



1st Kagera Annual Agricultural Conference and Exhibitions-KAAACE

The University of Dar es Salaam through: i) College of Agricultural Sciences and Food Technology (CoAF); ii) Centre for Educational Research and Professional Development (CERPD); iii) Partnership for National Development in Tanzania (PANADET); and iv) Kagera Region Administration will host the 1st Annual Agricultural conference and Exhibition in Kagera region from 3rd – 4th June 2022. The venue for Conference and Exhibition is ELCT Conference Hall located in Bukoba 1.7 miles away from Warrior's Monument. The venue is just off the Nshambya Mosque, and 2.1 miles from Kagera Museum.

Why the 1st Annual Agricultural Conference and Exhibition in Kagera?

Kagera region is known for its potential on: i) peculiar agricultural systems, ii) commercial and food crops, iii) contribution to food security in the country, iv) supportive agricultural climatic condition, v) inputs responsive agricultural soil, vi) endowed water bodies occupying more than 29% of the total land mass vii) inherently market place positioning across its borders, viii) agricultural forest, ix) livestock fattening and beekeeping, x) blue economy xi) agro processing and manufacturing of packaging materials, and xii) utilizing agricultural experts across the country. Regardless of all these potentials, Kagera's per capita gross domestic product is the 26th across the Tanzania mainland, and its habitats – predominantly peasant have remained economically weak. The region's low resilience and recovery mechanisms against natural calamities, and inaccessibility of research-based knowledge are amongst the factors leads to the region's economic weakness. It without doubt that if the former and the latter are well addressed they could help in maximizing productivity through addressing the vices that harness agriculture endeavours in the region and take advantage of Kagera's geographical location in agribusiness. The accessibility of the proven researched knowledge, however, has to be injected for a reasonable time to live an impactful and meaningful mark in the livelihood of the Kagera's people and nation at large. It is against the above background that we propose and plan to organise agricultural conference and exhibitions to be held in the region on annual basis.

Who are the participants?

The conference will bring together academicians, researchers, agricultural experts, granting agencies, banks; mobile companies, government authorities, farmers, and any other related stakeholders along the agriculture-value chain who will express their interests to participate. Parallel to the conference, exhibitors will be invited to showcase their agricultural produces, products, services and/or inputs.



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What are the Conference Objectives?

The conference aims at attaining the following objectives:

- ❖ Dissemination of the researched proven best knowledge on good agricultural practices
- ❖ Exposing the Kagera's farmers to agricultural marketing and agribusiness strategies
- ❖ Providing a platform for exchanging knowledge and challenges amongst academicians, researchers, service providers, government authorities and farmers
- ❖ Providing space to entrepreneurs in agriculture to exhibit their products and services
- ❖ Creating visibility of Kagera's agricultural potential

What is the conference theme?

“Unlocking Potential for sustainable agricultural productivity and Livelihood for Inclusive development”

What are the Conference sub-themes?

- ❖ Climate change and coping mechanisms in agriculture and livelihood
- ❖ Natural and manmade disaster in agriculture and food systems
- ❖ Cropping systems, soil fertility, soil health and land productivity
- ❖ Agricultural technologies, crops and livestock production techniques
- ❖ Agricultural extension
- ❖ Postharvest loss management, processing and value addition of agricultural produces
- ❖ Agricultural goods and services, business, entrepreneurship, marketing and commercialization
- ❖ Investment opportunity, logistics and emerging trends along the agricultural value chain
- ❖ Laws governing different aspects along the agricultural value chain



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What are the Conference outputs and results

- ❖ Book of abstracts
- ❖ Conference proceedings
- ❖ Technical report to be submitted to conference sponsors
- ❖ Peer-reviewed special journal issue in:
 - ✓ [Tanzania Journal of Agricultural Sciences](#)
 - ✓ [Business management review journal](#)

What is the target audience?

- ❖ Academics in agricultural related disciplines
- ❖ Farmers,
- ❖ Peasants
- ❖ Agricultural offices
- ❖ Agricultural extensionists
- ❖ Entrepreneurs

Important dates

- ❖ Conference registration: To 27th May 2022
- ❖ Conference start: 3rd June 2022
- ❖ Sessions: 3rd - 4rd June 2022
- ❖ Departure: 4th June 2022



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Conference registration fee

- ❖ The conference participation for each participants is 200,000/=. Students who are intending to attend the conference will be given a special waiver.

How to register

- ❖ All participants are required to register as a confirmation for their commitment to attend the conference and/or exhibition.
- ❖ [Click to register](#)

Accommodation

- ❖ The following hotels are available for booking;

- ✓ [ELCT Bukoba Hotel](#),
- ✓ [Victorious Perch Hotel](#),
- ✓ [Jadora Hotel](#),
- ✓ [New Coffee Tree Hotel](#),
- ✓ [Smart Hotel](#),
- ✓ [Perfect Hotel](#),
- ✓ [Bukoba Coop Hotel](#),
- ✓ [BCD Stella Hotel](#), [PK Hill Top Hotel](#),
- ✓ [Prince IP Motel](#),
- ✓ [The Walkgard Transit Hotel](#),
- ✓ [G7 Hotel](#),
- ✓ [New Upendo Hotel](#),
- ✓ [Lake Hotel](#).



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Guest of honour



Honourable Hussein Bashe (MP), Minister for Agriculture.

Special guest



Honourable Mizengo Kayanza Peter Pinda, Former Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania.



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