**MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT**

**UGANDA WATER AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK 2019**

**WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE, ENTEBBE**

**REGISTRATION: 18-22 March 2019**

The Ministry of Water and Environment in collaboration with key Partners will hold the second Uganda Water and Environment Week (UWEWK) 2019 18th to 22nd March 2019. Organised under the theme; “***Water and Environment a strategic driver in attainment of Sustainable Development Goals 2030,***” the event will be guided by five sub themes:

* **Water-food-energy-ecosystem nexus:** This theme will focus on the inseparable link among security of water, energy, food and ecosystems which underpins sustainable economies and human well-being. It will explore means of addressing concerns about the availability, distribution, access and sustainability of water, food and energy and the resultant stress on natural resources due to increased climate variability and change and as more people migrate to cities and join the middle class. Special attention will be given to key cross-sectoral issues of policy making, conflicts and conflict management, interdependencies (water, food- energy and ecosystems) in shared basins, water security and scarcity and nexus financing.
* **Water, environment and Society:** This theme will focus on how water and environment contribute to society and how society can enhance its stewardship role and contribute effectively to achievement of SDGs related to water and environment. Focus will be given to the role of faith-based organisations, cultural institutions, the private sector, children and youth, community based organizations etc. It will look into issues of inclusive Water, Sanitation and hygiene services, politics and governance of water and environment, sustainable urbanization, industry water and environment innovations, water and environment businesses.
* **Green growth:** The theme will aim at exploring opportunities for achieving green growth through sustainable development and management of water and environment resources. It will focus on the key principles of a green economy such as equity, environment sustainability, resource efficiency, climate change adaptation and mitigation and inclusiveness. Special focus will be given to Green cities, Sustainable energy, Green jobs and employment as well as sustainable production.
* **Blue economy and SDGs:** The theme will introduce the Blue Economy concept, which is the economic benefit, and value we realize from the Earth’s freshwater environment. Sustainable Blue Economy provides social and economic benefits for current and future generations, restores, protects and maintains the diversity, productivity and resilience of marine ecosystems, and is based on clean technologies, renewable energy, and circular material flows. The theme will also discover how sustainable development furthers social progress growth and challenges faced as we move towards a sustainable economy, and how to work together to overcome them.
* **Financing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** This theme will focus on innovative funding opportunities and investment vehicles that can support national efforts to achieve the SDGs related to water and environment.

The event includes the following activities;

1. Publicity campaigns in print, electronic and social media;
2. Regional awareness raising activities by the deconcentrated structures of the Ministry of Water and Environment
3. Clean up Exercise in Entebbe Municipality Saturday 16th March 2019
4. National Conference: Monday 18th – Tuesday 19th March 2019
5. Applied Training Sessions: Wednesday 20th March 2018
6. Field Visits: to selected areas within and around Entebbe, Kampala and surrounding districts
7. Commemoration of the three Important International Sector Days - Friday 22nd March 2018

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**PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM**

UGANDA WATER AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK (UWEWK) 2019

18-22 March 2019, at the Water Resources Institute, Entebbe, Uganda

**Please book your participation by filling in this form in CAPITAL LETTERS and return it to:** [**uwewk@mwe.go.ug**](mailto:uwewk@mwe.go.ug) **and copied to** [**wri.uga@gmail.com**](mailto:wri.uga@gmail.com)

**Section A: Contact Details**

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If you need any specific facilities or requirements, do not hesitate to inform the **secretariat at**[***uwewk@mwe.go.ug***](mailto:uwewk@mwe.go.ug) ***/ wri.uga@gmail.com***

**Section B: Participation**

Please indicate how you would like to participate in the Uganda Water and Environment Week (UWEWK) 2019 (*Please tick where appropriate):*

Participant  Exhibitor  Convener

Presenter  Sponsor  Co/Convener

**Section C: Field Visits**

*(Please indicate the filed visit you would like to join on Thurs Mar 21, 2019)*

i) Sustainable Wetlands Management

ii) Sustainable Water Use Efficiency / Pollution prevention in Industries

iii) ) Energy Pumping & Micro-Irrigation Technologies

iv Innovative Energy Sources / Re-use

**Section D: Applied Training**

(Please indicate which session(s) you would like to attend *on Wednesday March 20, 2019*)

i) Effective Monitoring and Reporting of SDG 6

i) Effective Financing of Climate Change

iii) Effective Communication of Water and Environment

iv) Water Source Planning and Implementation

v) Solar Pumping and Micro Irrigation Technologies

vi) Forest, Wetland, lakeshore and River bank demarcation

**Section E: Registration Fees and Payments**

***Take advantage of the early bird registration that ends on January 31st 2019 and benefit from the discounted rates.***

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|  | Academia, sector professionals, individuals, organisations | *Students* | Foreign participants | *Exhibitors (includes 1 participant, extras pay individual rates)* |
| **Discounted Registration** | UGX 200,000 | UGX 100,000 | USD 150$ | UGX 500,000 |
| **Late Registration** | UGX 250,000 | UGX 150,000 | USD 200$ | UGX 500,000 |

*The registration fee includes workshop material, coffee breaks and lunch.* Conveners & Sponsors (**Please contact the Secretariat for details**)

**Mode of payment:** Electronic Transfer

**Bank Account details**: (Please make payments to)

**Account Name**: UGANDA WATER AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK (UWEWK)

**Account number**: 000190088000061

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