CALL FOR PAPERS

4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL BIOSAFETY CONFERENCE

ORGANISED BY THE NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

AUGUST 11-15, 2015 AT KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (KICC), NAIROBI, KENYA

CONFERENCE THEME: Enhancing coordination, collaboration and partnerships for effective implementation of Biosafety regulations

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE
The conference will be characterized by:
• Two full days of intensive pre-conference courses
• Two full days of state-of-the-art keynotes, papers and panels
• Exhibits showcasing the latest technologies in facility design, service providers and product safety
• Invaluable networking with biosafety professionals

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
Pre-conference workshops on:
• Applications of modern biotechnology
• Biosafety regulatory framework in Kenya
• GMO food and feed safety assessment
• Transport of biological materials
• Leadership and quality management systems in biosafety
• Institutional biosafety committees
• Occupational health and safety
• Biosecurity, bioethics and dual use research
• Laboratory biocontainment and detection of GMOs
• Biocontainment and facility design
• Biological waste handling and bioremediation

CONFERENCE TOPICS
Conference topics will include presentations on various subtopics which include:
• Biotechnology and genetic engineering
• Risk assessment of GMOs
• Public participation and decision-making process
• Biosecurity and dual-use research
• Global status of biotechnology (agri-biotech crops, livestock biotech research and case study of Bt cotton in Kenya)
• Biosafety concerns in relations to GMOs
• Food/feed safety assessment
• Environmental safety assessment
• Biosafety regulatory framework in Kenya
• Biosafety communication
• International laws on biosafety (Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and Supplementary Protocol on Redress and Liability)
• Laboratory biosafety and biosecurity
• Certification and accreditation of biosafety facilities
• Occupational health and safety
• Socioeconomics

CHARGES FOR THE PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE ARE KES 5,000 PER DAY (STUDENTS-KES 2000 PER DAY).

All cheques payable to: National Biosafety Authority

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS AND REGISTRATION IS 30 JUNE 2015 AND 20 JULY 2015 RESPECTIVELY

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