

2ACCA

SECOND AFRICA CONGRESS ON CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE

9th - 12th October 2018 | Johannesburg, South Africa



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2ACCA GLOBAL ALERT: 25 Days to Go

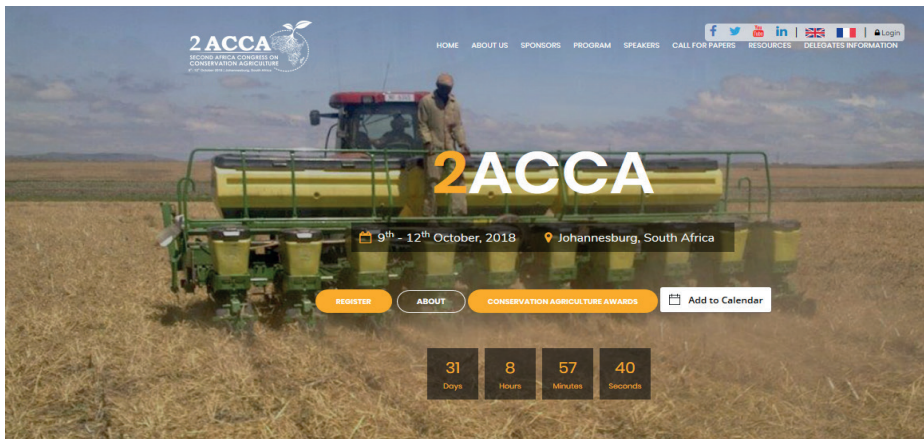


**The Clock is ticking, 25 Days to Go,
Hurry Up lest you miss this landmark
and edifying opportunity in Africa.**

Register and participate in Africa's unique agricultural forum and platform, where Africa's soils as a fundamental resource, is given life and provides, in turn, significant contribution to transformation of Africa's livelihoods and landscapes.



The Congress



Preparations for the Second high-profiled African Congress, [Second Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture \(2ACCA\)](#), are in full gear under the able leadership of the International Steering Committee. Six hundred participants - farmers, policy makers, researchers, investors and industry players - from Africa and across the globe are expected at the event. This is an opportunity for **YOU** too to learn, be heard and to contribute to making climate smart agriculture real in Africa.

The 2ACCA is being organized by African Conservation Tillage Network (ACT), the CA think tank for Africa, in collaboration with the Government of South Africa, the African Union Commission, the NEPAD Agency, Regional Economic Communities, international NGOs, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), the European Union (EU), the Food and Agriculture Organization

(FAO) of the UN and various bilateral and multilateral partners. The theme of the Congress is **Making Climate-Smart Agriculture Real in Africa with Conservation Agriculture: Supporting the Malabo Declaration and Agenda 2063.**

The purpose of 2ACCA is to facilitate diverse and open sharing of experiences and information on Conservation Agriculture, thereby fostering learning and widespread awareness and interest in its uptake and spread as an agroecosystem approach to sustainable farming and agricultural land-use management across Africa. More information on the Congress is available here [Read more](#)

For travellers requiring a visa to get into South Africa, please [Click](#) on this link for more information on visas.

2ACCA Registration



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**Standard registration
commenced on
31st March 2018**

Register Now
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For more information contact the Congress Secretariat: secretariat@2africacongress.org or 2africacongress@2africacongress.org

25 Days to Go!!! We are near the homestretch. Registrations are intense and we are almost hitting our cap of 600

delegates. If you have not registered, hurry and **BOOK YOUR SLOT** before they are all taken. You cannot afford to miss the chance to be part of an eminent team transforming Africa's agriculture to address the challenges of food insecurity, unsustainable farming and climate change on the continent.

Make it a point to join and participate in this landmark Conservation Agriculture platform where strategic thinking and decisions will be made to transform irreversibly the continent's agriculture into a more sustainable, productive, profitable and environmentally friendly African agriculture.

2018 Conservation Agriculture Awards

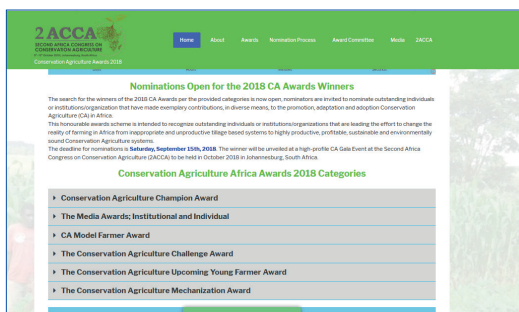


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**2018 Conservation
Agriculture Awards**

The search for the winners
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Nominations are invited to nominate outstanding individuals or institutions that have made major contributions to the promotion, adaptation and adoption of Conservation Agriculture in Africa. The deadline for nominations is **20th September 2018**. The winners will be unveiled at a high profile CA Gala Event at the Second Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture (2ACCA) to be held in October 2018 in Johannesburg, South Africa.



