



## **THE 2023 EASTERN AFRICA LAND ADMINISTRATION NETWORK (EALAN) AGM AND CONFERENCE**



### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

#### **ADVANCING LAND ADMINISTRATION IN EASTERN AFRICA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

The 12<sup>th</sup> EALAN Annual General Meeting and Conference jointly organized by the Eastern African Land Administration Network and Ardhi University will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in Dar es Salaam. The conference will be preceded by four parallel training workshops on **Curricula Review, Short Course Development, Advocacy and Proposal Preparations** from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Details of the workshops are available at <https://ealan-network.org/>

#### **Conference Title**

The Conference theme is: **“Advancing Land Administration in Eastern Africa for Sustainable Development”**.

#### **Conference Goals and Objectives**

Over the years, land administration has evolved to embrace the changing relationship between humankind and land, technological advancement and mounting societal priorities occasioned by urbanization, soaring population size, social injustices, climate change and environmental degradation. All these issues of concern have threatened attainment of sustainable development. The Bathurst Declaration on Land Administration for Sustainable Development correctly acknowledges the importance of land administration for attainment of sustainable development.

Despite the importance of land administration, most developing countries continue to face land governance challenges in ensuring economic development, social justice, environmental protection and good governance. The Land Administration Systems in these countries portray limited capacity to cope with the demands of good land governance with consequences manifested in land conflicts, inequalities in access to land rights and resources, limited access to land by women and vulnerable groups, widespread informality in land markets and land development, inefficient use of land and natural resources and many more. This conference seeks to bring together various stakeholders in land governance to share an account of their experiences in addressing the challenges facing the Land administration Systems in the region.

Land Administration is interdisciplinary and broader in nature hence contributions to the conference are expected from a wide range of land related disciplines and stakeholders including scholars, policy makers, practitioners from the land governance realm.

### **Call for contributions**

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts for papers, posters and presentations within the theme and listed topics of the conference:

- i. Education and Research in land administration
- ii. Land governance and Land tenure
- iii. Land Acquisition and Conflicts
- iv. Climate change and use of land
- v. Land Registration and formalization
- vi. Pro-poor land management approaches

Prospective authors to submit abstracts at: [submission@ealan-network.org](mailto:submission@ealan-network.org)

Contributions presented in the conference will be reviewed for publication in a special issue of either the Ardhi University Journal of Building and Land Development or the Journal of Land Administration in Eastern Africa or any of our other affiliated journals.

## Important information for Authors

Call for abstracts	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2023
Deadline for submission of abstracts	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023
Feedback on abstracts	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023
Deadline for submission of power point presentations and posters	31 <sup>ST</sup> March 2023
Feedback on submitted power point presentations and posters	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Deadline for full paper submission	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Format of abstract: 250 – 300 words</b>	

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