

International Conference on AQUATIC RESOURCES OF KENYA (ARK-II)

Aquatic Research for Development

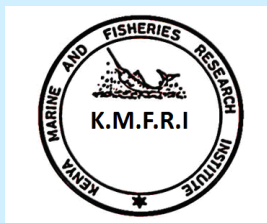
16th -19th November, 2010

Kenya Wildlife Training Institute, Naivasha, Kenya

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



KENYA MARINE AND FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE



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Aquatic Research for Development

ARK II aims to bring together scientists, managers and stakeholders to discuss research and technological advances with relevance to the management of both freshwater and marine resources in Kenya.



PURPOSE

To share knowledge in aquatic research especially those related to fisheries management and aquaculture development with emphasis on food security, employment opportunities and poverty alleviation. This is in keeping with the mission of KMFRI to contribute to the management and sustainable exploitation of aquatic resources and thus alleviate poverty, enhance employment creation and food security through multidisciplinary and collaborative research in both marine and fresh-water aquatic systems.

Gaps in research and technological applications will be identified and recommendations made for enhanced partnerships between stakeholders in the application of research outputs.

THEMATIC AREAS

- **Fisheries Research and Management**
Stock assessment, population dynamics, fishing effort
- **Aquaculture Research and Development**
Opportunities and challenges, national aquaculture stimulus programme
- **Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions**
Status of species, habitats and ecosystems, trophic dynamics, water & sediment quality
- **Limnology and Oceanography**
Biogeochemical cycles, sea level change, mineral resources, circulation and numerical modelling
- **Climate change**
Impacts, mitigations and adaptation strategies
- **Contemporary Socio-economic issues**
Indigenous knowledge, Marketing, Resource co-management, Gender and Health, Alternative livelihoods
- **Policy and Management**
Management tools (ICZM, MPA, BMU,...), monitoring, control and surveillance, legal and institutional frameworks





SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of papers are welcome on the themes outlined for the Conference. Delegates are invited to submit titles of papers along with abstracts of 300 words for consideration by the Scientific Committee.

The abstract should include the title of the paper, name(s) of author(s), presenting author, affiliations including email addresses, key words, highlights of the study and conclusions.

Abstracts should be submitted by 1st July, 2010 via email in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat at email: conference@kmfri.co.ke along with the completed registration form provided.

The time for an oral presentation is limited to 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Participants are expected to support their participation in the meeting.



KMFRI'S VISION

To be a centre of excellence in aquatic research and promotion of sustainable utilization of marine and freshwater resources.

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Please submit the duly completed Registration form together with the abstract on or before 1st July 2010 through the address provided below:

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Important Dates

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| • 28 th April 2010 | 1 st Announcement |
| • 1 st June 2010 | 2 nd Announcement |
| • 1 st July 2010 | Submission of abstracts deadline |
| • 7 th Aug 2010 | Notification of acceptance |
| • 6 th Sept 2010 | Submission of papers |
| • 31 st Aug 2010 | Registration |
| • 16 th – 19 th Nov 2010 | ARK II Conference |

Venue: Kenya Wildlife Training Institute (Naivasha), Kenya



Registration Fee

East African Nationals: US \$ 50

East African Students: US\$ 25

Foreigners: US\$ 100

Foreign Students: US\$ 50