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Nominations Open for the 2018 CA Awards Winners

The search for the winners of the 2018 CA Awards per the provided categories is now open. Nominations are invited to nominate outstanding individuals or institutions/organizations that have made major contributions to the promotion, adaptation and adoption of Conservation Agriculture (CA) in Africa. This invaluable awards scheme is intended to recognize outstanding individuals or institutions/organizations that are leading the effort to change the reality of farming in Africa from inappropriate and unproductive tillage based systems to highly productive, profitable, sustainable and environmentally sound Conservation Agriculture systems. The deadline for nominations is **20th September 2018**. The winners will be unveiled at a high profile CA Gala Event at the Second Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture (2ACCA) to be held in October 2018 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Conservation Agriculture Africa Awards 2018 Categories

- Conservation Agriculture Champion Award
- The Media Awards: Institutional and Individual
- CA Model Farmer Award
- The Conservation Agriculture Challenge Award
- The Conservation Agriculture Upcoming Young Farmer Award
- The Conservation Agriculture Mechanization Award

Deadline for Nominations has been extended to 20 September 2018
The search for the winners of the 2018 CA Awards has been extended 20th September 2018. You are highly invited to nominate women, men and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in diverse ways to the promotion, adaptation, adoption and spread of Conservation Agriculture in Africa. The **main objective** of the CA Awards is to recognize individuals and organizations whose Conservation

Agriculture activities have triggered an irreversible transformation to a more sustainable, productive, profitable and environmentally friendly African agriculture.

The winners will be unveiled at a high-profile CA gala event during the Second Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture (2ACCA) to be held 9-12 October 2018 in Johannesburg, South Africa. [Click Here To Nominate](#). For more information visit: <https://caawards.africacacongress.org/>



2ACCA Congress Theme

The 2ACCA Congress is founded on the theme **"Making Climate-Smart Agriculture Real in Africa with Conservation Agriculture: Supporting the Malabo Declaration and Agenda 2063,"** and is organized under five

thematic areas of focus as illustrated below. We wish to welcome you and other participants to this congress to discuss and deliberate on these issues in a global perspective with a continental view. The congress sub-themes include:

- Sub-Theme 1:** Mainstreaming of CA paradigm within institutions, sectors and governments' systems in Africa
- Sub-Theme 2:** Research and technology development for scaling up of CA systems, practices and innovations in different rainfed and irrigated farming systems in Africa
- Sub-Theme 3:** Enhancing CA related education and training-learning capacity at systems and structural, organizational and individual levels to accelerate and expand the uptake of CA systems and practices
- Sub-Theme 4:** Investing across institutions and sectors, including in mechanization and commercialization, for widespread adoption of CA systems in Africa
- Sub-Theme 5:** CA knowledge system management and information sharing capacity development for impact

To read more on the sub themes visit: <https://africacacongress.org/themes.html>

2ACCA Programme and Process Updated

The 2ACCA will host leading regional and international speakers who will showcase the latest on sustainable agriculture and ecosystem management. The final program is taking shape under the guidance of the International

Steering Committee made up of leading practitioners, professionals and researchers. Kindly get the updated near final program on the link. [2ACCA Program](#)

The screenshot shows the 2ACCA website header with navigation links: HOME, ABOUT US, SPONSORS, PROGRAM, SPEAKERS, CALL FOR PAPERS, RESOURCES, DELEGATES INFORMATION. The main content area is titled "Program" and displays a timeline for four days: Day 01 (9th October, 2018), Day 02 (10th October, 2018), Day 03 (11th October, 2018), and Day 04 (12th October, 2018). Below the timeline, Session I: Registration is detailed, including the Master Of ceremony (Congress Registration Team - Event Manager) and the time slot (08:00 hrs - 09:00 hrs). Session II: Opening and introductory plenary session is also listed, with the Master Of ceremony (Master of Ceremony - Master of Ceremony).

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The **Congress program** will have the following elements: Plenary high-level ministerial panel discussions; Special farmers' session; Special session on Reporting Progress on 1ACCA; Case studies and special working groups

(thematic parallel sessions); Self-organized meetings around key CA-related issues (side events); Exhibition booths and poster sessions; Equipment and machinery displays; Field visits and Awards and gala dinner

Hotel Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the congress venue, Birchwood Hotel. Participants opting to stay at Birchwood hotel can make reservations through the following contacts:

Birchwood Hotel (Congress Venue)
Email: reservations@birchwoodhotel.co.za
Telephone: +27 11 897 0000

The Hotel is located in close proximity to OR Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg Airport), and offering a free shuttle service to and from OR Tambo International Airport. Birchwood offers 665 hotel rooms varying in size, style and star rating, as follows:

- 334 Birchwood rooms conveniently located in close proximity to the larger conference venues.
- 96 ValuStay rooms offer simplicity, comfort and excellent value for money for budget and group travelers
- Silverbirch rooms set apart with access control in a tranquil part of the Birchwood grounds, far from the conference bustle.

