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**Transboundary Resource Management, Climate Change and
Environmental Resilience**

Nairobi, Kenya, from 10th – 15th, July 2023

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Introduction

We invite you to participate in the forthcoming [2023 IALE World Congress](#), which will take place in Nairobi Kenya in July 2023. The IALE World Congress occurs every four years and is the premier conference event for landscape ecologists worldwide addressing issues of landscape ecology spanning from the local to global scale. The 2023 World IALE Congress is expected to attract landscape ecologists from public, private, and non-profit sectors who will address a broad spectrum of environmental challenges and potential solutions to obviate them. The 2023 World Congress will be organized in a hybrid mode.

The theme of the 2023 IALE World Congress is '**Transboundary Resource Management, Climate Change and Environmental Resilience**'. The theme comprises of nine sub-themes as follows:

1. Transboundary ecosystems in the Anthropocene: The shared ecosystems and natural resources across country boundaries and the anthropogenic effects. How human activities are altering these transboundary ecosystems
2. Managing climate risk in transboundary ecosystems: Climate change and global warming in the transboundary ecosystems; mitigation, adaptation, geoengineering,
3. Borderlands, cross-border resources, and environmental resilience: Strengthening resilience in borderlands ecosystems, disturbance of ecosystems
4. Building resilience and security: Food security, water security, and livelihoods
5. Climate resilient livelihoods: Climate resilient agricultural practices, adaptive agriculture, agroecology,
6. Data science and geospatial technology for sustainable landscape management:
7. Drivers of landscape change and sustainability at multiple scales:
8. Ecological sustainability in urban landscapes and smart cities
9. Water-Energy-Food nexus

Symposium & Workshop Proposals

Symposium: We welcome proposals for Symposiums (and panel sessions) as vital component of the world congress and expected to run in concert with concurrent technical sessions.

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Submit a 300-word abstract for the symposium or panel session; the topic should align with at least one of the conference subthemes and include of 4-5 presentations that address aspects of topic or theme. We also welcome proposals for 2-3 integrated Symposia and panel session(s) under the same theme. The Symposium may either comprise solely of invited speakers and/or open to presentations from the general call for abstracts. Symposia organizers will be responsible for identifying speakers and presenters, moderating the symposium, as well as adhering to guidelines and deadlines stipulated by the Congress Planning Committee.

Workshop: Pre-conference workshops are important opportunities for knowledge sharing, including “conceptual knowledge”, modelling and technical skills from instructors with considerable experience and expertise Landscape Ecology, Environmental management, Environmental Modelling, etc. All workshops will be in-person and involve "hands-on" activities and could be half-day or full day activities. We encourage proposals that focus on graduate students and early career scientists, resource managers and policy makers, and underrepresented minorities including women, as well as address the needs for capacity development in developing countries. Workshops participation will be based on fees, but we encourage workshop proposals that provide sponsorship opportunities for participants on a need basis. The participation fee will help cover costs of logistics including audio-visual equipment, food and beverage or facility charges.

Deadline for Symposium/Panel/Workshop abstract submission: 30st November 2022

Latest Notification of abstract acceptance: 15st December 2022

Submit symposium abstracts online at: <https://iale2023.mak.ac.ug/about-iale-2023/call-abstracts>.

Note: IALE 2023 Congress Organizers are not responsible for providing any funding and travel support, registration or honoraria for Symposium and workshop organizers and/or invited speakers.

More Information

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