CALL FOR PARTICIPATION AND PARTNERS



OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- . Demonstrating the economic, ecological, health and other social benefits of organic agriculture and agroecology in Africa through the presentation of research studies and real-world case examples.
- 2. Facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration through organizing interactive sessions/ workshops for stakeholders and fostering interdisciplinary partnerships to advance organic and agroecological farming and research.
- 3. Provide opportunities for validation/ trial of organic and agroecological products/ innovations in African context to connect producers to markets.
- 4. Engage continental, regional and national policymakers and governance (including NOARA General Assembly) with evidence and strategic direction for strengthening organic and agroecological farming in Africa.

SUB-THEMES

I) Research, Innovation and Development:

- Development, evaluation, and application of organic and agroecological inputs, including seeds, natural pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, animal feed, synbiotics/ probiotics/ prebiotics, preservatives and colorants.
- Research on health outcomes related to soil, plants, livestock, fisheries/aquaculture, agroforestry, environment and human well-being within organic and agroecological systems with food system and food security approaches.
- Innovations in engineering and technology for organic and agroecological production, harvesting, weed management, mulching, processing and related areas.

2) Marketing:

- Approaches to market development, quality control, including participatory guarantee systems (PGS) and third-party certification.
- Impact of marketing tools/ pathways on business growth and economic advancement of the organic sector.
- 3) Education, training and capacity building
- Studies on educational methods, curriculum development
- Capacity building for organic agriculture and agroecology at all levels.
- True-cost accounting and ecosystem services
- 4) Cross-cutting issues:
- Engagement of women, youths and vulnerable groups in organic and agroecological farming.
- Global warming, climate change and environmental conservation
- Policy analyses, extension approaches, and farmer-led research results that support the scaling up and institutionalization of organic and agroecological practices in Africa.

CALL FOR PAPERS

PAPER SUBMISSION

- Submit: Full papers (either in English or French) to be submitted at http://publications.noara.bio. and noaraafrica@gmail.com
- Deadline 30 September 2025
- Appropriate presentations addressing the theme and sub-themes of the conference
- Only those duly registered for the conference shall be allowed to present papers or posters during the event.

Please note that all finally accepted manuscripts will be published in the Conference Proceedings, while those evaluated acceptable for journal publication will have the opportunity to be published in the African Journal of Organic Agriculture and Ecology (AJOAE) and International Journal for Holistic Research (IJHR).

CALL FOR SUCCESS STORIES

SUCCESS STORIES BY FARMER

- A 3 5 mins video clips of specific success stories in organic agriculture and agroecological production be submitted at http://publications.noara.bio. and noaraafrica@gmail.com.
- Deadline 30 September 2025

CONFERENCE FEES

Events	Virtual (USD)	Physical (USD)		Physical (L.E. Egyptian)
	International		National and Northern Africans	
Individual participants with certificate of attendance	50	200	350	3,500
Students (Masters degree and below with valid evidence of studentship) with certificate of attendance	25	150	650	2,000
Exhibition	200	300	6,500	10,000
Side events (organizations or groups)	500	2,000	NA	NA

Early bird registration till 30 September 2025 attracts rebate of 5% for virtual participants and full boarding for the first 100 registered participants

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES				
Category	Funding range (USD)	Benefits		
Platinum	>20,000	A 5 mins goodwill speech/advertisement of organic/agroecology activities of sponsors during the plenary session of the conference, Free exhibition during the conference Recognition on the conference website and programme of events		
Gold	>10,000 — 20,000	A 2 mins goodwill speech/advertisement of organic/agroecology activities of sponsors during the plenary session of the conference, Free exhibition during the conference Recognition on the conference website and programme of events		
Silver	> 5,000 – 10,000	Free exhibition of sponsors during the conference Recognition on the conference website and		