MAINSTREAMING SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT IN AGRO-PASTORAL PRODUCTION SYSMTE S OF KENYA PROJECT

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT
Sustainable Land Management in Drylands of Kenya: Towards Increasing Land Productivity
26TH – 28TH NOVEMBER, 2013 Great Rift Valley Lodge, Naivasha

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management in Agro-Pastoral Production Systems of Kenya Project in collaboration with partners is issuing a call for abstracts for the National Conference on Sustainable Land Management. The theme of the conference is: Sustainable Land Management in Drylands of Kenya: Towards Increasing Land Productivity.

The Papers and posters to be presented in the conference include the following sub-themes:

1. Adaptation to climate change and variability in agro-pastoral production systems,
2. Enhancing dry land cropping through up-scaling of soil and water conservation technologies,
3. Rehabilitation of degraded land through afforestation, agroforestry and natural regeneration,
4. Mainstreaming gender and capacity building in SLM,
5. Policy and institutional frameworks supportive of SLM.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management (SLM) in Agro-pastoral Production Systems of Kenya project is financed by Global Environment Facility (GEF), the United Nations Development Programme and Government of Kenya through Department of Livestock Production. The project’s goal is to address land degradation problems in the arid and semi-areas (ASALs) of Kenya using two approaches: firstly, by supporting review of policies related to sustainable land management and mainstreaming SLM in all national planning processes. Secondly, by implementing sustainable land use through community level initiatives in the pilot districts using Farmer Field School (FFS) approach and up-scale best technologies for sustainable land management.

PARTICIPANTS

The conference will draw participation of scientists and practitioners from research organizations, universities, government and non-governmental organizations.

PAPERS AND POSTERS PREPARATION

Papers Format:
Full papers should be 10 to 15 pages, double spacing (including Tables, Figures and References), typed using MS-Word, Font size 12 pts (Times New Roman).

Posters Format:
Poster size should be of dimension A0 (841mm x 1189mm), upright format and should be legible from at least 5 m distance. Please note that the organizers are not able to provide a printout of posters. In case you wish to additionally distribute DIN A4 or DIN A3 copies of your poster, please arrange to bring them along.

Abstracts are to be submitted electronically as email attachment to: slm_conference@undp.org by 26th July, 2013. Authors should indicate the appropriate sub-theme for a submission. The deadline for submission of full papers is on 30th August, 2013.

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