



International Conference on Africa's
Sustainable Development
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Call for Papers

ICASuD 2022: 2nd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICA'S
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

*Theme: Economic Governance, Africa's Growth Performance, and Sustainable
Reforms*

Date: October 19 – 20, 2022

Venue: Virtual

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1. About ICASuD 2022

The International Centre for Policy Research and Industry Linkages, purview subsidiary of Shaveh Consulting, hosted her 1st **International Conference on Africa's Sustainable Development (ICASuD)** in the year 2021. ICASuD is an annual interdisciplinary research-based and industry-focused conference that aims at addressing key economic and societal development issues across the African continent and its partnering nations. The conference serves as a regional knowledge creating hub that is poised at ensuring conducive economic growth and alleviation of poverty, food scarcity, sustainable livelihood, low growth rates and sustainable development among Africa nations. Like the first conference held last year in 2021, ICASuD 2022 will bring researchers, practitioners, investors and policy makers together, from universities, research institutions, global agencies, and other organizations from African and across the globe to identify new ways of supporting Africa's sustainable development and to achieve stronger continental competitiveness in the region and its cross-continental partnerships.

2. ICASuD 2022 Main Theme and Objectives

The main theme for ICASuD 2022 is ***"Economic Governance, Africa's Growth Performance, and Sustainable Reforms"***.

The borders are open again and for the first time in almost three years, economies all over the world are open. Except in very few countries, business and life in general are returning to normal, after the covid-19 lockdowns.

Just while the global economy; being on a staggering rebound after the pandemic, has significantly slowed down growth in many countries, the global economy began to grapple with the outcomes from the ongoing Russia-Ukraine War. Following the dual effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and the ongoing Russia-Ukraine War, global agencies project that growth is likely to be highly uneven across countries. Emerging market economies and developing countries have been projected to grow more slowly, than the developed countries.

Slow economic growth coupled with rising public debts portray a dim future not only for African countries, but also for many countries across the globe. The situation is however worse for countries in Africa because many are still grappling with various developmental challenges. Thankfully, the growth projections are prospective and may become positive, if measures such as projected in this coming conference are taken in to action. Hence, economic growth in African countries can still surpass existing projections, in reality.

In the wake of post-covid pandemic realities and the global cross-boundary imbalances, African countries require good economic governance and sustainable reforms like never before. ICASuD's 2nd annual international conference, therefore calls for research contributions on how businesses, organizations, and policy makers in Africa can achieve good governance, sustainable reforms and growth strategies.

2.1. Sub-themes: The Conference sub-themes will address the following topics, namely:

- Economic Governance
- Debt Resolution
- Industrialization
- Africa's Growth Performance
- Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Recovery
- Consumption and Investment
- Global Trade
- Post-Covid-19 Pandemic Realities
- Structural and Macro-economic Reforms
- Monetary and Fiscal Policies for Growth
- Economic Growth and Rapid Urbanization
- Fiscal Pressures
- Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Recovery
- Climate Change and Vulnerability
- Indigenization of Knowledge and Learning for Economic Buoyancy
- Resilient Infrastructure to Drive Sustainable and Inclusive Development
- Conversion of Natural Resources
- Institutional and Legal Frameworks for Africa's Sustainable Development
- Labour Productivity in Africa
- Global Relations and Disruptions

We welcome submissions that address these sub-themes and topics. Submissions that are also relevant to the sustainable development of Africa's management and institutions are also welcome.

3. Target Participants of ICASuD 2022

Participation at the ICASuD 2022 Conference is sought from across Africa and globally, in the following categories:

- Researchers
- Academicians
- Industry Professionals
- Policy makers
- Entrepreneurs
- Investors
- Students

- Start-ups

4. Schedule of ICASuD 2022

Date: October 19 – 20, 2022

Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm daily

Venue: ICASuD 2022 will be a fully virtual conference. The *virtual remote conference link* will be sent to all registered participants in due course.

5. Types of Submissions

Competitive Research Papers: Reports of original conceptual or empirical research that have been conducted. These papers should address policy recommendations and demonstrate a clear contribution to the scientific body of knowledge. Competitive research papers should also address implications for theory and practice.

