results.
- The abstract must be written in clear English.

Theme: Women in Science, Engineering and Technology for Sustainable Development.

Sub-themes

- Science, Technology & innovation for development
- Climate change, global warming and environment
- Role of research and scientific community in the achievement of SDG's
- STI in combating terrorism and in conflict resolution
- Implementing strategies to address science and technology issues in Africa

How to Submit an Abstract:

- Abstracts should be sent via email to owstdafrica17@gmail.com in doc or docx format only.
- Acknowledgment of your submission will be sent via email. If you do not receive an email confirmation, send a query to owstdke@gmail.com.
- The presenting author must be a paid registrant at the Conference. The Conference does not provide financial support nor registration fee waivers for any presentations.

Submission Procedures:

- Provide an accurate email address for the corresponding author. This email address will be used for all communications.
- Use upper and lower case characters. Do not use all upper case. Acronyms of institution names are acceptable. Be sure to type your first and last names in that order.
- The allowed image file formats for the abstract submission are jpeg and png.
- Submit your abstract only once.

Formatting Information:

- Abstracts should be 2250 characters or less for the text of your abstract submission (abstract body, image captions and all spaces will be counted. Titles, authors, addresses, and references will not count in the 2250 character limit.
- Two figures/tables are permitted. However, you should carefully consider the complexity and detail in your image, as it will be printed at a width of approximately 3 inches. Complex images are not recommended as they may be difficult for the reader to discern.
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