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INTRODUCTION

There is an urgent need for greater clarity in concepts, facts, and potential actions towards how Africa human, animal, plant and environmental health links with poverty. Interventions, complementing issues addressing Eco-technology; Strategic Management; Capacity Building, Collaboration, and Networking are still needed to reduce the impact of the crisis, and to allow people to create and establish opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.

SCOPE

- **Health:**
 - Human Health Care a multifaceted approach performance at community level
 - Plant and Animal Health Care for sustainable natural resource utilization
 - Policy, Economic and Legal Problems of Environmental Health and optimal utilization of natural resources
- **Eco-technology adoption and utilization:**
 - Importation and impact of Technology in Africa
 - Development of Knowledge, Skills and Technologies for pro-poor in Africa
 - Policy and institutional options for technology empowerment in rural Africa
 - Assessment of Biodiversity and Environmental risks
- **Environment and Natural Resource Management**
 - Impact of Climate Change on biodiversity
 - Integrated Management Strategies
 - Integrated Conservation and Development Projects (ICDP)
 - Primary Environmental Care
- **Capacity Building, Collaboration and Networking**
 - Knowledge Centers in rural Africa
 - Scaling up of partnerships at community level

ABSTRACTS

Authors are invited to send an application letter, registration form and abstracts.

Deadline is June 30, 2008.

Abstracts are to be submitted by ordinary mail (2 hard copies in English and electronic version on a CD) or by e-mail (address: asa_alumni@icipe.org) or fax (address: +254 20 8632001/2).

- Abstracts should contain objectives and methods of research and acquired results (less than 4000 symbols)
- Text MS WORD, Times New Roman font, 12 points,
- Formulas Microsoft Equation 3.0
- Illustrations should be putted in text.

PAYMENT

Registration fee:

- for participants - 50 USD (includes publishing of abstracts and getting of the official invitation from Foreign Affairs Ministry)
- Accommodation per day- Full board: 80 (3days/ 240 USD), Half Board: 55 (3 days/165 USD) , Bed Breakfast: 50 (3 days/150 USD)
- Meals per day per person: 25 (3 days/75 USD)

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NO

Please, note with concern in accordance with Kenyan legislation if affected that participants should have the following while visiting Kenya:

1. PASSPORT

The passport expiry date must be later than the date of the departure from Kenya (the visa should be valid within 3 extra months minimum).

2. VISA

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