**1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

'Developing Adaptive and Resilient Food Production Systems in the Face of Climate Change'.

**Dates**: 4 - 5 October 2018  
**Venue**: Monomotapa Hotel, Harare, Zimbabwe  
**Participants**: Academic and research institutions, farmers, policy makers, NGOs/international agencies, industry and media

**Objectives:**
- enable participants to share and exchange experiences on food security and climate change;  
- identify food systems technologies and institutional and policy options that help in climate change mitigation and adaptation, and improve food security through building ecosystem resilience;  
- identify effective mechanisms of partnerships for cooperation between national, regional and international agencies working on food security and climate change management;  
- gain more insights into the food security-climate change matrix through application of big data analytics; and  
- promote mobilization of human and financial resources to enhance regional and international cooperation on research and development activities that sustainably improve food security in the face of climate change.

**Structure of conference**
The Conference will combine plenary sessions, presentations of research papers in parallel sessions, thematic panel sessions, special sessions, poster presentations, symposia and exhibitions on food security and climate change research, and innovative start-ups.

**Expected outputs**
- Strategies on enhancing household, national, regional, and global food security and resilience to climate change;  
- Publishable research papers;  
- Conference proceedings book; Initiation of partnerships for research and commercialisation of innovations and research outputs

**Conference theme and sub-themes**
The main theme of the 1st International Conference on Food Security and Climate Change is: 'Developing Adaptive and Resilient Food Production Systems in the Face of Climate Change'.

**Important dates**
- 1st Call for Abstracts: 15 May 2018  
- Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: 8 June 2018  
- Acceptance notification: From 25 May 2018  
- Early Bird Registration: 30 May - 15 August 2018  
- Late registration: 16 August - 15 September 2018  
- Conference: 4 - 5 October 2018

**Registration fees**

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*This will cater for conference bag, teas, lunches, conference dinner and book of abstracts. All other costs will be borne by delegates.

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