



CALL FOR PAPERS, SESSIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

9TH ZAMBIA WATER FORUM AND EXHIBITION 8TH-10TH JUNE, 2020, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

Starting this year (2020), Zambia will be commemorating the second week of June every year as the Zambia Water Week. This year's commemoration of the Zambia Water Week (ZWW) which will run from 7th – 13th June 2020 will comprise the 9th Zambia Water Forum and Exhibition (ZAWAFE) and stakeholder engagement activities in all the 10 Provinces of Zambia. The ZAWAFE will be held from 8th – 10th June 2020 whereas the country wide stakeholder engagements will run throughout the Zambia Water Week period.

The 2020 theme for both the Zambia Water Week and the ZAWAFE is **“Innovative Action for Water and Sanitation: leaving no one behind”**.

ZAWAFE brings together various experts, institutions and stakeholders from within Zambia, the SADC region and the broader international community to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and network with respect to water resources management and development, and water supply and sanitation.

The 9th ZAWAFE seeks to put forward innovative, feasible and cost-effective strategies to address the challenge of inadequate water and sanitation. The Forum and Exhibition will also place emphasis on mitigating the effects of climate change on water resources, management of energy and water resources through nexus approaches for national and economic development and on capacity building and skills development for water and sanitation.

The ZAWAFE Steering Committee now **calls for (i) papers** in line with the above mentioned theme and sub-themes below:

1. Access to safe, adequate, affordable drinking water and sanitation for all;
2. Wastewater treatment and safe reuse: the economic, social and entrepreneurial opportunities;
3. Green infrastructure and the green economy of water-related ecosystems;
4. Multi-stakeholder involvement in water and sanitation service delivery, capacity building, development and management;
5. Climate resilient strategies for water resources development and management;
6. Energy and water resources planning for national and local economic development;
7. Integrated water resources management for national and trans-boundary waters;
8. Capacity building and skills development for water and sanitation; and
9. The nexus approaches: leaving no one behind.

Further, the Committee calls for individuals and organizations wishing to have **(ii) Extended Focus Sessions** on 2020 Theme and / or sub-themes listed above incorporated into the ZAWAFE Programme to submit their proposals including the **LENGTH of the SESSION** e.g. Two hours; Half a day; Full day; One and Half Day or Two Full Days.

The ZAWAFE Committee furthermore **calls for (iii) Exhibitors** to come and exhibit their merchandise at ZAWAFE. During the Forum and Exhibition, exhibitors with the best interpretation of the theme stand a chance to win one of the awards (First, Second or Third).

Abstracts / Sessions for prospective presentations should be submitted to the ZAWAFE Steering Committee by emailing to zambewaterforum@gmail.com by **31st March 2020** with the following details:

1. A short biography (100 words);
2. Title and sub-Theme of proposed **Abstract / Session**;
3. Abstract length: 250 words;
4. Font type and size: Times Roman 12;
5. Spacing: 1.5; and
6. An email address and mobile number of the corresponding person.

Successful Presenters / Sessions will be notified by **20th April, 2020**.

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