



## UGANDA WATER AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK-2018 (UWEWK-2018)

### Call for Papers

This is a call of invitation for conference papers that address the theme *Water and Environment a Catalyst for Achieving Middle Income Status by 2020*.

Papers may include research papers, case studies, topical reports, photos, videos and posters

#### Background

The Ministry of Water and Environment in collaboration with key partners will hold the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Uganda Water and Environment Week (UWEWK-2018) to coincide with the annual commemoration of the World: Water Day; Forestry Day; and Meteorology Day. It will take place from 17- 23 March 2018. The proposed event is linked to the National Development Plan II (NDP II), which focuses on achieving structural transformation through increased industrial activity. It is envisaged that meeting Uganda's Vision 2040 growth targets will require tripling of reliable water deliveries relative to today's levels, which will require heavy investments in environmental management and water resources.

This event aims at disseminating the essential need of proper water and environment management among other things. A wide range of water, sanitation and environment stakeholders are expected to attend the event, including policy makers, technocrats, academicians, public and private sector institutions, civil society

organizations, non-governmental organizations and consumers.

One of the events to mark the UWEWK-2018 will be a national conference to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. The conference shall provide an opportunity for water and environment academics, researchers, practitioners, businesses and innovators to share knowledge through presentation of papers. Papers are requested to be prepared from the following sub-themes:

#### 1. Integrated water resources management;

Co-ordinated development and management of water, land and related resources, in order to maximize the resultant economic and social welfare in an equitable manner without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems.

#### 2. Water and sanitation development; Addressing water, sanitation and hygiene needs in Urban, semi-urban and rural areas of Uganda

#### 3. Wastewater and pollution management; Managing wastewater and pollution through treatment, reuse, purification, reduction and restoration.

#### 4. Environment and natural resources; Efficient and effective utilization of natural resources innovations, technologies, approaches and strategies leading to sustainable management

#### 5. Water – energy - food - ecosystem nexus Recognizing that water, food and energy sectors are inextricably linked, actions in one

area commonly have impacts on the others, as well as on ecosystems

#### 6. Stakeholder engagement and water sector financing.

The economic case for water and environment, and effective communication of water and environment centrality to economic development

#### 7. Weather and Climate change

Weather and Climate change implications on natural resources, productivity and current measures to address/cope with these impacts

#### 8. Sustainable forest management

Conservation of forests in light of development and industrialisation

Submitted papers will be peer reviewed and selected papers will be presented at the conference and published in the conference proceedings. Potential presenters are requested to submit their abstracts which should not exceed one A4 page, Times New Roman size 12, single spacing. A soft copy in MS Word should be sent to [uwewk@mwe.go.ug](mailto:uwewk@mwe.go.ug); [uwewk2018@gmail.com](mailto:uwewk2018@gmail.com); [secretariate@mwe.go.ug](mailto:secretariate@mwe.go.ug) Presenters are welcome to submit full papers together with the abstract. Full papers may not exceed eight (8) pages of Times New Roman font size 12 single spacing. For the Format, please see the attached

#### Important Dates:

Deadline Abstract Submission: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Deadline for Full Papers: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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