



ISTRC

International Society for Tropical Root Crops



21-25 November, 2022
Safari Park Hotel
Nairobi, Kenya

THEME:

Technological and business innovations for strengthening root and tuber crops for resilient food, nutrition and industrial systems towards sustainable economic development

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY 1 AGENDA:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022

8:00 - 09:00	Registration of Participants (Auditorium)	
INAUGURATION: OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS		
09:00-09:05	Remarks from the Chairman, Organizing Committee	TBD
09:05-09:10	Welcoming Remarks from Host	Dr. Canisius Kanangire, AATF ED.
09:10-09:15	Address by the President, ISTRC	Professor Lateef Oladimeji Sanni
09:15-10:00	Keynote Address	TBD
10:00-10:30	Remarks by the Chief Guest and official opening of the conference	Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Republic of Kenya
10:30-10:40	Group Photo	
10:40-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00-13:00	CONTRIBUTED PAPERS PRESENTATIONS SESSION 1	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-17:00	EXHIBITIONS	
16:00-17:00	ISTRC COUNCILLORS MEETING (Closed event)	
17:00-19:00	Welcoming Cocktail /Dinner	

DAY 2 AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022

08:30-9:00	Registration	
PLENARY SESSION		
9:00 – 9:30	Distinguished Guest Keynote Address- TBD	
9:30-10:30	CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION 2, PLENARY HALL	
11:00-11:20	Tea/Coffee Break	
BREAK OUT SESSIONS		
CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION 3		
11:00-13:00	VENUE 1.	VENUE 2
	Subtheme:	Subtheme
	Technology transfer, adoption and stewardship	

	Digital Solutions	Agribusiness: Market system approach, finances, extension, input systems Inclusivity: Gender and youth engagement
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	EXHIBITORS PRESENTATIONS SESSION	
15:00-15:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION 4		
15:30-17:30	VENUE 1	VENUE 2
	Subtheme: Ag. Biotechnology: Molecular tools, transgenics and genome editing. Crop improvement	Subtheme: Enabling environment: Infrastructure, policy, regulatory, institutions Sustainable seed systems
DAY 3 AGENDA		
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022		
08:30-9:00	Registration	
PLENARY SESSION		
9:00 – 9:30	Distinguished Guest Keynote address	
9:30-10:30	CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION 2, PLENARY HALL	
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	Poster Session	
12:00-13:00	Side Events	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
BREAK OUT SESSIONS		
14:00-16:00	CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION 5	
	VENUE 1	VENUE 2
	Subtheme Pests, disease and weed management (both invasive and endemic species) Climate smart agriculture and climate smart compliance	Subtheme: Agro-processing: Post harvest loss management, public-private-partnerships, nutrition, linkages between production and processing, industrialization
16:00-16:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
DAY 4 AGENDA		
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022		
CONFERENCE EXCURSIONS /GUIDED TOUR		
SITE 1. BECA LAB, ILRI CAMPUS		
SITE 2. ROOTS AND TUBERS FIELD- TBD		
SITE 3. ROOTS AND TUBERS PROCESSOR- TBD		
SITE 4. NAIROBI, NATIONAL PARK		
DAY 5 AGENDA		
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022		
10:30-10:40	ED, AATF	
10:40-11:20	Other Official Closing Speeches	
11:20-12:30	Vote of thanks from Chairperson, Conference Organizing Committee	