



University for Development Studies



Center for International Water and Sustainability



International WASH Conference

Theme: Sustainable WASH and Water Security: Successes, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward

Venue: UDS Tamale Campus Date: Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th January, 2018

1. CALL FOR PAPERS:

The University for Development Studies (UDS) and the Desert Research Institute (DRI) of the USA in collaboration with the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) wish to develop strategies to build the capacity of WASH sector stakeholders to effectively design and manage WASH systems, and increase resiliency to climate change and improve water security. Interested persons, groups or organizations are therefore invited to participate in the 2018 International WASH Conference.

Individuals and organizations who are interested in presenting papers should relate their papers to any of the sub-themes below:

1. Climate change and water security in Ghana
2. Sanitation in Ghana: challenges in urban and rural areas
3. Environmental degradation and desertification
4. Small scale irrigation: prospects and challenges in the face of climate variability
5. Menstrual hygiene and girls' education and school attendance
6. Water resources management in northern Ghana
7. Climate change, WASH and incidence of diseases
8. WASH and local governance
9. WASH, local enterprise and livelihoods
10. WASH in disasters
11. WASH, gender and vulnerable people

2. GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Interested persons and organizations who wish to make presentations should submit an abstract of not more than 250 words outlining the purpose, methodology, major findings, conclusions and recommendations to the addresses below. Abstracts should also include the title of the paper and contact details. Submission of abstracts is from Monday 2nd October, 2017 to Friday 1st December, 2017. Full papers of accepted abstracts and slides for presentation should be submitted by email in MS Word and MS Power Point respectively by Friday 5th January, 2018.

3. CONTACT INFORMATION:

All submissions should be sent to the following email addresses:

E-mail: iceir@uds.edu.gh and copy to irahaman2@uds.edu.gh; irahaman1968@gmail.com

For further enquiries, please call the following numbers: 0372092362; 0201743310; 0244885515

4. CONFERENCE FEE:

- i. International Presenters.....USD100
- ii. Foreign studentsUSD 50
- iii. Local Presenter.....GHC100
- iv. Local students GHC 50
- v. Participants..... GHC 70

5. METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Payment can be made into the following accounts

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