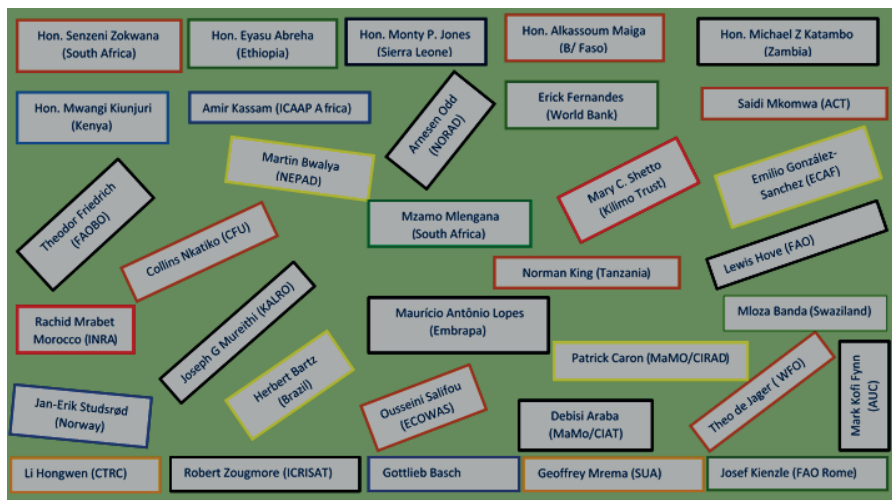
For more Information download the 2ACCA Delegate information Note at : <https://africacacongress.org/info-note.html>

Meet our Renowned Speakers

2ACCA is organized in such a manner that will make it attractive and worthwhile not just to those stakeholders already engaged in supporting the different aspect of CA development in Africa, but also other (both new and existing) stakeholders and interest groups/organizations important for CA's future development in Africa. It is also designed to be interactive, optimizing active sharing, dialogue and discussions through formal and informal exercises including thematic working groups, and open

space interactions (e.g. videos, theatre, demonstrations and poster sessions).

The congress and its segments will be graced by several keynote speakers and panelists, which consists of international, multi-disciplinary and diverse eminent individuals knowledgeable in the science, policy, education and training, service provision and practice of CA. You can get a snapshot of some of the confirmed speakers in the link <https://www.africacacongress.org/speakers.html>



Exhibition Booths and Poster Sessions



The aim of the trade exhibition will be to expose delegates to the latest technologies, share evidence and challenge the current thinking and practice. The trade exhibition will also provide

opportunity for different organisations, especially NGOs, farmer associations, private companies, publishers, and others to present themselves and their work related to CA. The exhibition area will be

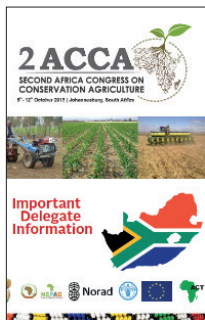
the focal point of the Congress and the program is structured to maximize the opportunity for delegates to visit this area.

Organisations can apply for a booth when they are registering for the Congress, where they can show materials, photos, and posters. To register and indicate that you require a booth, kindly visit this link:

[Register](#)

In addition, you can get more information from the Sponsors and Exhibitors' prospectus available on the link [Read more](#) or download the [French Version](#)

Delegate Information



The 2ACCA secretariat appreciates your registration and confirmation to participate at the Second Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture scheduled for 9 to 12 October 2018 in Johannesburg,

South Africa under the theme **Making Climate-Smart Agriculture Real in Africa with Conservation Agriculture.**

As a delegate, please take note of the following information contained in this [INFORMATION NOTE](#), which will assist you with planning and the logistics of your travel to South Africa.

Together with the Government of South Africa, we will strive to ensure that your participation in the Congress is not only convenient but enjoyable as well.

Frequently asked questions (FAQS)

The 2ACCA secretariat is currently receiving and processing many questions on the various aspects of the Congress. In view of the above and based on continuous communications with potential delegates to the 2ACCA, a summary

of frequently asked questions has been developed. These are captured in the downloadable document available in the link [FAQs](#).

Please refer to it for more information on the 2ACCA processes.

Your participation in the 2ACCA will be highly regarded in shaping the promotion and adoption of Conservation Agriculture in Africa.

For registration and more information about the 2ACCA, go to the congress website www.africacacongress.org or write to us at info@afriacacacongress.org



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