4TH ALL AFRICA POSTHARVEST CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION
HOSTED BY THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION
19th to 22nd September 2023

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

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

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

All the abstracts (maximum of 500 words) for oral or poster presentation MUST be aligned to any of the following subthemes.

1. Unpacking food loss and waste: measurement, extent, drivers/cause, impact on food and nutrition security, environment, economies, and livelihoods
2. Preserving the harvest for food and nutrition security
3. The role of postharvest management in facilitating trade and market access for increased profits and economic empowerment of food supply chain practitioners
4. Capacity development of food supply chain actors for sustainable postharvest management
5. Policy action, strategies and partnerships to realize AU’s Malabo 2025 and the UN’s 2030 food loss and waste reduction targets

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REGISTRATION FEES

Non-students: USD 250  |  Students: USD 100  |  Accompanying Persons: USD 200

ABSTRACTS/PAPERS SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION

A template and guidelines for abstract preparation can be found on the congress website www.aaphce.com. Abstract should be submitted through the online platform using the link bit.ly/3Vgsr86 which is hosted by Cvent.com. Accepted abstracts will be published in the peer reviewed congress book of abstracts. Full papers from selected outstanding abstracts will be published in special issues of two reputable journals: 1) The International Journal of Postharvest Technology and Innovation (IJPTI) and 2) The African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND). More details about IJPTI and AJFAND can be found on the journals’ websites bit.ly/3Ho9XTE and www.ajfand.net

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