2016 CLIMATE CHANGE AND POPULATION CONFERENCE ON AFRICA
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Call for Abstracts

We have the Pleasure to Announce the Call for Abstracts for the 5th Climate Change and Population Conference on Africa (CCPOP-Ghana2016) under the Theme

“Building Bridges and Research-Into-Use”

Date: 19th – 22nd July, 2016
Venue: University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, GHANA

Background

The Climate Change and Population Conference on Africa (CCPOP-Ghana) has been in the forefront in promoting lessons on the best science with potential development impacts on Africa in its four previous conferences. The conference which is trans-disciplinary brings together scientists from all over the world with interest in Africa. As the discussions on climate change now enter active policy and action oriented phase at country levels exhibited by commitments to the intended Nationally Determined Contributions (iNDCs), the conference in 2016 (CCPOP-Ghana2016) will focus more on Research-Into-Use (RIU), Policy Frameworks and Intervention Projects that have made real difference in mitigating or adapting to climate change. There will be limited focus on basic science at CCPOP-Ghana2016 as the organisers seek to promote development research and policy paradigms on the climate change, population and development nexus.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts for the 2016 conference will be accepted in three broad areas namely: (i) Policy and Practice, (ii) Intervention Projects, and (iii) Applied Science.

Policy and Practice: This area of submission is targeting policy processes including local, national, regional and global policy in the area of climate change adaptation and mitigation and implications for development. Submissions on Climate Change Policies, Climate Change Adaptation Strategies, National Adaptation Plans of Action, Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs), (intended) Nationally Determined Contributions (iNDCs), Sustainable Development Goals, etc. in relation to climate change and their implementation will be considered

Intervention Projects: We are looking for real world lessons on activities geared towards mitigating or adapting to climate change and climate variability at all scales from local to global. In reporting on such projects / activities, it is important that the origin, target population, goals, impacts and outcomes, as well as challenges are considered. Although the organisers are emphasising success stories, such stories should also outline challenges and failures. The organisers will welcome traditional / indigenous knowledge practices as part of this submission.

Applied Science: This area of submission will focus on the use of science to inform decision-making at all scales. We are interested in quantitative / empirical research that involves rigorous but sound data analysis and presented in the format of study problem and objectives, methodology, results, discussions and conclusion and development implications. Applied researches that have impact on mitigation or adaptation in practice at the local, national, regional or global levels would be preferred.

To submit an abstract, please follow the link: www.ccppopghana.org

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