



**COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES COVENANT
UNIVERSITY, OTA NIGERIA**

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ICISD 2023

**THEME:
Innovation, Technological
Advancement and Sustainable
Development in Sub-Saharan Africa**

DATE: March 14-16, 2023
VENUE: CUCRID, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria
METHOD: Hybrid (Physical and Virtual)

Call for Abstracts

SUB-THEMES

1. Infrastructure and Sustainable Development in Africa
2. Gender Equality, Education and Sustainable Development
3. Technological Advancement, Institutions and Food Security in Africa
4. Post COVID-19 Technological Trends in Economics, Business, Accounting, Sociology, Finance and Entrepreneurship
5. Scientific Innovation and Sustainable Development in Africa
6. Institutional framework for Regional Integration and Sustainable Development
7. Entrepreneurship, Small and Medium Enterprises and Poverty Reduction
8. Security Management, Peace, Conflict Resolution and Integration of Internally Displaced Persons in Post COVID-19 Era
9. Marketing Practices, Quality Service Delivery and Sustainable Development in Post COVID-19 Era
10. Communication and Agenda Setting, Internet of Things and Sustainability
11. Industrial Sector and Sustainable Development in Africa
12. Democratic Governance, Policy and Regulations Implementation in the Macroeconomic Environment

AIMS AND SCOPE

The basic aims and objectives of the conference are to:

- a. Bring together the various academics, researchers and scholars from various disciplines to roundtable discussions of common institutional issues in the African region
- b. Address the management of the various environments in all their forms from the point of view of economics, management, finance and social sciences with a view to finding workable solutions for policy formulation from those empirical studies.
- c. Enunciate policy-bearing solutions to key problems of sustainable development in Africa.
- d. Deal with and provide workable solutions to the challenges of climate change and the management of its challenges in Africa.
- e. Address the challenges of the management of integration among ECOWAS countries to bear on the development in the region.
- f. Address the issues of cross-border, cybercrime, money laundering and financial crimes and poverty reduction.
- g. Deliberate on the issues of security, internal conflicts, regional terrorism and other issues that are inimical to human development.

ABSTRACT

All authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to give oral presentation only. The abstracts will appear in the Book of Abstracts that will be compiled.

Participants will be expected to submit abstract(s) of not more than 300 word file and full length paper(s) to icisd@covenantuniversity.edu.ng

Each abstract must indicate the Sub-theme to which the paper is relevant. Paper submitted should be original and contain the following: purpose of study, procedure/methodology, product/expected findings/results, recommendation/policy implications and conclusion. Abstract should consist of the following:

- Title of the paper
- Theme (as listed under Aim & Scope)
- Name and affiliation of author(s)
- Full address, email, phone and fax of author

The Conference proceedings will have ISBN number and published in Scopus/ISI Indexed outlets after rigorous double-blind peer review process.

The working language is UK English

Full Paper for Presentation and Publication

All authors of accepted full papers will be invited to give oral presentation, which can be either physical or virtual.

ORGANIZATION

The Conference will include:

- Plenary and concurrent sessions
- Poster sessions

The conference participation covers conference materials and lunch

PUBLICATION POLICY

Papers submitted to the conference must meet internationally-accepted standards for research practice and reporting, including data management; figure preparation, reproducibility and reporting guidelines.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 14, 2022: First round of Abstracts/full papers submission

December 31, 2022: Notification of abstracts/ acceptance

February 27, 2023: Final full papers acceptance.

- All papers submitted to the conference are expected to be less than 15% similarity check. All decisions shall be based on the outcome of the peer-review process. Before submission, it is expected that authors obtain necessary permission for any part of their works.
- The conference publication committee reserves the right to withdraw any paper that does not meet with international standards. Editorial committee also reserves the right to contact authors' institutions as appropriate.
- For a paper to be published, one of the authors must register for the conference. Accepted papers shall be published in Scopus Indexed Journals subject to terms and conditions of the publisher.
- There will be publication charge for all accepted papers.

PARTICIPANT TYPE	COST	CLOSING DATE
Early Bird	₦30,000.00	January 9, 2023
Regular	₦40,000.00	February 27, 2023
Regular (Student)	₦20,000.00	February 27, 2023
Extra Paper	₦20,000.00	February 27, 2023
Foreign (Early Bird)	\$150.00	January 9, 2023
Foreign Participant (Regular)	\$200.00	February 27, 2023
Extra Paper	\$100.00	February 27, 2023
Foreign Participant (Student)	\$100.00	February 27, 2023

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please clearly indicate "ICISD 2023" on the teller. Payments can be made in either local currency or Dollar to the following accounts:

Bank: United Bank for Africa (UBA)

Name: CU College of Management Conference

Account Number: 2146620614 (Naira)

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