

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

**THE ROLE OF ENGINEERS IN MEETING MILLENNIUM
DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN LESSER ECONOMIES**

Organised jointly by



The Institution of Engineers Tanzania



Engineers Registration Board



**World Federation of Engineering
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Ngorongoro Conservation Area

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DATE: 10 - 13 December, 2008

VENUE: Arusha International Conference Centre

ARUSHA, TANZANIA

Second Announcement and call for papers

INTRODUCTION

In 2000, the United Nations adopted the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for addressing extreme income poverty, hunger, disease, lack of shelter and exclusion. It promotes basic human rights in gender equality, education, security, health, and promotes environmental sustainability by 2015. The UN millennium project was launched immediately to develop concrete action plan for the world to achieve the MDGs and reverse the grinding poverty, hunger and disease affecting billions of people.

In 2007, the findings in the project report “Investing in Development; A practical Plan to achieve the MDGs” were integrated into UN development programmes. The findings outlines practical investment strategies and approaches to financing them as to achieve the MDGs by 2015.

The Institution of Engineers Tanzania (IET) in collaboration with Engineers Registration Board (ERB), World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), Engineers Against Poverty (EAP), Association of Consulting Engineers Tanzania (ACET) Ngorongoro Conservation Area are sponsoring and organizing an International Conference on “**The Role of Engineers in Meeting Millennium Development Goals in Lesser Economies**” that will be held in Arusha, Tanzania, East Africa, from the 10 to 12 December, 2008. All potential sponsors of this Conference are welcome to contact the Institution of Engineers Tanzania (IET) Secretariat.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Conference is to provide a platform to discuss the role of engineering and engineers in meeting the Millennium Development Goals. The Conference will bring together engineers, Scientists, Social Scientists, Economists, Policy and Decision Makers from all over the world to assess and share experiences towards the role of engineers in removing the scourge of poverty to humanity. It is expected that the Conference will provide an opportunity to the participants to learn more about UN millennium goals and how to achieve them.

SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference’s focus will include Sub themes on a) Energy resources, security, access, and efficiency; b) Water resources, supply and sanitation, c) Transportation, d) Telecommunication network, e) Climate changes, environmental protection and food security, f) Technical, ethical and contractual standards, g) Education, training and employment, h) Safety, security and sustainability of infrastructures, i) Agriculture, and j) Policy and institutional framework. Plenary sessions will include key note addresses by invited speakers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

In addition to its members, the Institution of Engineers together with its Co-sponsors invites all interested individuals, organisations, engineers, Scientists, Social Scientists, Economists, Policy and Decision Makers who will share their wealth of knowledge and skills with other participants.

PROGRAMME

Presentations

There will be oral and poster presentations. Poster sessions and workshops will be planned to allow in-depth discussion. Individuals, groups and/or organizations will be given opportunity to exhibit their products and technological innovations; however, the intention should be communicated to the organisers well in advance. For oral presentations, power point and overhead projectors will be available in the conference venues. The language of the Conference will be English.

Publications

Conference proceedings and programme will be available by the time participants arrive at the Conference.

Field Trips

Arusha is a tourist city located 60 km from the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro and is surrounded by attractive tourist spots which include the Serengeti National Park, Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Arusha National Park, Mount Meru game Sanctuary, Arusha National History Museum and Arusha Snake Park. Tour operators will be available to assist all who are interested to visit the tourist attractions.

Field Trips may be organized at the end of the Conference on the afternoon of 12 December, 2008 and the following day.

VENUE AND FLIGHTS TO ARUSHA

The venue for the Conference is at the Arusha International Conference Centre which is 40 km from The Kilimanjaro International Airport. KLM Airlines serve daily direct flight from Amsterdam to Kilimanjaro Airport. Ethiopian Airlines and Kenya Airways have also direct flights to Kilimanjaro & Dar es Salaam. Arusha is served by local flights from Dar es Salaam by Air Tanzania and Precision Air. Other flights which serve Dar es Salaam from different destinations of the world are British Airways, Swiss Air, Air India, The Emirates, Air Zimbabwe, Gulf Air, Egypt Air, South Africa Airways, Air Mozambique, Air Malawi and others.

Culture

In touristic circles, wildlife may be considered as one of Tanzania main attractions. The country's folklore, the traditional dances, the various dressing styles are some of the few among many other attractions. In Arusha, the world-famous Maasai, when in their leaping dance going simultaneously with their rhythmic chant of their deep and soft voices, provide but one example of the cultural charm of the country.

Accommodation

Arusha, as a tourist city, has different types of accommodation from five stars to two star hotels. Some of them are The New Arusha Hotel, The New Safari Hotel, Impala Hotel, Mount Meru Hotel and Equator hotel. The hotel rates range from \$ 80 to \$ 200 for double / single rooms, bed and breakfast for non-residential occupants. Most of the hotels accept payments by credit cards.

Registration and Conference Fees

Registration of participants will take place at the Conference venue on arrival. Registration before the conference date should be done through the Secretariat. Payments should be done through Bank Accounts provided below. The registration fee shall be as follows:

Foreigners	US\$ 350
Tanzanian Residents	Tshs 200,000
Students	Tshs 100,000

Conference fees include refreshments, lunch and conference materials. Field trips, supper and accommodation are not included in the Conference Fees.

Please remit the fees to the following Bank Accounts:-

- NBC Ltd Samora Avenue Branch, A/C 012103002999 (The Institution of Engineers Tanzania) Swift code (NLCBTZTXXXXX), P. O. Box 9002, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel +255 22 2110042, Fax +255 22 2110367
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Visa

All foreigners from non-Commonwealth countries are required to have valid visa to enter Tanzania. However, citizens of a few Commonwealth countries namely UK, Canada, Nigeria and India will need visa. In addition, citizens from all West African countries, Sri-lanka, Sudan, Somalia, Thailand, Ethiopia, Lebanon and Eritrea are required to apply for visa before they arrive. Refugees and stateless persons must also seek entry visa before arrival. For more information, visit the Tanzania National Website (www.tanzania.go.tz).

Conference participants will be required to enter the country by using ordinary visa obtainable at Tanzanian representatives abroad. Those from countries without Tanzania missions or embassies will be issued with visa at the points of entry in Tanzania. However, citizens from countries listed above who are required to apply for visa before departure from their home countries are advised to seek the assistance of the Conference Secretariat. They should submit photocopies of the pages of their passports showing relevant information in appropriate time for necessary processing.

Medical

Arusha is not a malaria free zone. Therefore it is recommended to seek advice on malaria chemoprophylaxis, especially for participants from temperate countries.

Call for papers and Deadlines

Potential Conference paper writers and presenters are requested to submit their presentations as stipulated in the following schedule following the second announcement released on 30 March 2008:

Third Announcement	30 June 2008
Fourth Announcement	30 September 2008
Submission of abstracts	30 June 2008
Acceptance of abstracts	15 July 2008
Submission of papers	15 September 2008
Acceptance of papers	10 October 2008
Submission of final papers	30 October 2008

Abstracts not exceeding 500 words should be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

By returning this form you are, without any obligation, indicating your interest in the conference and ensuring that you will receive announcements. Submission of a paper implies a commitment to present the same, if accepted.

Title: Prof/Dr/Eng/Mr/Mrs/Ms

Name:Initials:.....

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Potential Conference participants are urged to book early. Please complete the registration form and return it to the secretariat by E-mail or Fax.