

Third Announcement.

Abstracts Submission Deadline Approaching:

The 8th Africa Nutrition Conference (ANEC 8)

The Africa Nutrition Conference (formerly, Africa Nutritional Epidemiology Conference [ANEC]) is the leading regional nutrition conference in Africa held biennially in various parts of the continent. ANEC provides a forum for nutrition scientists, public health professionals, academics, students and field-based workers in Africa and the rest of the world to meet regularly to share their research findings and best practices and to build capacity to address nutritional challenges in Africa (the Africa Nutrition Agenda).

Additionally, ANEC has sought to build professional networks and partnerships to support nutrition programmes and projects in Africa. In 2008, it became necessary to have an oversight nutrition body with a registered status to oversee the activities of ANEC events. To this end the African Nutrition Society (ANS) was registered as a scientific professional body and initiated as a unified continental nutrition profession of individual members, to provide a continental professional scientific forum, promote training, research and capacity building in nutrition and contribute to workforce development to meet Africa's nutrition and health policy agenda.

The ANS' ultimate goal is to provide a home for nutritional scientists and other allied professionals, and contribute to programmes and projects aimed at improving nutrition in Africa and reducing the burden of disease. Through our efforts it is our hope the ANEC events will create a forum that will foster an atmosphere to promote collegiality and bring together individuals across Africa and other parts of the world to work together towards building and promoting the nutrition profession and practice in Africa. In 2018, The Ethiopian Nutrition Society, FONSE, will play host to our 8th ANEC Conference in Addis, Ethiopia, from October 1 – 5th, 2018

Conference Theme: "Multi-stakeholder nutrition actions in Africa: translating evidence into policies, and programmes for impact"

Conference sub-themes:

1. Effective multi-sectoral actions in nutrition: best practices
2. Multi-sectoral actions and biofortification in Africa
3. Joint actions on maternal, infant and young child

feeding – nutrition during the 1st 1000 days, and beyond

4. Scaling up Nutrition (SUN): effective actions and best practices
5. Food systems, food safety and value chain: policies, legislations and actions
6. Nutrition-related NCDs, and benchmarking of food environment
7. Partnership for food security, safety and sustainability in Africa
8. Role of food industries, and biofortification in addressing malnutrition in Africa
9. Nutrition policies, politics, and nutrition governance in Africa
10. Double-duty actions for nutrition in Africa

Abstract Submission

Abstract Submission is open till **July 31, 2018.**

You may submit your abstract(s) via the "Submit Abstract" link below

<http://www.anec.ansnet.org/index.php/anec/anec8/announcement/view/2>

Kindly go to the section/heading "Outline for Abstracts" at the link below for the requirements for how to present abstracts.

Should you experience any challenge submitting your abstract online, please contact ANEC VIII Conference Technical

Secretariat: abstracts.anec8@ansnet.org.

Alternatively, you may submit your abstract as an email attachment to this email.

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Important Dates

<http://www.anec.ansnet.org/index.php/anec/index/announcement/view/7>

1st Announcement: November 3, 2017

2nd Announcement: December 30, 2017

Abstract Submission Open: December 30, 2017

Abstract Submission Closes: July 31, 2018

Registration Opens: June 1

Conference Starts: October 1, 2018

Conference Ends: October 5, 2018

Registration is in progress

To register, please use this link

<http://www.anec.ansnet.org/index.php/anec/anec8/schedConf/registration>

Registration Information

Type of Registration	Early Bird USD	Regular USD	On-site USD
ANS/FONSE members (<i>Proof of unique membership number required</i>)	250	300	300
Regular delegate (<i>non-members of ANS/FONSE</i>)	300	350	400
Student delegate (<i>proof of student status required</i>)	200	250	250
Daily	100	100	100
Accompanying person ¹	150	150	150

¹This registration fee includes access to the Conference Centre, Posters and Exhibits, coffees, lunch and welcome reception. It does not include the conference bag or attendance to the Scientific Sessions.

Registration Fee includes:

- Conference Bag with documentation including Book of Abstracts
- Attendance of the Scientific Sessions
- Coffee
- Lunch
- Welcome reception
- Admission to the Poster Session and Exhibition area

Registration Payment Details 1 (Bank Details)

- Bank: United Bank for Africa (Gh) Ltd
- Account Name: African Nutrition Society
- Address: United Bank for Africa (Gh) Ltd, Heritage Towers-Ambassadorial Encl Financial Centre, off Liberia Road, West Ridge
- Local cedi account: GHC - 0010158660 - 1511
- Dollar account: \$ - 0010158660 -2213
- Euro Account: € - 0010158660 -4413
- Swift Code: STBGGHAC

Registration Payment Details 2 (Bank Details)

§ Name of FoNSE as held by the bank/account name: Food and Nut Society of ETH

§ Address: Gullele Arbegnoch Street (the former paster institute) wereda 9,kebele 10/11/12 , house no 626 Addis Ababa Ethiopia

§ Name: Commercial Bank of Ethiopia

§ Branch: Gullele

§ Website: www.combanket.com

§ Account Number: 1000006579365

§ Account Currency: Ethiopian Birr/USD

§ SWIFT Code: CBETETAA

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Conference Visa Application to Ethiopia:

<https://www.evisa.gov.et/#/conference-visa>

Official Airline for ANEC 8

ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES (ET) is the Official Airlines for ANEC 8: Accordingly, ET has agreed to provide all ANEC 8 participants 20% discount on Business class fares, and 15% discount on Economy class fares. For Details, please go to <https://www.ethiopianairlines.com/AA/EN/event?key=8th-Africa-Nutrition-and-Epidemiology-Conference>

Nutrition Society ANEC (NS-ANEC): Travel Fellowship 2018

To confirm eligibility and apply, please use the link below. <https://www.nutritionssociety.org/grants-and-awards/anec-viii-travel-fellowship>

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