



Kenya Plant Health  
Inspectorate Service



# INTERNATIONAL PHYTOSANITARY & SEED QUALITY

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Conference  
**2026**

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Seed quality, phytosanitary and food safety standards are foundational to agricultural development and global food security, especially in the wake of climate change. As cross-border trade in plants and plant products grows, challenges such as emerging pests, regulatory gaps, and inconsistencies in testing methodologies threaten biosecurity and seed system efficiency. The event organizing committee invites researchers, policymakers, and industry stakeholders to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations.

#### THEME:

**“REVITALIZING PHYTOSANITARY AND SEED SYSTEMS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE”**

### SUB- THEMES

- ✓ Plant health and food safety systems: Managing risks and protecting plant resources
- ✓ Technological innovations in plant health, food safety and seed quality for sustainable agriculture
- ✓ Safe trade and market access for plants, plant products and regulated articles
- ✓ Seed quality, variety development, registration and associated systems
- ✓ Policy and regulatory frameworks for food safety, plant health and seed quality assurance
- ✓ Cross cutting issues in plant health, food safety and seed quality assurance

### AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Abstracts to be formatted in Tahoma 12-point font size, single-spaced and presented as follows: The title; Surname and initials of authors in capital letters; Author's affiliation listed chronologically. The email address and telephone number of corresponding author identified by an asterisk. It should be in one paragraph, contain an introduction, rationale of the study, objectives, materials and methods, results, conclusion and recommendations. A maximum of six key words to be provided below. It should be saved under first author's name and in MS Word 2010 or later versions. It should be based on reviews, research, experience or case studies in Phytosanitary and seed quality issues. It should have a maximum of 300 words.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

Abstract submission  
deadline

**14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**

Conference full paper  
submission deadline

**14<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

Dates of the  
conference

### SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

We wish to request for the submission of abstracts for the above sub-themes for consideration for either oral or poster presentation. Electronic copies to be submitted to :

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