



# KENYA LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES CONSORTIUM(KLISC)

## 4<sup>th</sup> KLISC ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR CONFERENCE PAPER ABSTRACTS, POSTER AND EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

**DATES: 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

**VENUE: Nakuru City, Kenya**

### THEME

**Empowering Libraries and Information centres for Knowledge Ecosystems: Innovations and Transformations**

### PREAMBLE

Nations across the globe have witnessed a rapidly evolving information landscape and are encountering unpredictable information transformation; hence, the need to harness diverse knowledge ecosystems and rejuvenate the roles of libraries and information centres in shaping the dissemination, utilization, and preservation of information and knowledge in the 21st century. KLISC acknowledges that these shifts are brought about by technological advancements, changing user expectations, and the democratization of information. KLISC, therefore, endeavours to champion resilience and foster necessary adaptation by contributing to the development of a responsive global knowledge ecosystem. The purpose of the conference, therefore, is to bring together practitioners, academicians, researchers, policymakers, development partners, and opinion leaders in the LIS sector to discuss, share and or exhibit appropriate innovations, methods, technology, lessons learnt, best practices, and dynamic knowledge that provide information solutions to the evolving needs of the global society.

### SUB-THEMES

1. Technological advancement in library and information services
2. Policy and legal framework in library and information services transformation
3. Innovations in library and information centres
4. Leadership in libraries and information centres
5. Records Management and operational efficiency
6. AI in information services
7. Digital Preservation and Archiving
8. Sustainability and Green Libraries
9. Knowledge Management in library and information centres
10. Rethinking LIS curriculum
11. Digital Literacy and Lifelong Learning
12. Digital Knowledge Repositories and Open Access
13. Scholarly publishing and the big data
14. Data management services in libraries and information centres
15. Evolving Reference and Research Services

## DEADLINES TO MEET

Item	Due date
Call for abstracts	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Submission of abstracts	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023
Response of acceptance	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Submission of full paper	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Response after review of full paper	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024
Conference registration deadline	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Submission of full paper & power points	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Conference attendance	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- i. Poster write-up, applications for exhibition opportunity and abstract should not have more than 300 words. It should be submitted via the submission link provided below.
- ii. Abstracts should highlight the sub-theme, title, a brief introduction of the problem, objective(s), methodology, key findings, conclusions, practical implications, and 5 keywords.
- iii. Each abstract should include the names of the author(s), affiliation(s), e-mail and telephone contacts. The corresponding author and email address must also be indicated.
- iv. Each full paper should have (4000-5000) words, single-spaced, font size 12, Times New Roman; Tables and Figures inserted near where they are first cited, and MS-Word typesetting.
- v. All references cited in the text should be listed alphabetically following the APA 7th edition style. All the references listed in the paper should be cited appropriately in the text using APA 7th edition style
- vi. Papers that are already published are not acceptable
- vii. All papers selected for presentation will be peer-reviewed and will be published in the KLISC Journal.
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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Charges
Kenyans	Ksh. 15000
East Africans	Ksh. 15000
International Participants	USD 300

The registration fee covers the book of abstracts, writing materials attendance certificates, and conference meals, only

All payments should be made to:

**Account Name:** Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium, **Bank Name:** KCB Bank;

**KES Payment- Branch:** University Way; **Account No:** 1181342139 **Branch Code:** 167; **Swift Code:** KCBLKENX

**USD Payment- Branch:** KICC; **Account No:** 1317374274 **Branch Code:** 167; **Swift Code:** KCBLKENX

## SUBMISSION LINK



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