

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Abstract format

Abstract should be prepared in MS Word using font not smaller than 12 point. Author and co-author(s) names, institutions/departments/organisations are to be typed under the title. Underline the name of the presenting author and do not include degrees or professional titles.

The title of abstracts must be in capital letters and the abstract must not exceed 250 words.

Abstracts must be written in English and the text must be single spaced. All margins should be 30mm. Leave a blank line between paragraphs and do not indent paragraphs.

Abstract templates can be downloaded from the congress website <http://www.2016wceh.org>

Abstract content

- Objectives
- Study methods
- Results
- Conclusion
- Recommendations

Deadline for abstracts is 30th November 2015.

Contact details

Interested participants should contact the Technical and Scientific Committee for submission of abstracts or to request further information on tracythomson@africa-online.net

Further information can also be found on our Congress website: <http://www.2016wceh.org>



14th IFEH World Environmental Health Congress 2016

Environmental Health: Solving Emerging and Prevailing Global Health Risks

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CONFERENCE CENTRE
LILONGWE, MALAWI
3RD - 6TH MAY 2016*





On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are pleased to announce, and warmly invite you to participate at the 14th IFEH World Environmental Health Congress to be held in **Lilongwe, Malawi from 3 to 6 May 2016** at the Bingu International Conference Centre (BICC).

As environmental health practitioners face increasingly challenging global risks to health, from climate change to the control of communicable diseases such as Ebola, the conference promises to be an excellent platform for informed debate, research dissemination and expert panel discussions.

Under the theme of **Environmental Health: Solving Emerging and Prevailing Global Health Risks**, the partnership of the International Federation for Environmental Health, The Malawi Environmental Health Association, The Government of Malawi and the University of Malawi will ensure truly global representation at the second World Congress to take place on the African Continent.

Regarded as the Warm Heart of Africa, Malawi has already hosted a successful IFEH Africa Group Congress in 2010, welcoming delegates from 14 countries on 3 continents. We look forward to welcoming you to state of the art facilities to participate in a successful 14th World Congress.



The objectives of the congress are to:

- Raise the profile of environmental health around the world
- Share global best practices of environmental health risk mitigation and service delivery
- Enhance inter-country collaboration in environmental health practice
- Address the training needs of environmental health practitioners, academics and researchers
- Promote the environmental health needs of children, women and underprivileged people worldwide.
- Promote environmental health research.

Congress Sub-themes

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| • Climate change and health | Food Safety and Hygiene |
| • Disaster Management | Water, Sanitation and Hygiene |
| • Community Development | Community and Child Health |
| • Port Health | Waste Management |
| • Policy and Legislation | |
| • Occupational Health and Safety | |
| • Healthy Settings & Health Promotion | |
| • Emerging and Existing Communicable Diseases | |
| • Risk Assessment and Management | |
| • Environmental Remediation and Protection | |
| • Data use and Information Management | |
| • Environmental Health Training and Development | |

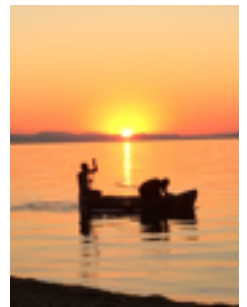
Targeted participants

The conference is open to specialists, managers, students, practitioners, entrepreneurs, and leaders involved directly or indirectly with environmental health science, practice, and research. Environmental health agencies are therefore encouraged to send participants to the conference.

Congress Media

A combination of communication media will be used for the Congress. The main methods will be oral and poster presentations organised in thematic sessions. Large group and plenary sessions will be included for pertinent issues and will be supported by:

- Invited plenary and keynote presentations
- Expert panel discussions
- Local field visits
- Exhibitions



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