

Global Engineering Conference (GECO 2024) & WFEO Executive Council Meetings

15th to 18th October 2024 – Kigali, Rwanda.

Theme: "Engineering Innovation for a Sustainable Future"

[Invitation to submit Abstracts by 30th April 2024](#)

I. Introduction

The 2024 Global Engineering Conference (GECO) is a premier global engineering forum, facilitating the exchange of innovative knowledge, skills, innovations, and solutions from different engineering disciplines. The Forum will feature the attendance of more than 1,000 participants from across the globe; and provide an unparalleled platform to engage and collaborate with the diverse engineering community (professionals, academics, industry leaders, policymakers, and students) from Rwanda, Africa, and beyond.

The GECO 2024 is proudly organized by the Institution of Engineers Rwanda (IER) in collaboration with the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO). The Conference shall feature paper presentations aligned to these Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- o Quality Education (SDG4).
- o Clean Water and Sanitation Infrastructures (SDG6).
- o Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG7).
- o Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (SDG9).
- o Sustainable cities and communities Infrastructures (SDG11).
- o Climate Action (SDG13).

II. Abstract Submission

GECO 2024 invites participants to submit abstracts through these contacts:

- o Eng. Leonard KASSANA
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leonard.kassana@gecokigali2020.com.
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- o Eng. Dr. Elias TWAGIRA
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III. Key Information

All participants should note that ONLY the best-rated abstracts by the review committee will be presented at the Global Engineering Conference (GECO 2024).

Abstracts that are overtly **commercial and promotional of products and services** WILL NOT selected for presentation.

Abstracts must have a range of words between 250 and 300.

All the selected abstracts and final presentations must be submitted **by 30th June 2024**. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the removal of your presentation from the conference. See the subsequent section to learn more about presentation formats and the selection process.

The abstract submission deadline is limited to **30th April 2024**.

IV. Abstract Presentation, Formats, and Guidelines

[Title of the Paper]

[List of Authors]

[Affiliations of the Authors (e.g., Institutions, Universities)]

Abstract

[Provide a concise summary of your research or work, including the purpose, methods, key findings, and conclusions all within between 250-300 words]

Requirements

Wording: *[250 to 300 words]*

Font: *[Candara]*

Font Size: *[12]*

Paragraph Spacing: *[1.15]*

Paragraph Alignment: *[Justify]*

Margin: *[Normal]*

Keywords: *[List of Keywords or Phrases relevant to your work, separated by commas or semicolons]*

The submitted abstracts **MUST** align to one of the SDGs indicated above and should be submitted to the above-mentioned contacts (see section I) for review and consideration.

The Global Engineering Conference (GECO 2024) offers two types of **session formats: individual and panel presentations**. The conference committee will develop all sessions, choosing to make them individual or panel presentations.

o Individual Presentations at GECO2024

The abstracts review committee will choose the **BEST** individually submitted papers, and the selected participants' presentations shall be for a duration of 15-20 minutes each. We recommend having a **primary presenter** and **no more than one** co-presenter per individual presentation **even if** the paper has several Authors.

o Panel Presentation for the Conference

Abstracts submitted for panel discussions should include the names of the author and the author may suggest up to **four** panelists. If **not able to suggest the panelists, the abstracts review committee will arrange for panelists and a moderator.** The Lead panelists should outline when the submission of the presentation for consideration. If the presentation abstract is successful, it will be delivered in a 30-minute duration inclusive of Q&A sessions.

i. Selection Process

The Publication Committee shall conduct a thorough review of all submissions and will select the most technically relevant content, market relevance, and conciseness of the abstracts/paper/presentation.

ii. Speaker Benefits and Responsibilities

o Benefits:

Complimentary registration (provided to one presenter per abstract submitted), which includes exclusive access to the conference sessions, delegate lunches, exhibit hall, and conference proceedings. Exposure to a high-level audience opportunity to share knowledge and experiences.

o Responsibilities

All Speakers must comply with all prior set deadlines provided by GECO2024 organizers – including returning the required forms and submitting biography information and presentations for the conference proceedings and moderator review.

However, the speaker is responsible for their travel expenses, including hotel, airfare, meals.

N.B: All speakers must consent recording of their presentation by IER for knowledge management purposes.

Please note: The Submitted abstracts selected for presentation at either the Conference or in the Knowledge Hubs (presentation theatres located in the exhibit hall).

iii. Notification

All primary contacts will be notified in writing not later than **15th July 2024** on the successful selection/acceptance/rejection of their abstract submissions to the Global Engineering Conference (GECO 2024).