

# African Union



## 4<sup>TH</sup> ALL AFRICA POSTHARVEST CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION

**HYBRID CONGRESS**

**HOSTED BY THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION**

**19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

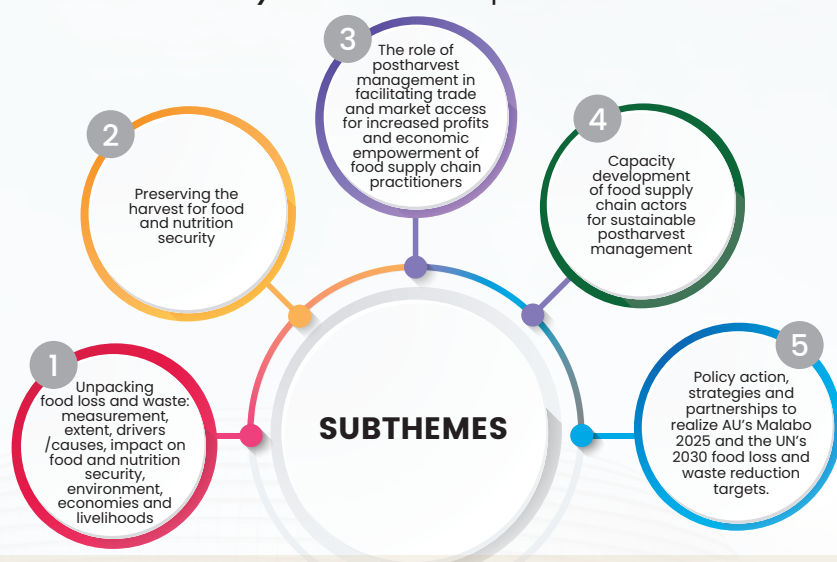
**VENUE:** The African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**THEME:** Sustainable Postharvest Management: Boosting Intra-African Agricultural Trade and Enhancing Food and Nutrition Security

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**

### CALL FOR SIDE EVENTS

The Africa Union Commission (AUC) in collaboration with a consortium of research/academic institutions, development partners, civil society and private sector organizations are organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> All Africa Postharvest Congress and Exhibition (4<sup>th</sup> AAPHCE). The 4<sup>th</sup> AAPHCE will offer organizations an opportunity to host a side event on the sidelines of the Congress. The expected side events include (but not limited to) workshops, seminars/webinars, special training sessions and project meetings. A side event at the 4<sup>th</sup> AAPHCE provides the hosts with an opportunity to showcase their research/development activities and strengthen partnerships/linkages with a global audience. The theme of the side events **MUST** be aligned to the Congress theme, **Sustainable Postharvest Management: Boosting Intra-African Agricultural Trade and Enhancing Food and Nutrition Security** which has been unpacked into five subthemes as depicted below.



#### PACKAGE FOR SIDE EVENT HOSTS

- ✓ Exclusive room hosting up to 100 pax equipped with necessary meeting facilities
- ✓ High quality virtual transmission for online participants
- ✓ Interpretation of proceedings (at least one other AU language)
- ✓ Recognition as a congress sponsor/partner
- ✓ Five (5) complimentary registration slots
- ✓ Company logo and a brief profile on congress website and the congress program

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR SIDE EVENT HOSTS

- ✓ Expression of interest to host a side event should be sent to the congress secretariat through Email ([postharvest@aaphce.com](mailto:postharvest@aaphce.com))
- ✓ Submit (Email) a brief concept note (1-3 pages) of the proposed side event by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**
- ✓ Notification of acceptance will be communicated by **5<sup>th</sup> August 2023**
- ✓ After acceptance, submit the side event agenda for the 2.5 hours session to be included in the congress agenda
- ✓ **Fees:** The convener/sponsor of the side event will be required to pay **USD 20,000 for a Hybrid Convening** and **USD 7,500 for a Fully virtual** convening to cover the associated costs
- ✓ The convener will be required to mobilize participants for their side events

**For more information visit the Website:** [www.aaphce.com](http://www.aaphce.com) OR **Email:** [postharvest@aaphce.com](mailto:postharvest@aaphce.com)