



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Agriculture and Food Authority in association with GIZ is pleased to announce an abstract submission deadline extension for the call for papers for the Sugar Industry Innovation Symposium and Expo 2024, taking place from December 3rd to 5th, 2024, at the Grand Royal Swiss Hotel in Kisumu.

This year's theme is «Youth Opportunities in the Sugar Value Chain,» focusing on empowering the next generation of leaders in the sugar industry.

We invite researchers, innovators, and industry professionals to submit their papers for consideration in line with the thematic areas outlined overleaf.

THEMATIC AREAS



Youth Involvement in Revolutionizing Sugarcane Production



Youth Advocacy for Policy Reforms in the Sugar Industry



Nurturing Financial Opportunities for Youth in Sugar Enterprises



Driving Climate Smart and Environmentally Sustainable Practices Through Youth-Led Initiatives



Facilitating Market Access for Youth-Led Initiatives



Harnessing Digital Solutions for Youth-Led Advancements



Empowering Youth in Innovative Sugar Processing



Fostering Market Diversification and Product Innovation through Youth-Led Initiatives

IMPORTANT DATES

Papers Submission Deadline:

11th October 2024

Notification of Acceptance:

30th October 2024

Symposium Dates:

3rd – 5th December 2024

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Submission Process

>> Papers should be submitted electronically in PDF format via email to info@sugarinnovation.org. The subject line should read "Sugar Industry Innovation Symposium and Expo 2024." The file should be named with the author's last name (e.g., <Mugure.pdf>).

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Paper Content and Format

- >> The paper should include the title, name of author(s), corresponding email address, telephone contact, institutional affiliation (optional), and the thematic area being addressed.
- >> The title should be written in capital letters, starting from the second line of the first page, center justified.
- >> Authors' names should be placed on the second line after the title, left justified. Affiliations and email addresses should be written left justified on the second line after the authors.
- >> The paper should begin with a brief abstract of a maximum of 150 words, reflecting the most important results. This should be followed by 3 to 5 keywords in English that identify the content of the paper.
- >> The paper should be a short communication in English, no longer than 4 pages, including graphs and tables.
- >> Font: Times New Roman, 11 point, single spacing.

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Structure

- >> The text should include the sections: Introduction, Methodology, Discussion, Conclusions, and References, with one line space before and after each section title.
- >> Tables should be inserted in the text and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals, with titles centered at the top of the tables.
- >> Figures should be inserted in the text, numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals, with titles centered at the bottom. They should also be submitted in a separate file in jpg format, following the order of appearance in the paper.
- >> References should be formatted in APA style.

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Additional Information

- >> Qualified authors/innovators will be notified and invited to submit their full papers for presentation during the Symposium.
- >> There will also be the possibility of commercial presentations, where companies can promote their products, services, and technologies related to the topics of the event. Each presentation will last 30 minutes. If your company is interested in this modality, please contact Purity Makena, Marketing Manager, via email at purity@sugarinnovation.org and CC: info@sugarinnovation.org.
- >> For detailed information about the thematic areas and innovation categories, please refer to the symposium website www.sugarinnovation.org under «Thematic Areas.»

NOTE

The use of AI models to generate papers is highly discouraged and will result in immediate disqualification.

#TupataneSIIIS2024 Happy Innovating!