The Uganda National Apiculture Development Organization (TUNADO) brings you the 1st apiculture congress in the country.

The event is organized under the theme: “Turning beekeeping into a Business: Inclusive Apiculture development for improved livelihoods.

Date 27th – 28th August 2018

Venue: Kati – Kati Restaurant Lugogo Bypass

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

The event will draw attendance from leading apiculture development experts / professionals from all over the world. Speakers representing industry, government policy makers, as well as academic scholars and researchers from the apiculture arena will be present to discuss Africa apiculture development concerns in the 21st Century.

The focus will be on strategies for turning beekeeping into a business and tools to strengthen information exchange in the realm of apiculture development.

**Call for concept papers**

TUNADO therefore extends the call for papers to all potential participants who wish to make an oral or a poster presentation relevant to the Congress theme

**Format for the concept**

The concept paper should be brief and concise and cover the following in two pages or less.

The format is the Times New Roman font 12 and 1.5 spacing.

1. Title (15-20 words).
2. Topic. (2-3 lines)
3. The issue /challenge/best practice /findings (one paragraph)
4. Literature review (half a page, 3-4 authors cited).
5. Scope (one short paragraph on the subject content of the paper)

**3.2. Themes for concept papers**

The concept papers should be derived from the themes l, below.

**Beekeeping Economy**
• Marketing and Branding
• Designing appropriate financial products for beekeepers
• Coordination in honey value chain
• Education and Broadcast in Beekeeping
• Honey and Other Bee Products Trade
• Sustainable Marketing for Beekeeping
• Innovative Bee Products and Marketing

Bee Biology

• Increasing Productivity in Beekeeping
• Bee Ecology
• Bee Feeding (Nutrition)
• Bee Physiology
• Safe pesticides use and application
• Queen Bee Rearing and Technology

Bee Health

• Role of Environmental Factors on Bee Health
• Genetic Resistance and Bee Health
• Treatment Methods Without Residues in Bee Health
• Role of Pesticides and Other Toxic Substances on Bee Health
• The Impact of Bee Disease and Pest Control Agents on Bee Products

Pollination and Bee Flora

• Protecting Bees, Bee Flora and Bee Habitats
• The Role of Wild Pollinators in the Ecosystem
• Crop Pollination and Agricultural Production
• Honeybees as Crop Pollinators

Beekeeping Technology and Quality

Beekeeping practices and material

• Colony Management - Good Beekeeping Practices (with the topic to produce quality products, apitherapy products, organic products)
• Beekeeping Software for Colony Management
• Innovation and New Technologies for Beekeeping Equipment (apiary transport systems, apiary security systems…)
• Feeding of Bees (different type, impact on bee colonies, …)
• Quality and Hygiene of harvest and packaging for all bee products

Quality of bee products

• Techniques to Analyze Bee Products.
- Contaminant Concerning all Bee Products Including Adulteration
- Techniques to Detect Contaminants

Dietary Supplements: Health Claims

- Medicines: Potential Medicines for Humans and Animals (Veterinary Apitherapy)
- Cosmetics: Therapy and Beauty

**Beekeeping for Rural Development**

- Beekeeping in Rural Development
- Forestry and Beekeeping
- Traditional Beekeeping
- Protection of Local Bees
- Stingless Bees and Beekeeping

**Entrance:** interested parties will be required to pay a participation fee of 20,000 UGX (5 US$) and 50,000 UGX (13 US$) for those supported by organisations.

For more information on the topics out for presentation, format for the concept and participation kindly follow the link: [http://www.tunadobees.org/index.php/2017-04-20-09-27-28/1st-apiculture-congress](http://www.tunadobees.org/index.php/2017-04-20-09-27-28/1st-apiculture-congress)

The deadline for submission of the concept paper is 5th August 2018 2:00 PM. Application concept papers should be emailed to ambrose_bugaari@yahoo.com and Cc info@tunadobees.org

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