

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



9th Annual Research Conference

of the Sam Nujoma Marine and Coastal Resources Research Centre
SAM NUJOMA CAMPUS

“Unlocking opportunities through interdisciplinary engagements”

Date: 3 – 5 September 2024

Venue: Swakopmund, Namibia

Coastal and marine resources provide a great potential to unlock opportunities for increased economic growth. However, these resources are under pressure from population growth, climate change and industrialization. In an era marked by rapid environmental changes and growing concerns about the future of our planet, the need for sustainable management of marine and coastal resources has become increasingly critical. Various challenges are exacerbated by the complex interplay with climate change, making it imperative to foster collaboration and conduct cutting-edge research to address them.

The 9th Annual Sam Nujoma Marine and Coastal Resources Research Centre conference themed “Unlocking opportunities through interdisciplinary engagements” aims to bring together a diverse group of scientists, researchers, policymakers, industry professionals, and stakeholders for a dynamic exchange of ideas, experiences, and research findings that would unlock the opportunities through interdisciplinary engagements.

It is with this that we call for abstracts that speak to the following thematic areas:

- Technology, Innovation and digital transformation
- Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Food Security
- Blue and Green economies
- Policy, Social Development and Governance
- Climate Change
- Offshore Oil & Gas and the Environment

Conference guidelines:

- Abstract should not be more than 300 words, Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.5 spacing.
- The conference will be on a **face-to-face** basis.
- Conference participants and attendees will be required to fund their own travel and accommodation.
- **Due date for abstract submission:** 31 July 2024
- All abstracts should be emailed to: sanumarconference@unam.na or scan the QR code and submit.
- Abstracts accepted for presentation at the conference may be selected for publication of full papers to be published in the journal Discover Agriculture (Springer Nature) <https://link.springer.com/journal/44279> and authors will be notified.

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