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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, 2025

23RD - 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2025 | NAIVASHA, KENYA



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The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) is organizing the 2nd International Wildlife Scientific Conference to be held in Naivasha, Kenya, under the theme: ***“Innovations in Wildlife Science and Practice for Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation and Socio-economic Development”***.

The purpose of the conference is to share wildlife scientific findings, experiences and expertise with other scientists internationally. This conference will act as a channel to disseminate information gathered on wildlife science for decision making and policy formulation.

The objectives of the 2nd International Wildlife Scientific Conference are;

- a. To review the progress based on the recommendations from the 1st Wildlife Scientific Conference September 2023.
- b. To present wildlife scientific discourses to researchers, managers, policy makers and stakeholders.

- c. To provide and enhance networking fora and share wildlife and related research findings.
- d. To obtain reviews and feed back to improve future work and increase professionalism.
- e. Publish conference proceedings and scientific works presented

The conference is expected to bring together, scientists, wildlife managers, policy and decision makers, private sector and wildlife conservation stakeholders to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered, and solutions adopted to sustain biodiversity conservation for socio-economic development.

Call for papers

Authors are invited to submit high quality research abstracts, papers, e-posters, and exhibitions outlining original and unpublished results of their work in all areas of wildlife conservation,

management and utilization and also present during the conference. The submissions will be guided by the following sub-themes.

1. Wildlife Population Dynamics and Ecosystem Connectivity
2. Wildlife Health, Disease Management, and Genetics
3. Conservation Science, Practice, and Technological Innovations
4. Human Dimensions in Wildlife Conservation
5. Climate Change and Its Impact on Wildlife
6. Aquatic Ecosystems Conservation
7. Policy, Governance, Legal Frameworks, and Institutions in Conservation
8. Integration of Conservation Strategies Across Disciplines
9. Leveraging Science in Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade

The call for abstracts is open from 25th November, 2024. The deadline for submission will be 25th March, 2025. Authors of accepted abstracts for oral/poster presentation will be notified by June, 2025.

The abstract should be limited to a maximum of 300 words for both oral and poster presentation. Specifically, the abstract should be clear with a short and clear title, name(s) of author(s) and affiliation/address (correspondence author should be indicated for ease of communication), brief background, objectives of the study methodology result, and conclusions. Key words should not be more than 5 words arranged in alphabetical order.

Symposiums workshops, seminars, side meetings and roundtable discussions

Please note that this year, we are also inviting organisations, individual researchers, NGOs, Civil Society organisations, government institutions and all those who wish to organise special symposiums, workshops, seminars, side meetings and round table discussions to book for dates. These meetings will be organised during the main conference dates at late afternoon hours. Those who wish to

hold round table discussions will be conducted in the evening after the conference hours. Kindly, make early arrangements and indicate the title of the symposia, workshops, seminars and round table discussion. Notifications for bookings should be submitted by June, 2025. Do not hesitate to contact the organising committee for any clarifications.

Contact email

All conference emails and inquiries, correspondences that include submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations as well as symposia, workshops and seminars bookings should be sent to: wrtiscicon2025@wrti.go.ke

Presentation and submission of full papers

Oral or Poster presentation will be subject to submission of full manuscript. The length of each manuscript should not be more than 12 pages including references (formatted in MS-Word

single space, Times New Roman, 12Pt). For poster presentation, it should not exceed 90cm length x75cm width. **Deadline for submission will be on 25th July, 2025.**

Virtual/video presentation

Virtual/video presentation for those who will not manage to travel to the venue of the conference will be organized. Allocated time will be 15 minutes for video presentation and 5 minutes for discussion. All virtual presenters will send their

recorded videos before conference dates to wrtiscicon2025@wrti.go.ke and will also have to include the title, name of the author presenter and institutional affiliation.

Registration

For registration, please visit the WRTI website (www.wrti.go.ke), open the Conference tool bar to fill an online registration form.

Registration Fees

Participants Type	Early Registration	Late Registration
East African Citizens	Ksh. 15,000 or equivalent in USD	Ksh. 20,000 or equivalent in USD
Non-East Africans Citizens	USD 300	USD 350
East African students	Ksh. 7,000 or equivalent USD	Ksh. 10,000 or equivalent USD
Non-East African students	USD 150	USD 200
Virtual attendance	USD 50/ or equivalent in KES for East Africans Citizens	USD75/ or equivalent in KES for East African Citizens
Exhibition Fees	Ksh. 60,000 3by3 tent, One table, Two chairs	

Important Notice on Registration

Early Bird registration is valid until 30th June, 2025.

East African students must present supporting letters from their institutions & a copy of their student ID.

East African Citizens should present a copy of their passport cover & the last page of their National ID.

Exhibitor opportunities

The Conference offers the opportunity to become an exhibitor. To participate as an exhibitor, please call 0797 900 800 or email: wrtiscicon2025@wrti.go.ke

Payment of Registration fees


For registration and exhibition towards the Conference, kindly make payments to WRTI as follows:

1. M-PESA:

Paybill: 222 222
Account: ENTRY-SC(ID/PASSPORT NUMBER)
e.g. ENTRY-SC23825462

For any assistance, kindly contact us on:

 wrtiscicon2025@wrti.go.ke

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LANGUAGE

The conference language is **English**. The use of **Kiswahili** will be considered for special presentations.

VENUE

The conference will be held in **Naivasha, Kenya.**



Accommodation

We recommend participants to make their own hotel booking. Naivasha has a wide range of good hotels and lodges. Alternatively, contact the WRTI conference Organizers at wrtiscicon2025@wrti.go.ke for assistance.

For those who wish to accommodate at WRTI's Guest Houses, please call 0790 699 935.

Tourism and Sightseeing

Naivasha area has a wide range of wildlife conservation and recreation sites. WRTI boasts of a Wildlife Sanctuary and a Hippo Campsite, along the shores of Lake Naivasha for memorable boat safaris, game watching, hiking, camping and bush parties.

The venue is only a few kilometres from Nakuru city, which is the home of flamingos at Lake Nakuru National Park.

There is also a wide range of areas for sightseeing such as the Nakuru-Naivasha wildlife conservancies, Aberdare Moorlands, Hell's Gate National Park, Mt. Longonot National Park, among others.

The famous Nairobi National Park is about 100Km from the conference venue and is easily accessible.

For those interested in excursions, the Institute will organise the tours of nearby facilities at participants cost.

For more information and updates, visit the WRTI website www.wrti.go.ke or contact the organizing committee using wrtiscicon2025@wrti.go.ke