

THIRD CALL (Revised)

**5th SEANAC Conference, 9th – 13th June, 2014, Reef Hotel,
Mombasa Kenya**

THEME: “From Wet Chemistry to Nano-Chemistry”- The Role of Analytical Chemistry in Building Vibrant Economies, Industries, Food Security and Environmental Management



1. Preamble

SEANAC was established in 2002 with members drawn from Botswana, Swaziland, Mozambique, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya, during a workshop held in Gaborone, Botswana and funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). SEANAC objective is to promote analytical chemistry in the region through collaboration, research, training, and information sharing.

The objective of the current conference is to scientists in Academia with Government Departments, Industries, entrepreneurs and policy makers.

2. Call for Papers

SEANAC is organizing a five days Conference to discuss advances in broad areas of analytical Chemistry from Wet Chemistry to nanochemistry in building sustainable economies, industry, food security and environmental management. The Conference is jointly organized by International SEANAC Secretariat and the University of Nairobi (local Secretariat). We are pleased to invite you to this Conference that will be held from the 9th to 13th June, 2014 in Mombasa, Kenya.

3. The conference will cover the following thematic areas:

Accreditation, Quality control and Quality assurance	Instrumental Methods of analysis
Mining and petroleum industry	Biosensors and biomakers
Pesticides and fertilizers	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Nano chemistry/ Nano technology	Clinical Medicine and health applications
Environmental Pollution and Monitoring	Food science and food technologies

4. Important dates:

Deadline for submission of abstracts	18 th April 2014
Registration deadline	30 th May, 2014
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	2 nd May 2014
Submission of full papers	22 nd May 2014

5. The invited keynote speakers will include:

Prof. N. Bashir	Sudan	Prof. N. Zaranyika	Zimbabwe
Prof. M. Mohammedan	Sudan	Prof. S. Wandiga	Kenya
Prof. N. Torto	Botswana	Pror. I. Iwuoha	Nigeria
Prof. M. Nindi	Zimbabwe	Prof. M. Sekota	Lesotho
Prof. C. Ngila	South Africa	Prof. N. Megersa	Ethiopia
Prof. S. Jonnalaganda	South Africa	Prof. J. Mbindyo	USA
Dr. N. Pacini	Italy	Prof. A. Mugweru	USA
Dr. A. Mmochi	Tanzania	Dr. I. Mwangi	Kenya
Prof. S. Mbogo	Tanzania	Dr. G. Njoroge	U.S.A.
Prof. E. Kiremire	Namibia	Prof. G. Kamau	Kenya

6. Submission

The SEANAC Secretariat welcomes papers, which demonstrate practical applications, real world situations and problem solving. Presentations are for 20 minutes and plenary papers 30 minutes.

Key note speakers will take 50 minutes.

The manuscript of submitted papers should be written in English and include the following information: title of the paper; author/co-authors' name(s) and affiliation(s); abstract, introduction, rationale and objective(s) of the work, experimental, conclusions and references. Please send an abstract of 300 words, based on a theme outlined above to **Dr. Peterson Guto** (peterson.guto@uonbi.ac.ke) and/ or gnkamau@uonbi.ac.ke.

7. Conference Venue

Reef Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya <http://reefhotelkenya.com/>

Those who book for the hotel through the Secretariat will pay US\$84 per night, full board.

Within the neighborhood there are cheaper hotels with accommodation ranging from US\$ 30 to US\$70.

8. Conference registration fee

Participants: (International): US\$300.00

: (Local): US\$ 200.00

Students : US\$ 180.00

Preconference Registration fee: US\$ 60.00

9. Exhibitors

Companies or organizations, which are interested in exhibiting their materials or in holding vendor demonstrations are invited. Registration fee for exhibition is US\$ 400.00

10. Travelling to Mombasa, Kenya

Mombasa, Kenya can be reached by air (Moi International airport) or road. Conference participants should contact the secretariat for more details. You are advised to make your travel arrangements early as this will be approaching the tourist high season and flight bookings may be difficult to get

11. Contact details

For additional details, visit the conference website at <http://www.seanac.org> and/ or <http://www.uonbi.ac.ke>


11. International Advisory Committee	12. Local Organizing Committee
Prof. Nelson Torto, SEANAC Secretary General & CEO Prof. M. M. Nindi, SEANAC Prof. J. C Ngila, SEANAC Prof. G. Kamau (Kenya), SEANAC Dr S. Dube (Zimbabwe), SEANAC Dr.V.Obuseng,Botswana, EANAC Dr. H. Okatch, SEANAC Dr. T. Wondimu, Ethiopia Dr.M. J Mavura, Tanzania Dr. Matoetoe, Lesotho Dr. W. R. L. Masamba, Malawi Dr. Carlos da Maia, Mozambique Dr. S. S. Mamba, Swaziland Dr. F. N. Ngasappa, Tanzania Prof. S. Nyanzi, Uganda Dr. K. Sichilongo, Zambia Dr. Sithole, Zimbabwe	Prof. G.N. Kamau, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Chairman Dr. P.M. Guto, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Secretary Dr. Joseph Mwaniki, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Deputy Secretary and Advertisement Officer Dr. Immaculate Michira, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Treasurer Dr. Vincent Madadi, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Program Officer Mr. Charles Mirikau, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Travel and logistics-Organizing Secretary Dr. Deborah Abongo, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Deputy Advert Officer Dr. H. Nyambaka, Kenyatta University, Kenya Prof. S.M. Kagwanja, Chuka University, Kenya Dr. J.M. Wanjohi, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Public Relations Officer David Koech, Kenya Bureau of Standards, Kenya Dr. Solomon Derese, University of Nairobi, Website

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13. Excursions:

Excursion visits to some of the world famous tourist attractions such as Fort Jesus, Marine Park, Haller Park and Gedi ruins. Others sites are being planned. Excursions will be at an extra cost.

<p>Fort Jesus- You will see a Portuguese fort built in 1591 by order of King Philip I of Portugal, then ruler of the joint Portuguese and Spanish Kingdoms, located on Mombasa Island to guard the Old Port of Mombasa.</p>	<p>Marine Park- comprises of the sea waters, mangroves, sea grasses, and sea weeds. It is home to variety of marine life e.g. Crabs, Sea urchins, Sea cucumbers, Sea Stars/ Starfish, Sea Jellies.</p>	<p>Haller Park- A nature park in Bamburi, Mombasa, on the Kenyan Coast. It is the transformation of a quarry wasteland into an ecological paradise.</p>	<p>Gedi ruins- You will see the remains of a Swahili town located in Gedi, a village near the coastal town of Malindi in Kenya.</p>
			

14. Registration form

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per participant

Surname		Date of booking	
First name Ms/ Mrs./ Mr./Dr./Prof.		Telephone	
Organization			
Mailing Address		Cell	
E-mail:		Postal Code	
Area interested in:			
Are you registering as a paper presenter or a participant?			
Title of the Paper:			
Oral or Poster:			

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Conference registration fees will cover meals, refreshments, stationary and conference facilities. accommodation costs are NOT included.

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