

Key Dates

Date	Activity
Aug. 30 th 2018	Deadline for Submission of Abstracts
Sept. 15 th 2018	Communication to Authors
Oct. 15 th 2018	Deadline for Revised Abstract
Oct. 15 th – Nov. 15 th 2018	Early Bird Registration
Nov. 26 th - Nov. 30 th 2018	Workshop

Workshop Fees

The workshop fees for the four days are as follows:

Category	Fee	
	KSh	USD
Students	5,000	50
HAK members	10,000	100
Non-HAK members	15,000	150
Exhibitors	20,000	200

The fees cover meals, excursions, and a book of abstracts for one participant. Exhibitors are charged an extra fee to take care of exhibition costs for two days.

Workshop fees exclude accommodation costs.

Payment may be made through bankers' cheque in favour of the Horticultural Association of Kenya or cash paid to the HAK treasurer at JKUAT or Cash deposit to Kenya Commercial Bank, Account No. 1102618845, JKUAT Branch, JUJA OR via MPESA: Paybill No. 522522 and Account 1102618845

For DAAD alumni and students, the conference fee may be waived or subsidized. Please indicate during application if you need this support.

Sponsor

The workshop is sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

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18th WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE TROPICS

Invitation and Call for Papers

SPECIAL TOPIC

*“Strengthening theoretical research
methods - Systems modelling*

VENUE

Taita Taveta University

DATE

Nov 26th – Nov 30th, 2018

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Workshop Rationale and Theme

We are pleased to announce the 18th Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. In this workshop original research and reviews of all topics regarding horticultural production can be presented, including marketing, socio-economic and environmental issues.

Besides, there will be a special topic on: **Strengthening theoretical research methods - Systems modelling**. Systems analysis refers to “a general methodology that applies a holistic perspective by taking all aspects of the situation into account, and by concentrating on the interactions between its different elements”. This approach provides a superior way of analysis problems and formulating research. The principles of systems and case studies will be covered during dedicated sessions during the workshop..

The workshop is organized into the following subthemes:

LABORATORY TECHNIQUES/

ORIGINAL RESEARCH AND REVIEWS

Research work and review in the following areas:

- [B1] Agronomy
- [B2] Crop Protection and Plant Breeding
- [B3] Socio-economic and Environmental Issues
- [B4] Postharvest handling and Quality

Venue

The workshop will take place at the Taita Taveta University. Taita Taveta University is a public university located in Taita Taveta County of Kenya, on the Voi-Mwatate road, about 8 kilometres from the Nairobi-Mombasa highway. It lies in a serene

environment bordering Tsavo East National park on the East and Tsavo West National park on the North West, the home of the Red Elephants.

Format

The workshop shall be accomplished through oral presentations, panel discussions and posters. There will also be excursions to selected horticultural production and scenic sites within Taita Taveta County.

Day 1: Nov, 26th 2018

- Arrival
- Student's training - Field and Laboratory techniques

Day 2: Nov, 27th 2018

- Official opening of the workshop
- Oral papers, panel discussions, posters & exhibitions

Day 3: Nov, 28th 2018

- Field day and Excursion

Day 4: Nov, 29th 2018

- Oral papers, posters & exhibitions
- HAK AGM
- Official closing of the workshop

Day 5: Nov, 30th 2018

- Field day and Excursion

On the first day of the workshop, participants will be provided with books of abstracts having a comprehensive program for the workshop.

The workshop language is English.

Exhibition

Facilities and space for exhibiting technologies and products from the horticultural sector will be provided. Workshop participants will therefore have

an opportunity to interact with private sector industry players for information exchange.

Application Procedure

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this critical event through: **Presentation, Exhibition or Attendance**. Applications may be made online at: <http://www.hakenya.net>. Where applicants are unable to use the system, applicants may send their abstracts to the organisers by e-mail to hakenya2016@gmail.com

The deadline for receiving applications is **August 30th, 2018**. The abstracts should be in English language. They should not be more than 300 words and in MS Word (.doc) or rich text format (.rtf). The abstract should contain the aim(s), methodology, results, discussion and conclusion. They should include the title, the name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number(s). Authors should also state the sub-theme and indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation. The closing date for receiving revised abstracts shall be **October 15th, 2018**.

African Journal of Horticultural Sciences

Papers submitted for the workshop shall be considered for publication in the African Journal of Horticultural Science. This journal is available online: <http://hakenya.net/ajhs/index.php/ajhs>

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