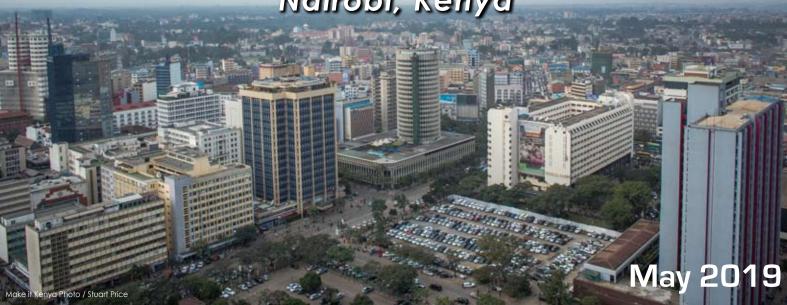
IST-Africa 2019 Call for Papers

Nairobi, Kenya



Thematic Priorities

- Technology-enabled Healthcare (mHealth / eHealth)
- Technology-enhanced Learning and eSkills
- Technology-enabled Agriculture (mAgriculture / eAgriculture) & Environmental Sustainability
- Energy ICT for Power Delivery, Micro-grids
- eInfrastructures and NRENs (National Research and Education Networks)
- Next Generation Computing (Big Data, Cloud Computing, Future Internet, IoT)
- eGovernment and Public Service Delivery
- Content Technologies: Language; Digital Preservation
- Cybersecurity, Privacy and Trust
- Collaborative Open Innovation and Technology-enabled Entrepreneurship (including Social Entrepreneurship)
- Global Development (including ICT4D)
- Societal Implications of Technology

Deadlines

• Online Submission Deadline:

• Provisional Acceptance:

• Submission of Final Paper:

• Presenter Registration:

21 December 2018

09 February 2019

09 March 2019

09 March 2019

Submission of Papers & Workshop Proposals

- Papers and Workshops must highlight level of Innovation and Actual or Expected Impact
- Paper Focus Technical, Case Study or Visionary
- Papers must present either a Case Study, or Analysis of Initial / Final Research or Implementation Project Results
- Papers (4,000 5,000 words) should use the IST-Africa Paper Template

Papers accepted for the Conference Proceedings and physically presented will be submitted for publication in **IEEE Xplore**

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- Strategic engagement with Africa focused on International Research, Innovation and Policy Cooperation
- Knowledge sharing, capacity building and skills transfer between IST-Africa Partner Countries
- Collaborative Open Innovation, ICT-enabled Entrepreneurship (including Social Entrepreneurship) and Global Development (including ICT4D)
- Africa EU Strategic Partnership (ICT-enabled Research and Innovation supporting Sustainable Development)

Conference Profile

IST-Africa Week 2019 is the fourteenth annual Ministerial-level Technology Research and Innovation Conference. It brings together senior representatives from leading public, private, education and research, societal and funding organisations around the world to share knowledge and experience of ICT-enabled Innovation, Science and Technology related Adoption, Policy and Research in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Publishing Schedule

- Draft Final Paper and Workshop Proposals submitted online by 21 December 2018
- Provisional Acceptance of Draft Final Papers with IPC feedback by 09 February 2019
- Final Papers to be submitted online by 09 March 2019 for editorial review & quality check
- Accepted Presenters must register and pay the Presenter Fee by 09 March 2019
- Papers accepted and physically presented during the event will be included in the Conference Proceedings (with ISBN Number) on USB flash drive, published in the IST-Africa Open Access Paper Repository and submitted for publication in IEEE Xplore

There are **three** different presentation opportunities during **IST-Africa Week 2019**: i) Published paper focused on Research, Innovation or Implementation results with oral presentation; ii) Published case study with oral presentation; and iil) oral presentation of interim results either within a workshop or thematic parallel session.

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A distinguished International Programme Committee (IPC) is being formed by Paul Cunningham, the **IST-Africa** Conference Chair. The IPC will evaluate and provide actionable feedback to help authors improve their final draft papers, strengthen the impact of their final presentations and chair sessions.