

**11TH MEETING/ SYMPOSIUM OF
THE SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICAN COTTON FORUM
“Fusing the cotton industry and cotton scientists in Africa”**

Nyeri, Kenya

27-29 August 2012

The 11th Meeting of the Southern and Eastern African Cotton Forum (SEACF) will be held in Nyeri, Kenya, from 27-29 August 2012. Following the decision taken at the 10th Meeting of SEACF in Lusaka, Zambia, this meeting now will follow the format of a scientific symposium during which scientist from the regions will be invited to present papers on their research results.

DATES

The meeting will be from 27-29 August 2012. The programme is in the process of being finalised.

VENUE

The venue for the meeting is the Outspan Hotel in Nyeri, Kenya. Nyeri is a two hour drive from Nairobi and in the heart of the cotton production area. Transport will be arranged from Nairobi Airport.

PROGRAMME

The Local Organising Committee, chaired by Dr Lusike Wasilwa of KARI, in conjunction with the Secretariat of SEACF, is in the process of developing the programme. An excursion to view cotton production, research and processing in the local area will be arranged.

LANGUAGE

All proceedings will be in English.

PARTICIPATION

All researchers and other interested parties are welcome to attend. Limited partial sponsorships will be available. Attendance is not limited to only those presenting papers.

PRESENTATIONS

Papers are invited in the fields of breeding and biotechnology, agronomy, plant protection, technology transfer and processing. Abstracts of no longer than 300

words must be submitted to the Secretariat by no later than 5th July 2012. Abstracts must be prepared in Microsoft Office Word format. Acceptance of papers will be communicated by 19th July 2012.

REGISTRATION

The attached registration form must be completed and returned to the Secretariat by no later than 5th July 2012.

VISAS

The LOC will send letters of invitation for facilitation of visas to travel to Kenya once your registration has been received. Please check whether you need a visa or not.

PAYMENT

Participants will be responsible for all their own costs of travel, accommodation, etc. The Secretariat will notify those who qualify for partial sponsorship by 27th July 2012.

The Secretariat and the LOC look forward to welcoming you to Nyeri in August.

Dr. Graham Thompson and Dr Lusike Wasilwa

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Outspan Hotel, Nyeri, Kenya

August 27-29, 2012

Registration Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname :
First Name :
Title :
Sex :
Position :
Institution :
Address :
City :
Country :
Phone :
e-mail :

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Hotel (Single/Double) :
Hotel Check in Date (m/day/year) :
Hotel Check Out Date (m/day/year) :

PAPER PRESENTATION

Prepared to present a paper :
(Yes/No)
Title of the paper :

An abstract of the paper in no more than 300 words should be provided to the Meeting Secretary no later than July 5, 2012.

Please indicate whether you wish to receive partial sponsorship: Yes/ No
(Note that only a limited number will be available and will be awarded on merit)

Please send this form to the Secretary of the SEACF,

Dr. Graham Thompson
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Date: 1 June 2012