



FIDIC-GAMA 2019

26TH INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

ABOUT FIDIC, GAMA & UACE

FIDIC is the International Federation of Consulting Engineers which was founded in 1913 and one of its objectives is to "Promote and assist the worldwide development of viable consulting engineering industries".

FIDIC Member Associations are grouped by regions and in Africa, the group is known as GAMA or Group of African Member Associations.

UACE is Uganda Association of Consulting Engineers and a FIDIC Member Association founded in 1993 and as such is grouped under GAMA.

ABOUT FIDIC-GAMA 2019 CONFERENCE

The FIDIC-GAMA Annual Conference is one of the biggest networking events for African engineers. It provides a forum for consulting engineers, contractors, government officials, state-owned entities, funding agencies, suppliers of construction equipment and materials, investors and other stakeholders in the built-environment from the public and private sectors to share ideologies and methodologies for the better provision of services in the engineering field. The conference also provides opportunities to learn from each other effective ways of dealing with diverse challenges in order to achieve value for money and improving quality of life of the people.

The Uganda Association of Consulting Engineers (UACE) will be organizing the 26th Annual FIDIC-GAMA Conference in Kampala at the Kampala Serena Hotel. The conference will connect leading global players and partners in the Infrastructure and consulting engineering sector to create innovative sustainable solutions and business opportunities.

The three-day FIDIC-GAMA Conference will take place from 12th -15th May, 2019 and will bring together over 300 delegates from across Africa and the rest of the world under the theme: **"The Role of Consulting Engineers in Driving Growth in African Economies"**.

SUGGESTED SUB-THEMES

- Regional infrastructural projects as a catalyst for economic development
- Smart and resilient infrastructure for sustainable development
- Best practices to enhance sustainability in engineering design and implementation
- Professional ethics, Social responsibility and gender considerations in modern infrastructure projects execution
- Emerging approaches to infrastructure development: Public-Private-Partnership arrangements

Prospective authors are however, also invited to submit papers outside the listed topics, if their topics are within the general scope of the Conference - **The Role of Consulting Engineers in Driving Growth in African Economies**.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit original papers in the suggested sub-themes. Prospective authors should submit their abstracts (2-3 pages) by 1st February 2019. The following information will be required when you submit an abstract:

- **Presenting author first and last name, e-mail address, company, and country.**
- **If applicable, co-author(s) first and last name, e-mail address, company, and country.**
- **Title of your preferred sub-theme.**
Subthemes are indicated above
- **Title of your paper/presentation or poster**
- **Extended Abstract** (Maximum 2 pages) using the attached template
- **Presenting author bio** (50-word limit) Your session chair will use this information to introduce you to attendees.

All submitted papers will be evaluated through a peer review process.

Authors whose papers are accepted for presentation will be requested to provide the final paper (5 pages in approved format) by 30th March 2019 combined with a registration for each submitted paper.

WORKING LANGUAGE

The working languages of the conference are English and French.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Deadline for receipt of Abstracts:

1st February, 2019

Acceptance of Abstracts. Notifications to Authors to finalise presentations/papers:

20th February, 2019

Submissions of final papers/presentations:

30th March, 2019

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