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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - EXTENSION

Theme: RURAL RESILIENCE - THE ROLE OF COOPERATIVES IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

***** NOTE: The deadline for submission of abstracts has now been extended to April 8th, 2018. *****

In partnership with Land O'Lakes International Development – Cooperative Development Program (CDP) funded by USAID and National Cooperative Confederation of Rwanda (NCCR), University of Lay Adventists of Kigali (UNILAK) is organizing a conference on Agricultural Cooperatives and hereby calls for abstracts related to the theme: **RURAL RESILIENCE - THE ROLE OF COOPERATIVES IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT**.

The full day international conference is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday May 22, 2018** in Kigali, Rwanda.

UNILAK invites interested researchers, to submit abstracts in the field of agricultural cooperatives under the following subthemes:

1. Cooperative governance
2. Social inclusion
3. Food security

ABSTRACTS MUST INCLUDE:

- Corresponding author's information: including name, institution, education level, address, telephone and email
- Complete list of all authors and their affiliations
- Identification of subtheme applying under

Abstracts should not exceed 350 words. All submitted abstracts (in PDF or Microsoft word) should be written in English. Submission implies the willingness of at least one of the authors to participate at the conference once selected to develop the full paper.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Original date (1st wave of submissions)

Extended deadline dates (2nd wave of submissions)

March 15, 2018: Deadline for submission of abstracts, 1 st wave	April 8, 2018: Extended deadline submission of abstracts (2 nd wave)
March 30, 2018: Notification of acceptance of abstracts	April 13, 2018: Notification of acceptance of abstracts submitted by the extended deadline
April 15, 2018: Deadline for submission of full papers	April 20, 2018: Extended deadline for submission of full papers
April 30, 2018: Release of notice of acceptance for full paper	
May 22-24, 2018: Conference & workshop	

Submit abstracts to research@unilak.ac.rw with copy to amcafer@olemiss.edu

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Authors of the selected abstracts will be contacted regarding development of a full paper which will be presented at the conference and published in the East African Journal of Science and Technology (ejournal.unilak.ac.rw)



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