

## 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION (ICoRCE), 8th-9th JUNE 2022

### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 4th International Construction Research Conference and Exhibition (ICoRCE-2022) will take place from **8th-9th June 2022** in **Navasha, Nakuru County**. The conference will feature a convention agenda with seminars and exhibitions on a variety of construction technologies and materials. Researchers and construction professionals are invited to submit abstracts for consideration.

#### CONFERENCE THEME

*"Transformation for a Sustainable, Innovative and Resilient Construction Industry".*

#### SUB-THEMES

1. The construction industry and COVID-19
2. Affordable Housing
3. Materials and Technologies
4. Construction and Healthcare
5. Local content in construction
6. Manufacturing in the construction industry
7. Digitalization of construction
8. Crosscutting issues

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. The abstract should be a summary of a paper's substance including research background, rationale, methodology, results, and conclusion;
2. Each abstract should be between 175 to 250 words and should be in the English Language, typed in Bookman Old style size 12 in MS Word format. The word limit relates only to the text of the abstract and does not include title, authors, and institutions;
3. Each abstract should have a three-line description which can be used in the conference brochure;
4. All submissions shall be made via the email: **research@nca.go.ke**. If you are unable to submit in this manner, please contact the Conference Secretariat via phone: +254709126/102/172/173 for further information;
5. There is no limit to the number of abstracts that may be submitted by an individual. However, splitting a body of work into multiple abstracts is discouraged and consolidation into one is preferred.

Dates	Activity
Monday, 21st February 2022	Call for abstracts opens
Monday, 7th March 2022	Call for abstracts closes
Monday, 14th March 2022	Notification of abstract acceptance
Monday, 4th April 2022	First draft paper submission
Tuesday, 19th April 2022	First draft paper feedback
Tuesday, 3rd May 2022	Final paper submission

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Abstract and Paper submission is free of charge;
2. Authors of successful papers will be granted free entry to the conference;
3. Papers presented at ICoRCE 2022 will be published on the ICoRCE website. The presenter's details will also appear on the printed program;
4. Kindly note that no products may be promoted in your papers or presentations.

**NB:** Papers qualifying for scientific publishing will be included in the inaugural National Construction Peer Reviewed Journal. An appreciation token shall also be given to exemplary papers as will be recommended by the Journal Editorial Board.

#### EXHIBITION

Facilities and space for organizations and individuals to exhibit products and/or services relevant to the conference will be provided at the venue. Inquiries on exhibition space can be sent to **research@nca.go.ke**

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