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Call for papers and posters

The 4th Africa-Wide Agricultural Extension Week 2019

Theme: ***“Private Sector and Agricultural Advisory Services: What Synergies for Sustainable Agricultural Development in Africa”***

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The African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS) is inviting individuals and organizations to prepare proposals or abstracts of papers or posters on topics related to the central theme of the conference or any of the below related sub-themes:

1. Addressing new demands for AEAS, ensuring fruitful private sector - farmers synergies for post-harvest management and value addition of agricultural products;
2. Professionalizing AEAS for successful rural youth and women agripreneurship;
3. Strengthening Private sector and AEAS collaborations for the development of smart farming;
4. Improving efficiency of social investments in rural sector through enhanced involvement of AEAS;
5. Building efficient and sustainable frameworks for partnerships between Private sector and AEAS.

Any other extension related proposals or submissions that are not directly related to the conference theme, but are of potential interest and value to conference participants;

research and philosophically based papers, as well as papers based on practical experience, will be considered. However, proposals / abstracts related to the central conference theme will receive preference. All proposals will be peer reviewed and for this purpose the following is required: (If your proposal does not comply to this, it will not be accepted.)

A summary of a minimum of 200 words, with clear reference to (a) Introduction (b) Purpose of the paper (c) Methods or data sources, (or reasoning used in theoretical/philosophical papers) (d) Results, (e) Conclusions and extension implications.

Separate title page with name(s) of author(s) and full contact information. E-mail address is especially important.

An indication whether the proposal / abstract is intended as a paper or as a poster.

PROPOSALS (in Microsoft Word) ARE DUE NOT LATER THAN 19 JULY 2019 and should be sent to

Presenters will be required to register for the conference and to pay the conference registration fee. If the registration fee is not paid, the paper will not be published in the proceedings. Specify date for providing feedback on outcome of selection process (i.e Acceptance/rejection)

The due date for completed papers and posters are 30 August 2019. If we do not receive your final paper by then, you will not be allowed to present at the conference. The paper must be in MS Word format for publication in the proceedings. MS PowerPoint presentation will not be accepted for publication. You may use MS PowerPoint for your presentation at the Conference. Posters can be in MS PowerPoint or MS Word.