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## Overview of the Call

The Animal Production Society of Kenya (APSK) announces the 2022 Annual Scientific Symposium. The symposium will provide a forum for stakeholders in the livestock industry to engage in inventive and useful deliberations providing redirection for climate smart livestock production in a trajectory that contributes to sustainable, resilient and equitable food systems. It will provide an incredible chance to talk about recent advancements in animal agriculture including the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic, and strategies to align animal agriculture to the Sustainable Development Goals.

With a commitment to elevate the conversations beyond theoretical discourse to actionable areas, we will invite critical decision-makers at county and national levels, and other high-profile shapers of the livestock industry in the public and private sectors, and the civil society.

### Date

25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Venue

Bamburi Beach Hotel, Mombasa

### Theme

*“Sustainable Food Systems  
Transformation Agenda: Making  
Climate Smart Livestock Production  
Real”*

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## Sub-themes

1. Novel climate smart animal science for food systems transformation.
2. Cutting edge climate smart livestock Technologies, Innovations And Management Practices (TIMPs).
3. Challenges and promising options for production, survival and sustainability of climate smart livestock production systems – breeding, nutrition, reproduction, management, animal health and biosecurity.
4. Social License: Animal Behaviour and Welfare
5. Tackling drivers and enablers impacting sustainability of climate smart livestock production systems: Policies, strategic plans and regulations; measuring adoption, social, economic and covid-19 impacts, gender dimensions, markets and extension approaches

## Manuscript Requirements

Papers must be in English, typed on A4 (“8.5x11”) size paper and not longer than six (6) typewritten pages including tables and figures written with 12 Times New Roman. Line spacing should be single space. Pages should be numbered consecutively with author’s names and a running title at the top of each page. Manuscripts should be submitted in electronic copies as MS Word.

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## Cover, Title, Author and Running Heads

The title of the paper, the names and complete mailing addresses of the authors with an indication of which author is responsible for correspondence including e-mail and mobile telephone number for ease of communication. The title of the paper should represent the content of the article and briefly identify the subject, indicate the purpose of the study and give important, high impact words.

## Scientific and Common Names

Full scientific names must be given for each organism the first time the name is used. Names of the species and genera must be *italicised*. After the first mention, the generic name may be abbreviated provided it does not appear at the beginning of a sentence. The use of pesticide names should follow standard convention and the correct chemical name given the first time the pesticide is mentioned. Measurements should be in SI. units.

## Parts of the Manuscript

The paper should have the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods (methodology), Results, Discussion, Conclusions and Recommendations, Acknowledgement and References. Illustration (Tables, figure, photos etc.) should be included within the above sections.

## References

References in text should be by author and year. If more than two authors are listed, the name of the first author should be given followed by “*et al*” in the text. Authors with more than one publication

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in the same year should have a letter following their names after the second publication.

### **Literature Cited**

Names of journals should be spelled out in their entirety and *italicised* followed by the Volume Number (and Issue Number where available). Page numbers should be inclusive and follow a colon after the Volume Number.

For books, give the publisher, city of publication. Do not include number of pages unless you are referring to a section of the book. For proceedings give editors, city and date of the conference.

### **Interactive Session**

There will be several interactive sessions for different sub-themes during the conference - with adherence to guidelines and protocols on management for SARS-CoV 2 and Coronavirus disease. Subject to the status of COVID-19 in the country in October 2022, the symposium will be held physically providing an engaging, relevant and profitable experience for all participants.

### **Submission of manuscripts**

Papers should be received not later than **15<sup>th</sup> August 2022**. Authors will be notified of acceptance/ rejection by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**.

Manuscripts should be submitted via email to [info@apsk.or.ke](mailto:info@apsk.or.ke) / [apskkenya@gmail.com](mailto:apskkenya@gmail.com)

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