

PROCUREMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STANDARDS: KEY TO A SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Date: November 11 – 15, 2024 Venue: Gender Building, Federal University of Technology Owerri, Nigeria..

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to invite paper submissions for the upcoming International Conference on Sustainable Procurement, Environmental, and Social Standards, ICPES 2024. This Conference is organised by FUTO Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Procurement, Environmental, and Social Standards (CE-sPESS) and School of Environmental Sciences (SOES). All human projects and activities affect the environment and social life, doing procurement without due regard to environmental and social sustainability is posing increasing challenges to humanity. This Conference will provide a unique interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and industry leaders to discuss and share experiences on innovative research, case studies, and best practices that will address sustainability challenges and proffer solutions for a Sustainable Livelihood.

Full papers presentation at the Conference will be considered for possible inclusion in a special issue of a peer-reviewed journal. The first day, 11th November 2024 will be exciting, feature arrival and hands-on Workshops on selected topics in Environmental and Sustainable Procurement. The information for the Workshop Registration will be available at the Conference Website. The Opening Ceremony will feature a Panel discussion from experts on Nigerian Government efforts for bridging the skills gap and promoting professionalism on Procurement Management, Environmental and Social Standards. Additionally, ICPES 2024 will provide Exhibition opportunities for companies and entrepreneurs to showcase their products. We look forward to your contributions and to a stimulating exchange of ideas at the Conference.

CONFERENCE THEMES

We welcome papers that explore a wide range of topics, including but not limited to the topics and sub-themes listed below.

ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS	PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT	SOCIAL STANDARDS
<p>Advancing Global Environmental Standards: Pathways to a Sustainable Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Environmental Policies and Regulatory Frameworks Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), Environmental Standards and Public Health Biodiversity Conservation, Agriculture, and Food Security Climate Change and Carbon Emissions Circular Economy and Waste Management Built Environment: Technological Innovations and Environmental Monitoring 	<p>Building Effective Procurement Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Evaluation of Procurement Systems Policy and Regulatory Frameworks Compliance. Innovative Procurement Practices and Digital transformation. Sustainable Procurement in Developing Economies. Combating Corruption and Enhancing Transparency in Procurement Procurement and Circular Economy 	<p>Social Standards and Environmental Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trends in Social Impact Assessment. World Bank Social Standards. Land Acquisition, Resettlement Planning, and Implementation. Contemporary Social issues: Vulnerable Groups, Community Health and Gender Based Violence. Labour, Working Conditions Management and Productivity. Stakeholder Engagement and Consultation for sustainable environments.

PAPER SUBMISSION

Prospective contributors/authors are strongly encouraged to submit their original work which could be selected for oral or poster presentations. Please ensure your submission meets the Conference's strict guidelines for accepting scholarly papers. Full paper shall not exceed Eight (8) pages including graphs and tables.

Please download the Paper Template: <https://bit.ly/PTemplate>

Please click here to submit your work: <https://bit.ly/ICPES2024>

MODE OF PRESENTATION: Hybrid -Virtual or Physical

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT DATES		CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		
Full paper Submission begins	September 16 th , 2024	Participants Category	Early Registration (October 5, 2024)	Late Registration October 28, 2024
Full paper Submission Deadline	October 20 th , 2024	Local	N40,000	N45,000
Early Bird Registration	October 5 th , 2024	International	\$250	\$300
Conference Dates	November 11 th – 15 th , 2024	Students	N30,000	N35,000
		International Students	\$100	\$120

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please visit the Conference website. <https://events.cespe.org.ng/conference>

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