AAIS 2019
23rd AAIS
MEETING AND
SCIENTIFIC
CONFERENCE

18 - 22 November 2019

National Public Health Institute
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
The African Association of Insect Scientists (AAIS) is a Pan African Association that serves persons and institutions interested in the promotion of insect science and its application in the African region. AAIS was founded on 1 December 1978, and legally registered by the Late Eminent Professor Thomas Risley Odhiambo in Kenya.

AAIS was founded to Promote Insect Science and its Application in Africa, by fostering communication and exchange of information between members and between affiliated societies. Insect science research is one key area which helps increase the agricultural productivity and competitiveness in Africa and ultimately improve the national income. This brings together scientific observations, knowledge and data to solve problems, invent solutions and develop new products and technologies.

In order to strengthen insect science in Africa, the AAIS executive with support from the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in the host country, work jointly to make the conference a success. The meeting and scientific conference happens once every two years and this year’s event was agreed to be hosted at the National Public Health Institute, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire.

ABOUT AAIS
The objectives of the Association are to:
1. Foster communication and exchange of information between members and between affiliated societies;
2. Organize inter-African scientific meetings;
3. Participate in and act as the host of regional and international entomological congresses;
4. Publish a scientific journal which will serve the interests of insect scientists in Africa and elsewhere;
5. Other activities include:
   • collaboration with national and international bodies in projects with an entomological content;
   • participation in moves to improve the standards of entomological education in Africa;
   • organization of, or participation in expeditions to collect or study African insects;
   • organization of revisional work on groups of African insects by specialists inside and outside Africa;
   • and serving as an advisory body, if invited, in relation to research grants, awards, and for other purposes.
In this year’s conference, more than 300 abstracts have been submitted from 20 different countries, various institutions, international organizations, research centres and more than 130 professional members of AAIS.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE AAIS 2019 CONFERENCE

Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire, DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, La Réunion, Madagascar, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Switzerland, Tunisia, India, France

PAST MEETINGS AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The last three AAIS meetings and scientific conference, were held in the following countries:

- Cameroon (20th AAIS meeting and conference, 2013)
- Benin (21st AAIS meeting and conference, 2015)
- Sudan (22nd AAIS meeting and conference, 2017)

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The conference will be held under the leadership of AAIS Executive and SECI with support of other AAIS executive members and LOC in the presence of Students, Professionals, Honorary members, Corporate members, Emeritus and other invited guests from all over the globe.

THE SUB-THEMES FOR THE MEETING WILL BE:

- **Invasive species in Africa:** Monitoring surveillance and control
- **Beneficial insects (bees, silk) in pollination and sustainable food production in Africa**
- **Insect for food and feed:** New frontiers
- **Human health including medical entomology and public health**
- **Impacts of climate change on insects in Africa:** Opportunities and threats
- **Veterinary entomology: Study of animal diseases and acarology**
- **Insect biodiversity and taxonomy**
- **Socioeconomics and impact of insect on livelihood**
- **Biological control for a sustainable environment and food security in Africa**
- **Technology transfer, capacity building and regional policies**

The conference is an opportunity to develop and strengthen our collaboration and scientific links through the development of a network of specialists in insect science. This can be achieved by focusing on strengthening our capacities, especially young people and women in all key sectors especially in the insect science.

**SIDE EVENTS AND SYMPOSIA**

There will be:

- A side event on Fall armyworm by icipe, CABI, CIMMYT, FAO etc;
- Developing a career path in insect sciences: opportunities and challenges;
- A workshop on Push-Pull Technology;
- A symposium on Fruit flies;
- A symposium on Biting flies.

**THE ORGANIZATION FRAMEWORK**

The AAIS executive and LOC, with support from other partners both public and private, the governments and the financial support of sponsors such as DAAD, Ethiopian airlines, Orthopterist society, etc will work jointly to make the scientific conference of Abidjan 2019 a success.

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TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation rates have been negotiated for interested delegates. They vary between hotels with all B&B. The option of shared rooms exists based on participants’ discretion to help reduce the cost. For booking please liaise with the LOC.

Participants are requested to organize their booking as early as possible.

For further information regarding accommodation, kindly liaise with the hospitality committee of the LOC:

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THE 23RD MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
This year’s meeting will be held at the National Public Health Institute, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

PLACE OF THE EVENT
The 23rd AAIS meeting and conference will take place at the National Public Health Institute, Abidjan, which is the capital city of Côte d'Ivoire. The city is elite in the country and region and is close to several social amenities (hotels, shopping malls and restaurants).

MEMBERSHIP
For one to become a member of AAIS, one need to pay the membership fee:
- Student 20 USD;
- Professional 50 USD;
- Honorary 300 USD;
- Corporate 1 000 USD;
- Emeritus 500 USD (10 years);
- Guest 100 USD.

REGISTRATION
Registration fees cover attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception, conference dinner, morning and afternoon tea, cocktails, lunch, airport transfers and transfers between designated hotels and conference venue.

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Students must provide a proof of registration, signed and stamped by the relevant authorities of their institutions. Advance payments could be made to AAIS bank account (below):

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Please indicate clearly on the transfer that the payment is for the 23rd AAIS Conference. Any transfer fees are payable by the participant. Payment in cash could be addressed to the treasurer of the LOC with receipt.

For more information please contact:

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Email with a cc to LOC, Côte d’Ivoire,
Email societe.entomo@gmail.com

**BANKING AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE**

The currency in Cote d’Ivoire is CFA Francs, participants are therefore advised to convert their respective currencies into Euros or US dollars to facilitate exchange. Participants are strongly advised to take a comprehensive short term medical and travel insurance, which should cover the possibility of any unforeseeable occurrences.

**SOCIO-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Conference dinner will be organized on Tuesday 19th November. Excursions will be organized on Wednesday 20th November in the afternoon.

**IMMIGRATION AND VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Participants are advised to contact the Embassy of Côte d’Ivoire or consular office in their respective countries for relevant documents. For participants from countries without an Embassy of Côte d’Ivoire, please liaise with the LOC (societe.entomo@gmail.com) to facilitate your visa process.

**AIRPORT TRANSFER**

Foreign Participants will arrive in Abidjan through the Félix-Houphouët-Boigny International Airport. Participants will be welcomed and transported to their respective hotels.
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The template for presentation or poster can be downloaded here.
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