



# 22<sup>nd</sup> MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: 23 – 26 October 2017  
Venue: ARC, Wad Medani, Sudan



## CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Theme:

“Towards securing human welfare through management  
of insect diversity in a changing world”



The Executive Committee of the AAIS, the Sudanese Agricultural Research Corporation, University of Gezira cordially invite you to the 22<sup>nd</sup> AAIS Meeting and Scientific Conference, which will be held in Wad Medani, Sudan. The conference will provide a forum for effective communication and exchange of information and ideas between participants on various aspects of insect science, and promote advancement and dissemination of knowledge relevant to the needs of Africa.

### Languages

The languages for the conference will be English and French. Simultaneous translation services will be provided during plenary sessions.

### Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts should be sent to AAIS Editor-in-Chief ([amanlgb@gmail.com](mailto:amanlgb@gmail.com)) with cc to the Hon. Secretary General ([aaissecretary@gmail.com](mailto:aaissecretary@gmail.com)) and to LOC ([abdelgaderh@yahoo.com](mailto:abdelgaderh@yahoo.com)) not later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (deadline).

### Selection and Notification Process

Notification of acceptance of contributions will be made by the end of July 2017. Abstracts (in either English or French) should not exceed 300 words. They should be formatted in Times New Roman, 12-point font size, single space, and presented as follows: Title in capital letters; Surname and initials of the authors in capital letters; Authors' affiliation and addresses. The summary, in one paragraph, should contain information concerning objectives of the study, materials and methods, results, conclusions and keywords (max 5). Save the abstract under First author name. Save in version MS\_word 2003 or later (.doc or .dotx extension).

### Oral Presentations

The presentation of the contributed papers is limited to 15 minutes including 5 min discussion. All authors are invited to prepare their oral communications using PowerPoint.

### Posters

The presentations on posters will be made on a surface of 90cm x 90cm. All the text should be readable at a distance of 2 meters. Although posters will be on display throughout the conference. During the poster sessions, contributors will be expected to be available to discuss their posters with participants.

### Sponsorship

Fellowships to enable students and young scientists undertaking cutting edge research may be available. Deserving applicants may apply to the Hon. Secretariat of the LOC or AAIS for consideration. Participants are also encouraged to approach other donors/agencies or institutions for assistance. The Hon. Secretariat can issue a letter of invitation on request to support such efforts. Female applications are highly encouraged.

### Young Scientists Award

An award will be given to the best presentation depending on budget availability.

### 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.



