



# FORESTRY SOCIETY OF KENYA

*Promoting Professional Forestry in Kenya*

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## 11TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

“ FORESTRY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ”

### 2016 CALL FOR ABSTRACT

**VENUE: Eldoret; Kenya ; DATE: 28—30th September 2016**

Forestry Society of Kenya seeks to interrogate all Sustainable Goals that have a bearing on forestry and in particular, pay attention to Goal No. 15 which is specific to supporting life on earth and the role forests will be expected to play. The society has organized a two day conference during which scientific and other presentations will be made to debate on the actions to be taken by Kenya in order to domesticate the goals, the most urgent of which have action dates falling due as soon as 2020! The completion schedule confirms there is no time to lose.

FSK therefore has reasons to create wide awareness about the goals by bringing together different actors, to deliberate on what is being done to address the specific actions outlined in Goal 15 and what needs to be done to meet the deadlines and at the same time ensure sustainability of the environment and development.

#### THEME:

Contribution of Forestry towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goal for steering global development agenda.

#### SUB-THEMES

1. Equitable access to forest ecosystem products and services!! Is it a dilemma?
2. Sustainable management and exploitation of forests: Focus on plantations.
3. Conservation of forest biodiversity and control of invasive species
4. Financing and legislation on management of forest.

#### ABSTRACTS

Abstracts will be evaluated in terms of the importance, timeliness, and relevance of the topic, soundness of approach, and clarity of presentation. The abstract must be submitted via email attachment (MS Word) on or before Wednesday, **July 6, 2016** to Executive officer via email at [keforsoc@gmail.com](mailto:keforsoc@gmail.com). You should receive acknowledgement of receipt. Abstracts must not exceed 300 words and must include the following elements, **Title, Author(s), background information/introduction, Methodology, Results and recommendations**

The conference committee will review abstracts and send all decision letters by **July 15, 2016**. Abstracts can be accepted as either poster or oral (i.e. PowerPoint) presentations. Presenters invited to give oral presentations must submit a full paper (MS Word) by August 10, 2016 in order to maintain their position in the program. Presenters failing to submit full papers will be moved to poster presentations. Presenters who do not register for the conference before the August 26, 2016 deadline may also forfeit their spot in the agenda.



#### REGISTRATION FEE

Covers two day conference package (Conference materials and meals)		
Participants	Early Registration (on or before.....18th September, 2016)	Late registration (from 18th September, 2016 to the conference day)
FSK Members	7,000	8,000
FSK Students Members	3,000	3,000
Non- members	15,000	15,000
East African participants	20,000	20,000
International participants	30,000	30,000
Corporate participants	50,000	50,000

The Fee can be paid directly to:  
**Mpesa Paybill No. 340250,;**  
 Enter “your name-Conference” as the account Number  
 Or bank account  
**Account Name: Forestry Society of Kenya**  
**Bank & Branch: KCB Moi Avenue**  
**Account Number: 1107618576**

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**Mark Your Calendar!!**

And plan to ATTEND THIS PREMIER ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE