



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM  
**TANZANIA WILDLIFE RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



# **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> TAWIRI INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025,  
ARUSHA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE (AICC),  
ARUSHA, TANZANIA**



The Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute (TAWIRI) is announcing the 15<sup>th</sup> TAWIRI International Scientific Conference that will be held from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC) in Arusha, Tanzania.

The purpose of the conference is to disseminate research results to stakeholders for informed decision making as well as share experience among researchers in various areas of conservation and tourism. The conference will bring together wildlife researchers, academicians, scientists, policy makers, wildlife managers, students, and wildlife conservation stakeholders from within and outside Tanzania. The conference will involve a wider range of information sharing through paper presentations in terms of oral presentation, poster presentations, symposium, workshops, seminars, side meetings, and round table discussions.

## CONFERENCE THEME

“Innovations in Wildlife Conservation and Sustainable Tourism: Navigating the Future in a Changing World”

## CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- i. Sustainable Tourism
- ii. Habitat conservation, Vegetation Ecology and Invasive species
- iii. Financing wildlife Conservation (biodiversity credits, wildlife credits and carbon credits)
- iv. Innovation and technology in Wildlife Conservation
- v. Wildlife Ecology, connectivity and Ecological Interactions
- vi. Human-Wildlife Conflicts
- vii. Water Resources and Wetland Conservation
- viii. Infrastructures development and wildlife conservation
- ix. Wildlife diseases and Ecosystem Health
- x. Bee ecology and pollinators
- xi. Natural resources Governance and conservation
- xii. Climate change, Adaptation and Resilience

## VENUE

The conference will be held at the Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC) in Arusha City, Arusha, Tanzania

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation in any area of the conference sub-themes. The call for abstracts is open from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and the deadline for abstract submission will be on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Abstracts should be limited to a maximum of 300 words for both oral and poster presentations. Specifically, the abstract should be clear with a short **title, name(s) of author(s) and their affiliations/ addresses, (the correspondent author should be indicated for easy communication)**, brief background and objectives of the study, methodology, results and conclusion/recommendation(s). Key words should not be more than five arranged in alphabetical order. Authors of accepted abstracts for oral/poster presentation will be notified by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2025. All abstracts should be submitted using an online system through [www.nwrisc.tawiri.or.tz](http://www.nwrisc.tawiri.or.tz)

## Call for Symposium, Workshops, Seminars, Side meetings, and round table discussions

We also invite Organizations, Individual researchers, Non-Governmental Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Government Institutions, Local Government Authorities and all those who wish to organize symposium, workshops, seminars, side meetings, and round table discussions to book for dates. Please note that Symposium, Workshops, and Seminars will be organized during **the main Conference dates in the afternoon**, while those who wish to organize round table discussions will be arranged in the **evening after conference hours**.

Kindly submit your abstract and book earlier for symposium, seminars and workshops, and round table discussion. Abstracts for symposia/workshop/seminar or round table discussion

should be submitted before 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to allow smooth arrangement and event planning. Any submission that will not comply with the set criteria will not be accepted. Do not hesitate to contact the Organizing committee if you need any clarification.

## CONTACT EMAIL

All conference enquiries and correspondences, including submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentation as well as symposia, workshop, seminars and round table discussion should be sent to [tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz](mailto:tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz)

## PRESENTATIONS AND SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS

Oral or poster presentations at the conference will be subject to submission of full manuscripts. **Deadline for submission of full manuscripts will be on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025.** The length of each full manuscript should not be more than 12 pages including references (single spaced). For poster presentation, the poster size should not exceed **90cm (Length) x 75cm (width)**. Submit your full manuscript through the conference email: [tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz](mailto:tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz)

## VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Virtual presentation for those who will not manage to travel to Tanzania will be organized. During this time presenters should be online or in case of some communication/internet connections which may hinder the video/sound, presenters will be allowed to be online, listening, and after the presentation participants will have an opportunity to ask questions to the presenter. Allocated time will 15 min for video presentation and 5 min for discussion.

All virtual presenters will have to send their recorded videos before conference dates through, [tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz](mailto:tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz) and will have also to include: - Title, name of the author/presenter and Institutional affiliation.

## REGISTRATION

For registration kindly visit the TAWIRI website ([www.tawiri.or.tz](http://www.tawiri.or.tz)), open the TAWIRI Conference toolbar to fill an online registration form and payments ([www.nwr.is.tawiri.or.tz](http://www.nwr.is.tawiri.or.tz)).

## REGISTRATION FEES

### A. Early bird registration fee from 30<sup>th</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Kindly be informed that, due to increased costs of organizing the conference and materials, the conference registration fee has been increased to accommodate the changes in costs. The registration fee will cover costs for conference materials, meals, venue and other services for three days of the conference. This year, the following registration fees will apply per person:-

- i. East African Citizens: 300,000.00 TZS
- ii. Non-East African Citizens: 300.00 USD
- iii. East African students: 200,000.00 TZS
- iv. Non-East African students: 150.00 USD
- v. Virtual participants East Africans 150,000.00 TZS (100USD for Non East Africans)

### B. Late or onsite registration 1<sup>st</sup> September to Conference days

- i. East African Citizens: 400,000.00 TZS
- ii. Non-East African Citizens: 350.00 USD
- iii. East African students: 250,000.00 TZS
- iv. Non-East African students: 200.00 USD
- v. Virtual participants East Africans 200,000.00 TZS (150USD for Non East Africans)

### C. Exhibition fee

Those who want to show case their conservation activities linked to the conference theme, registration fee will be TZS 1,200,000/, that will cover 2 exhibitors, exhibition booth 3x3m, one table and two chairs.

## Important notice on registration

- i. All students must send to TAWIRI supporting letters from their Institutes/Universities/Colleges and a copy of their student ID.
- ii. East Africans should provide evidence of their identity (i.e. Submitting a copy of the Passport cover and first pages or their copy of National ID).

## PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE:

### MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment will be through a generated control number an online.

For payment details and more information, contact us via:

**Tel:** +255 754 572 257/+255 754 892 020;

**Email:** [tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz](mailto:tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz)

**Website:** [www.nwris.tawiri.or.tz](http://www.nwris.tawiri.or.tz)

## LANGUAGE

The conference language will be **English**.

## ACCOMMODATION

We recommend participants to make their own hotel booking. Arusha has a range of good hotels and lodges. Alternatively, contact the Organizing Committee in case you

need assistance in hotel booking through;-  
[tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz](mailto:tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz)

## TOURISM AND SIGHT SEEING

Arusha city, popularly known as the **City of Destination** is a hub of tourism activities in Tanzania, with a number of nearby tourism attractions including Arusha National Park, Kilimanjaro National Park, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti National Park; also, some cultural tourism centres etc. Participants interested to participate in tourism activities before or after the conference should contact any of the tour companies in Arusha, Tanzania.

Alternatively, contact the Organizing Committee in case you need assistance in booking for tourism activities using [tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz](mailto:tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz)

For more information and updates, visit the TAWIRI website at [www.tawiri.or.tz](http://www.tawiri.or.tz) or contact the Organizing committee using [tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz](mailto:tawiriconference2025@tawiri.or.tz)

We look forward to seeing you during the conference in Arusha.

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