



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

**10th International Conference of the African Association of
Women in Geosciences**

**EARTH SCIENCES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN
AFRICA**

Luanda / Angola, 27 - 31 July 2020

Organised by

**AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN GEOSCIENCES
(AAWG)**

**ANGOLAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GEOCIENTISTS
(AAMG)**

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Invitation

Geoscientists from around the world are cordially invited to attend the 10th International Conference of the African Association of Women in Geosciences on Earth Sciences and Sustainable Development in Africa, Luanda, Angola from July 27 – 31, 2020. The conference is organized by the African Association for Women in Geosciences (AAWG) and the Angolan Association of Women in Geosciences in partnership with the Government of Angola.

Objectives

Geosciences is a constantly changing science, and therefore geoscientists must have up to date knowledge of this field and a good concept on earth and its resources and geo-hazard, and to find out ways of utilizing these resources properly for sustainable development.

The conference aims to contribute to improve the scientific and social inclusion of women, attracting them for the careers in geosciences, so that the implementation of global programs such as " Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development"; the "Paris Agreement on Climate Change"; "Agenda 2063 - Africa Qu want," among others, so that women can have a view on their technical, economic and social empowerment in these areas.

AAWG aims to provide a forum for discussion, dissemination of information and cooperation among women geoscientists at local, regional and international levels and in private and public institutions and strengthen their collaboration with all stakeholders. to encourage them to participate in technical and scientific events, because we have reassured that their involvement in research and manufacturing industries, are keys areas to help Africa out of underdevelopment.

Themes of the Conference

Geosciences and Society

Theme 1 - Geoheritage, Geoconservation, Geotourism, Geoparks, Museology and sustainable socio-economic development

Theme 2 - Earth Sciences Education and Public Communication, Geoethics, Geosciences History

Theme 3 - Water resources

Theme 4 - Evolution of the Biosphere, Soil Science & Biogeoscience

Theme 5 - Geohazards

Theme 6 - Remote Sensing Technologies and Data and Information Systems

Theme 7 - Environmental Geosciences Climate Change and adaptability

Theme 8 - Medical Geology

Theme 9 - Women, Geosciences and inclusive development.

Theme 10 - Geosciences diplomacy

Geosciences and Economy

Theme 11 - Mineral Resources and Mining Engineering

Theme 12 - Petroleum Systems, Geoenergetic resources and applied geophysics

Theme 13 - Engineering Geology and Geomechanics

Theme 14 - Geostatistics and Mathematical Geosciences

Theme 15 - Gemology

Fundamental of Geosciences

Theme 16 - Magmatic Processes and Volcanology

Theme 17 - Rock Deformation, Structural Geology and Metamorphic processes

Theme 18 - Sedimentary Processes, Stratigraphy, Biostratigraphy

Theme 19 - Marine Geosciences and Oceanography

Theme 20 - Palaeontology and Palaeo-anthropology

Theme 21 - Geomorphology, Quaternary Geology & Geoarcheology

Theme 22 - Planetary Sciences

Call for Papers

Papers are invited worldwide geoscientists to be presented at the Conference. All authors are requested to submit their abstracts which will be reproduced in an abstract volume to be distributed to the participants. All abstracts should be prepared according to the guidelines given below.

Instructions for Submission of Abstracts

The abstract should not exceed 1 page (500 words) in English, French or Portuguese. The topic covered should be relevant to the sub-themes of the meeting. The name, address (telephone, fax and e-mail) of the author must be clearly specified. The names of the co-authors should be written in capital letters to allow for the distinction from the first author.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is 30th December 2019.

Guidelines for Abstracts

The abstracts should be laid out in accordance with the main formatting points listed below. A limited amount of re-formatting may be undertaken by the conference secretariat, but submissions that are grossly aberrant will be returned to authors for correction.

- ❖ It must be submitted electronically in MSWORD
- ❖ The preferred font is Times New Roman; Title 14 font size ; Authors and Affiliations 12 font size; and Text 10 font size with single line spacing.
- ❖ The text must be typed leaving a 3 cm on the right and 2.5 cm on the top, bottom, and left margins.

For any queries please contact the conference secretariat at: conferencia.angola@gmail.com or caawg10.angola@gmail.com

Submission of Abstracts

The abstracts should be sent as an attached file to conferencia.angola@gmail.com, caawg10.angola@gmail.com before 30th December 2019. The name of the electronic file must include the name of the first author, e.g. Salisu.doc. You will receive your acceptance and invitation letters within few weeks after the reception of your registration forms and abstracts.

Language

The languages of the conference will be English, French and Portuguese.

Publication of Papers

This will be communicated in the second circular.

Provisional Programme

- ⇒ 27 - 29 July 2020 Opening and Presentations of papers.
- ⇒ 29 July 2020 Gala Dinner

- ⇒ 30 July 2020 One day field trip dedicated to all participants.
- ⇒ 31 July 2020 Field trip to Catoca - diamond mine

Conference Registration Fees

150 USD - None member Participants
100 USD - Speakers and members of other associations
50 USD - AAWG and its affiliates members and students.

Registration fees cover the abstract volume, coffee breaks and conference lunches. The Workshops/Courses/Trainings are not included in the fees. The field trip is not included. More information will be given in the second circular.

Payments

More information will be given in the second circular.

Deadlines

December 2018 - First circular
June 2019 - Second circular
December 2019 - Deadline for registration and abstract submission
June 2020 - Final circular - Conference program

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Registration Form
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Family Name (Ms/M).....

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I am interested in attending the conference I will present a paper Oral Poster

Title of the paper

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Theme.....

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I would like to participate to the field trip Yes No

Please, type or complete this form in print letters and return it accompanied by your abstract(s) before the 30th December 2019 to the following email address conferencia.angola@gmail.com, caawg10.angola@gmail.com

AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN GEOSCIENCES (AAWG)

At many geoscientific meetings and conferences, the low participation of women geoscientists was noticed and raised as concerns. In order to help to address these concerns, a decision was taken to form this association in order to encourage women geoscientists to be active in Earth Sciences related conferences and to inform about or become involved in gender issues related to the Earth Sciences. In 1995, the African Association of Women in Geosciences was born in Nairobi, Kenya.

The objectives and purposes for which the Association was constituted are to: Promote the advancement of scientific and technological knowledge in the field of geosciences; Disseminate information on scientific and technical research and discoveries and promote public understanding of the role of geosciences in Africa's development; Establish and maintain relations between African scientists and the international scientific community; Provide a forum for discussion and cooperation in geosciences and other related professions in Africa; Assist African governments in the quest for capacity building in geosciences and its applications; Cooperate with relevant African governments in the formulation of policies and program designed to encourage the development and application of geosciences for Africa's development; Publish and distribute a bulletin and/or other publications in the field of geosciences development in Africa; Organize conferences, seminars, symposia, training courses and workshops in various areas of geosciences; Highlight and seek solutions to problems faced specifically by women and grassroots communities in Africa in the area of geosciences; Encourage and mobilize support for education, training and research in order to assist African women in their acquisition of specialized skills for leadership in geosciences; Identify, promote and advise on the importance and preservation of geological sites in Africa.

To meet these objectives, the association has organized numerous events in and outside Africa, especially the biannual international conferences. The association is at its 10th conference which is being organized in Angola.

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