



**4th  
Biennial Africa  
Climate Smart Agriculture  
Stakeholders Conference**

**28 July 2026**

**“Scaling Climate-Smart Agriculture in Africa:  
Science, Digital Innovation and Inclusive Resilient Food Systems”**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

***Submission Deadline: 26 June 2026***

*as part of the*

**9<sup>th</sup> Africa Agriculture  
Science Week**  
10th FARA General Assembly

**Abuja, Nigeria | 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



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The 4th Biennial Africa Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Stakeholders Conference is scheduled for 28th July 2026 as a parallel session at the 9th Africa Agricultural Science Week (AASW9), taking place in Abuja, Nigeria.

This year's conference will be organized in a hybrid mode. The physical event will be hosted at the Bola Ahmed Tinubu International Conference Center, while virtual participation will be facilitated via ZOOM.

The conference serves as a continental platform bringing together researchers, academicians, students, policymakers, technocrats, private sector actors, and civil society organizations—presenting a space for dialogue, joint planning, and engagement to examine emerging research frontiers, update the continent's climate preparedness, and to drive the transformation of African agriculture.

Papers submitted for presentation will be peer-reviewed and evaluated based on originality, technical depth, and relevance to the conference themes. Accepted papers will be published in the **conference proceedings**.

The theme for the 4th Biennial Africa Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Stakeholders Conference is:

## **“Optimising CSA for Agroecology Transition, Biodiversity Conservation, and Youth Engagement in African Agriculture”**

Prospective authors are invited to submit papers addressing original research, case studies, or policy analyses across the following sub-themes:

- Climate Information Services and Decision Support Systems: Climate early warning systems; agro-meteorological advisory services; digital climate platforms; climate risk management tools.
- Soil Health, Carbon Management and Regenerative Agriculture: Integrated soil fertility management; soil carbon sequestration; regenerative agriculture; digital soil mapping.
- Digital Agriculture, Artificial Intelligence, and Precision CSA: Artificial intelligence in agriculture, remote sensing, digital extension systems, data governance in agriculture.
- Climate-Resilient Seeds and Crop Diversification: Climate-tolerant crop varieties; seed system innovation; crop diversification; indigenous and underutilized crops.
- Water-Smart Agriculture and Climate-Resilient Landscapes: Water harvesting technologies; irrigation innovation; watershed management; landscape restoration.

- Climate-Smart Livestock and Integrated Farming Systems: Climate-resilient livestock breeds; improved feed and forage systems; manure nutrient cycling; integrated crop-livestock systems.
- Financing Climate-Smart Agriculture at Scale: Blended finance models; climate risk insurance; carbon markets; repurposing agricultural subsidies.
- Youth, Gender, and Inclusive Climate-Smart Agribusiness: Youth entrepreneurship; women-led climate innovation; agribusiness incubation; inclusive value chains.
- Policy, Governance, and Institutional Pathways for Scaling CSA: CSA policy frameworks; national climate commitments; institutional coordination; public extension reform.
- Measuring Impact and Evidence for CSA Scaling: CSA indicators; resilience metrics; monitoring frameworks; impact evaluation.

## Submission Guidelines

- Prospective authors should submit an abstract of not more than 250 words.
- The author's name, organizational affiliation, and email address should be provided at the top of the document directly below the paper title.
- All submissions must report original research that has not been published elsewhere, with the exception of academic thesis or project reports.
- Full-text papers must meet international standard formats and be submitted in .docx or .doc formats.
- Paper submissions should be sent electronically via email to [publications@faraafrica.org](mailto:publications@faraafrica.org) and copy [wadade@faraafrica.org](mailto:wadade@faraafrica.org).

**Note: Physical participation is highly encouraged, and you can register for the main event through the <https://aasw.faraafrica.org/product/participant-registration/>**

## Important deadlines are:

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| <b>AASW9 Participant registration deadline</b>                          | <b>25<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>                      |
| <b>Deadline for Submission of abstract</b>                              | <b>26<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>                      |
| <b>Deadline for Submission of full paper</b>                            | <b>10th July 2026</b>                                 |
| <b>Pre-Conference Paper presentation<br/>(Virtual paper presenters)</b> | <b>20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>                      |
| <b>AASW9 &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> FARA GA Conference Dates</b>             | <b>27<sup>th</sup> July-30<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b> |
| <b>Biennial CSA Conference Date<br/>(Physical paper presenters)</b>     | <b>28<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>                      |

The Scientific Committee will evaluate all submitted abstracts. If an abstract is accepted, the author will be required to send the full paper (**on or before 10th July 2026**). The full papers that are presented in the conference will be subjected to peer review and packaged for publication in a special edition of a journal or in the conference.

## Contact Information

We warmly invite you and your colleagues to participate in the conference and submit original research papers in response to the conference call for papers.

For more information about the conference, kindly send an email to the organizing committee directly via [ofatunbi@faraafrica.org](mailto:ofatunbi@faraafrica.org); [rkombat@faraafrica.org](mailto:rkombat@faraafrica.org); and a copy to [publications@faraafrica.org](mailto:publications@faraafrica.org) and [wadade@faraafrica.org](mailto:wadade@faraafrica.org).