

4th

African Conference on Operations and Supply Chain Management (ACOSCM)

on **July 27th** and **28th, 2022**
at **Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nairobi**

THEME: Sustainability in Africa: Emerging and Future Trends

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2022 ACOSCM conference relates strongly to the DAAD-sponsored Centre of Excellence “SCO: Sustainable Operations for Resource Management and Food Supply” at the Universities of Nairobi and Dar-es-Salaam, and thereby sets the overall and important theme of sustainability for the conference.

The 4th ACOSCM complements previous conferences as it addresses relevant issues related to sustainability in its broadest sense.

Conference Participants

The conference participants will be predominantly researchers, but also policy makers and practitioners who will discuss and debate a wide range of issues on sustainability relevant to Africa. The African and international academic community will discuss sustainability in health and supply chains, policy, regulation, governance, and implementation as well as agricultural supply chains. In addition, the platform will provide an opportunity to deliberate on transport, logistics and supply chain management, besides other cross-cutting issues.

Conference Key Dates

1. Submission of abstract - May 6th
2. Decision of accepted abstracts - May 13th
3. Submission of final papers - June 30th
4. Participant registration - start May 1st to June 30th
5. Conference dates - 27th and 28th, July
6. Submission of revised papers for publication - August 27th

Sponsorship

The conference sponsors do not impose any fees, that is, participation of presenters and audience members is free of charge. The provided conference package comprises of full catering for both conference days, and a joined dinner with a high profile guest speaker in the evening on day one of the conference. Presenters and audience members will arrange their travel at own expenses, however, few presenters may be sponsored for the conference. Discounted accommodation can be booked through the conference website.

Conference Sub-Themes

The conference will have five sub-themes and academics, researchers, policy makers, and practitioners are welcome to submit their abstracts, clearly mentioning the sub-theme from the following:

1. Health Operations and Supply Chains

- (i) COVID -19 recovery, resilience, and supply chain performance
- (ii) Health supply chain sustainability and operations management
- (iii) Private sector engagement and public health supply chain sustainability
- (iv) Policies/regulations for resilient health supply chain

2. Policies, Laws, Regulations, Governance, and Implementation in Operations and Supply Chains

- (i) Politics and policies for sustainability
- (ii) Circular economy
- (iii) Plastics and waste management
- (iv) SDGs scorecards: 7 years to go
- (v) Operations and supply chains after COP-26
- (vi) Renewable energy

3. Agro-Based Supply Chains

- (i) Agribusiness and sustainable food systems
- (ii) Post-harvest food losses
- (iii) Indigenous sustainable practices
- (iv) Sustainable food and nutrition security
- (v) Processing and value addition

4. Transport, Logistics and Supply Chains

- (i) Sustainable logistics and supply chain management practices
- (ii) Supply chain resilience
- (iii) Supply chain management post COVID-19 pandemic

5. Cross Cutting Issues

- (i) Gender and sustainability
- (ii) Entrepreneurship and sustainability
- (iii) Case studies in sustainability; country, regions, or specific sectors
- (iv) Data and innovations;
- (v) ICT and digital solutions and resource management
- (vi) Integrating sustainability in the Logistics Supply Chain Management curriculum

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