Teaching Cases: Case studies of organizations, countries, and contexts that relate to one or more of the sub-themes showcasing real life situations that can be used for teaching and training.

Doctoral/(Graduate) Student Consortium: These are research idea proposals from students. The proposals should specify research questions and the envisaged contribution to knowledge.

Workshops: Workshops are interactive panel sessions for discussing particular topics. Proposals for interactive panel sessions are welcome from potential delegates. Workshop proposals should clearly state the topic, present clear justifications for the topic, highlight learning objectives for participants, and provide names of potential panel discussants. Please note that workshops will be planned and implemented by delegates who propose them.

6. Submission Guidelines

The Organizing Committee of ICASuD 2022 wish to encourage paper presentation from both industry practitioners and researchers in academia and research-based institutions. Interested authors must submit their abstracts and full papers online to <https://forms.gle/pbQC4FHwnjMFxq5r5> or by email to icasud@shavehconsulting.com. Only abstracts and full papers addressing the main theme or at least a sub-theme of the conference will be considered for presentation. We strongly recommend that papers should address policy recommendations and demonstrate a clear contribution to scientific body of knowledge. Therefore, Sections that address implications for theory and practice are also recommended in all full paper submissions.

Abstracts of not more than 300 words should be submitted through email to icasud@shavehconsulting.com. Each abstract should include at least four (4) keywords.

- Font type: Times New Roman, 12 point size
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Full papers should be a maximum of 15 pages including references, appendices, figures, tables etc.

- Author(s) Name(s) and affiliation(s): Centre alignment, 12 point size, superscripts for different affiliation (1, 2...)
- Sub headings: introduction, literature review, methods, analysis of data, discussion of findings and conclusion
- A brief bio-data of the author(s) should be provided.

7. Important Dates

Final Date to submit all Abstracts: **July 31, 2022 (Extended September 9, 2022)**

Notification of Acceptance for all Abstract Submissions: **Rolling**

Deadline for full Paper Submission: **September 15, 2022 (Extended September 30, 2022)**

Notification of Acceptance of Full Papers: **Rolling**

Presenting Author Registration Deadline: **October 10, 2022**

Each paper will undergo a double-blind peer review process. Acceptance will be based on quality, relevance and originality.

Note: Papers (abstracts and full papers) must be saved in MS Word format and submitted online to <https://forms.gle/pbQC4FHwnjMFxg5r5> or as an attachment through email to icasud@shavehconsulting.com. All papers must follow APA 7th edition which can be viewed at <http://www.apastyle.org/>.

8. Publication

All accepted papers will be published online in the Abstracts & Conference Proceedings e-publication with an ISBN number. The ICASuD 2022 Conference Proceedings will be submitted for evaluation and possible inclusion in Web of Science (Conference Proceedings and Citation Index). Authors of the conference papers (evaluated on originality of research, quality of analysis and contribution to knowledge) will be contacted after the conference to submit their revised papers for inclusion in a special issue of Journals and book project that are indexed in highly rated databases like **SCOPUS** and **Web of Science (WoS)** and others.

9. Conference Fees and Registration

Category of Participant		Early Bird (Ends 20 th September, 2022)	Standard Registration
Student Participants	Nigerians	₦7, 000 only per participant	₦10, 000 only per participant
	International	\$25 only per participant	\$40 only per participant
Non-Student Participants	Nigerians	₦12, 000 only per participant	₦15, 000 only per participant
	International	\$35 only per participant	\$50 only per participant

The fee covers conference materials, certificate of presentation (for paper presenting participants) and certificate of participation.

Payment should be made to:

Bank: Zenith Bank Plc
Account Name: Shaveh Consulting
Account Number: 1017332465 (Naira)
Account Number: 5071890019 (USD)
SWIFT CODE: ZEIBNGLA.

Scanned copy of payment teller should be sent to icasud@shavehconsulting.com

10. Expected Outcomes of the Conference

The output of the conference will include:

- A conference report that will serve as communique from the conference
- A book of abstracts and conference proceedings respectively that will include all submissions made to ICASuD 2022 and peer reviewed.
- Call to authors of selected papers to update their manuscripts and resubmit for publishing in partnering journals, including the home journals.
- Policy briefs.

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