

Call for Abstract: Regional Climate Science Forum
21-22nd August 2017
Zanzibar, Tanzania

Background Information

The continuous provision of accurate and reliable timely climate information for early warning and early actions is key to addressing the climate risks and related challenges over GHA region. There is quite enormous scientific research outputs from regional universities, climate research centers, and national meteorological centers that when packaged in the right manner and form will contribute towards addressing the climate related issues. Lack of fora, channels and platforms for regional climate institutions and centers to share new knowledge and research frontiers have been partly a hindrance towards addressing the regional climate related challenges.

In the recent past ICPAC has attempted to bring together scientists and researchers to share new knowledge and research finding under a platform dubbed **Greater Horn of Africa Young Climate Scientist (GHAYCS)** which led to success stories over the region. It is envisaged that the GHA level of climate research, new knowledge and research findings, and dissemination needs to be assessed in order to assist develop a framework for a proper research frontiers that continues to address the user needs and economic challenges. This can only be possible through fora that bring various climate scientists from across the world making contribution towards the region. It is in this backdrop that ICPAC plans to organize a two day conference that brings scientists contributing towards regional climate information, to share existing climate information and new knowledge, develop a framework to promote demand driven research that address regional climate related challenges and opportunities that target user needs.

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

The climate science research forum will be held alongside GHACOF 47 in Zanzibar between 21-22nd August bringing researchers from climate discipline cutting across Climate Change and Variability, Climate Modeling, Weather and Climate Forecasting, Hydrology, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Rangeland Management, and Environmental Disciplines. The targeted participants are senior and early career scientists, Postgraduate students (Masters and PhD), post-Docs, user communities, researchers from universities and climate research institutions. Quality research abstracts from the above themes is being solicited for. The interested participants should submit their abstract addressing either of the themes of not more than 250 words using the guidelines below. All abstracts must be sent to director@icpac.net with copy to zatheru@icpac.net and abstracts@icpac.net not later than **4th August 2017**. The details of the poster format, oral presentations and logistical information shall be sent to the participants whose abstracts have been accepted for presentation.

- **Title, Authors name and affiliation**
- **Background:** A concise statement of the issue under investigation
- **Data and Methods:** Data and methods used in the analyses

- **Results:** Key findings and new knowledge with linkage to applications in resilience building
- **Conclusions:** A summary of the key findings that are supported by your results