



# The Third Young Earth Scientists (YES) Congress

“Bridging Geo-Generation into Global Earth Sciences Integrations”

11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Mwalimu Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### About YES Network:

The YES Network is an international association of young earth scientists primarily under the age of 35 years from geosciences organizations, universities and companies around the world. The Network was formed as a result of the International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE) in 2008 and aims to establish an interdisciplinary global network of individuals committed to solve earth related challenges, and furthering the IYPE motto of “*Earth Sciences for Society*”. The Network has over 3000 members from over 144 countries across the globe. We also have formal National Committees in 44 countries including Tanzania.

### The 3<sup>rd</sup> YES Congress:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Young Earth Scientists Congress is organized jointly by the Tanzania YES National Chapter and the Tanzania Geological Society in cooperation with governmental and non-governmental organizations under the auspices of the YES Globally, Geological Society of Africa (GSAf), and other development partners. The theme of this congress is titled “**Bridging Geo-Generation into Global Earth Sciences Integrations**”. The congress will take place from the 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at Mwalimu Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (MJNICC), Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.

### Profile and Objective of the Congress:

Being the third event of YES Network Globally and the first to be hosted in Africa, the congress will focus on the need of achieving sustainable development by promoting sustainable management of Earth resources for inclusive and equitable economic growth as well as creating greater opportunities for all. Specifically the congress will seek to enhance an active participation of earth scientists in decision-making processes on issues related to the earth resources exploration and extraction. The event will therefore be marked by paper and poster presentations, round table sessions, and exhibitions. The organizers invite submission of abstracts by those individuals interested to participate at the meeting. Oral and poster sessions will be focused on the following sub-themes of the congress:

- Earth Resources for the future generation.
- Earth sciences Education and Policy for Sustainable Development.
- Natural and human-induced environmental hazards and disasters
- Earth Science System for Global Sustainability.
- Geoparks and Geotourism for Promoting Earth Heritage and Culture.
- Medical Geology for Sustainable Development.
- Impacts of Climate Changes and adaptability.
- Fossil Fuel: Reserves and development technique
- Geoethics, Geoculture, Art and Education (Geohazards and Geoethics)
- Geohazards: Understanding and Adaptation (Earthquakes, Volcano, Natural Radiations, Tsunami: understanding, adaptation and resilience)
- Use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in Geoscience research
- Success of Integrated G<sup>3</sup> (Geology, Geophysics and Geochemistry) approaches
- Tectonic, Geological event and Basin (Big Geological Event on Mesozoic structures in Asian Continent)
- Hydro-Geo-Research (Based on the theme that UNESCO is celebrating Year of International cooperation for Groundwater and food Security)
- Agro-Geology for increasing agricultural yields.
- Investment in the Extractive Industry- Policy/Legislations/Governance, Best Practice, Opportunities, Challenges and Local Content.
- Geo-engineering “Climate and Human Settlements”.

### Important Dates and Milestone:

- Abstract Submission deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2014
- Notifications of accepted Abstracts: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014
- Decision on Sponsorship request: 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014
- Online Registration deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

### Congress Participation:

Individuals interested to participate must submit a 300-word (maximum) abstracts electronically to the Conference Secretariat at [yesabstract2014@gmail.com](mailto:yesabstract2014@gmail.com), with a copy to [sylgster2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sylgster2000@yahoo.com). The abstracts should adhere to the followings guidelines.

- Abstract is limited to one A4 size page, text only without any figures or tables. Top, bottom, left, and right margins 25 mm.
- Title: Upper and lower case, left justified, Times New Roman font, 14 pt bold.
- Contributors' names: Upper and lower case left, justified, first name first, surname last, Times font, 11pt.
- Affiliation: Upper and lower case, left justified, Times font, 10 pt. Numbered superscripts should be used to indicate the affiliation of each contributor. E-mail address can be added in parentheses at the end of the corresponding contributor's affiliation.
- Main text: Single spaced text, Times 10 pt font, no section headings.

All abstracts must be received not later than **15<sup>th</sup> March 2014** to be eligible for review. Abstracts received after this deadline will not be accepted. The abstracts are expected to have science-based content; all abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee to assess their scientific merit and applicability to the events and notified by **15<sup>th</sup> April 2014** to present papers at the congress.

We encourage applications that provide innovative insight into the event sub themes. We especially encourage presentations that propose solutions that are applicable across a range of scales (local to global). Few sponsorships will be awarded based on acceptance of abstract, status of applicant, availability of sponsorship funds. Preference will be given to applicants from developing countries.

All correspondence concerning the congress should be addressed to;

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