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5TH INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION (ICoRCE), SEPTEMBER 2024

EXTENSION: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The National Construction Authority wishes to notify stakeholders and the general public that the call for abstracts for the **5th International Construction Research Conference and Exhibition (ICoRCE-2024)** has been extended to **Monday, 22nd April 2024**.

ICORCE 2024 will take place in September 2024 in Mombasa 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

Leveraging the potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and technology for a resilient and sustainable construction industry.

SUB THEMES

1. MSMEs as pillar of development;
2. Smart contracting for sustainable construction;
3. Resilient infrastructure: adapting construction to climate change;
4. Artificial intelligence and automation in the construction industry;
5. Embracing diversity and inclusion in construction.

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 font, font 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 title 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, kindly contact the Conference Secretariat via +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 abstracts is discouraged and consolidation into one is preferred.
6. All submission are highly encouraged to be from concluded research work with highlights on potential areas and opportunities for commercialisation/partnership.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates	Activity
Tuesday, 23rd January, 2024	Call for abstracts opens
Monday, 22nd April 2024	Call for abstracts closes
Monday, 13th May 2024	Notification of abstract acceptance
Monday, 3rd June 2024	First draft paper submission
Friday, 21st June 2024	First draft paper feedback
Tuesday, 9th July, 2024	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 2024 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 National Construction Journal (NCJ). Appreciation tokens will also be given to the corresponding authors of exemplary paper(s) as 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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