

Global Engineering Conference (GECO 2020)
&
2020 WFEO Executive Council Meetings
Kigali Rwanda, 26-30 October 2020

Call for Papers: Deadline for Abstracts – 28th February 2020

I. **Main Theme:** Capacity Building, a key for Sustainable Infrastructures towards 2063

Sub-themes: All topics and talks will be thematically focusing on the following sub-themes:

- Clean Water and Sanitation Infrastructures
- Affordable and Clean Energy Infrastructures
- Creative, Innovative and Conventional Industry e.g Carbon Capture Technologies, etc
- Sustainable cities and communities Infrastructures
- Climate resilient Infrastructures
- Engineering education and capacity building
- Women in engineering (WiE)
- Inspiring the next generation

For further information and submitting abstracts/papers/presentation, please contact:

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II. **Deadline to Submit An Abstract:** February 28, 2020

Please submit your abstracts for **Global Engineering Conference (GEC 2020)**, which will take place from October 26 to 30, 2020 in Kigali, Rwanda. If you have questions, feel free to contact the following:

- Eng. Leonard Kassana: email: leonard.kassana@gecokigali2020.com.
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Only the best rated abstracts by the review committee will be considered for presentation at the Global Engineering Conference (GEC 2020). Abstracts that are overtly **commercial and promotional of products and services** WILL NOT be considered. **Abstracts must have a range of words between 200 and 250.** If your abstract is selected for presentation, you **must submit your final presentation by June 1, 2020.** Failure to meet this deadline will result in the removal of your presentation from the conference. See subsequent section to learn more about presentation formats and the selection process.

III. Presentation Formats And Guidelines

Your abstract should be based on the best fit for your preferred topic (see the sub-themes above). Your abstract should be submitted to above mentioned contacts (see section II) for review and consideration. Global Engineering Conference (GEC 2020) offers two types of **session formats: individual and panel presentations**. The conference committee will develop all sessions, choosing to make them individual or panel presentations.

Individual Presentation for the Conference

The committee will choose **best** individually submitted abstracts. Individually submitted abstracts will be selected to present for 15-20 minutes each. It is recommended to have a **primary presenter** and **no more than one** co-presenter per individual presentation even if the paper is authored by many authors.

Panel Presentation for the Conference

Abstracts submitted for panel discussions should include the names of the author and the author may suggest up to **four** panelists and **if not able to suggest the panelists, the committee will arrange for panelists and a moderator**. Submitted/suggested panelists must be confirmed when presentation is submitted for consideration. If a panel presentation abstract is accepted, it will make up a full 45 minute session including Q&A.

IV. Selection Process

The Global Engineering Conference (GEC 2020) Committee shall conduct a thorough review of all submissions and will select those strongest in technical content, market relevance and conciseness of the abstracts/paper/presentation.

V. Speaker Benefits and Responsibilities

Benefits:

Complimentary registration (provided to one presenter per individual presentation) includes access to the conference sessions, delegate lunches, exhibit hall, exhibit hall receptions and conference proceedings. Exposure to a high-level audience Opportunity to share knowledge and experiences.

Responsibilities:

Speakers agree to meet all deadlines provided by conference management including returning the required forms and submitting biography information and presentations for the conference proceedings and moderator review.

However, speaker is responsible for own travel expenses, including hotel, airfare, meals, etc.

*All speakers must agree to give permission for their presentation to be recorded for IER usage.

Please note: Submitted abstracts may be selected for presentation in either the Conference or in the Knowledge Hubs (presentation theatres located in the exhibit hall).

VI. Notification

All primary contacts will be notified in writing no later than **April 1, 2020** as to whether or not their proposed Global Engineering Conference (GECO 2020) abstracts have been selected for presentations.