

3ACCA GLOBAL ALERT

REMINDER 30 DAYS to GO



The Clock is ticking, <u>30 Days to Go</u>, Hurry Up! Don't miss this landmark and illuminating opportunity in Africa, happening in the Kingdom of Morocco.

Register and **participate** in this Africa's unique agricultural forum and platform, where Africa's Conservation Agriculture (CA) & Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (SAM) best practices, knowledge and information are shared for better

African-wide adoption as a basis of building resilience to climate change and transforming Africa's livelihoods and landscapes.

The 3ACCA Congress



Preparations for the Third high-profiled African Congress, <u>Third Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture (3ACCA)</u>, are in full gear under the able leadership of the International Steering Committee supported by a vibrant and committed National Organizing Committee based in Morocco. Six hundred participants both physical and online (virtual) - farmers, policy makers, researchers, investors and industry players - from Africa and across the globe are expected to participate in the event. This is an opportunity for **YOU** too to learn, be heard and to contribute to building a resilient future in Africa through Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Mechanization.

The 3ACCA is being jointly organized by African Conservation Tillage Network (ACT), Kingdom of Morocco, the African Union Commission, the NEPAD Agency, the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the UN, INRA Morocco and the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), in collaboration with the Hassan II Agronomic and Veterinary Institute (IAVH2), Moroccan Association of Conservation Agriculture (AMAC), the National School of Agriculture of Meknes (ENAM) and other classified Sponsors. The theme of the Congress is **Building a Resilient Future in Africa through Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Mechanization.**

The purpose for the congress is to bring together and enable experts, practitioners, and policy makers across different sectors and interest groups at all levels of agriculture development from the public, private and civil society sectors to share and exchange information and knowledge about best practices that expand the Africa-wide adoption of Conservation Agriculture (CA) and Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (SAM) as a basis for building resilience to climate change amid the increasing food and energy prices and disruptions in distribution systems.

More information on the Congress is available here Read more

• 3ACCA Registration



30 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.

• 2023 Conservation Agriculture Awards.

The search for the winners of the 2023 CA Awards is here! 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 and Sustainable Mechanization in Africa. The **main objective** of the Conservation Agriculture (CA) Awards is to recognize extraordinary African women, men, and institutions/organization whose outstanding contributions to promotion and adoption of Conservation Agriculture towards transformation of



African agriculture to more sustainable, productive and environmentally friendly agriculture.

The winners will be unveiled at a high-profile CA gala event during the Third Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture (3ACCA) to be held 5–8 June 2023 in Rabat, Morocco.

Click Here to Nominate.

For more information visit:

https://africacacongress.org/conservation-agriculture-awards

• 3ACCA Congress Theme

Congress theme and sub-themes

The Congress is being organised under the following theme and sub-themes

Building a Resilient Future in Africa through Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Mechanization.

SUB-THEME 1:

Promoting CA and SAM knowledge, research and innovation system management.

Bring out new knowledge on CA, SAM and agriculture, in general; i.e. the outputs of the congress are expected to be more than just proceedings, but applicable knowledge.

SUB-THEME 2:

Strengthening effective pan-African national and regional networks, partnerships and cooperation mechanisms.

Strengthening effective pan-African national and regional networks, partnerships and cooperation mechanisms. Be attractive and worth-the-while not just to the CA & SAM "faithful", but other players and interest groups/organisations with important roles for enhanced CA & SAM development and scaling.

The 3ACCA Congress is founded on the theme "Building a Resilient Future in Africa through Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Mechanization," and is organized under four 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: Promoting CA and SAM **knowledge**, research and innovation system management
- Sub-Theme 2: Sub-Theme 2: Strengthening effective pan-African national and regional **networks**, **partnerships and cooperation** mechanisms
- Sub-Theme 3: Mobilizing "green" developmental **private sector investments** for prioritized CA and SAM for women and youth
- **Sub-Theme 4:** Sub-Theme 4: Enhancing public and private sector investments and the **creation of an enabling environment**

To read more on the sub themes visit:

https://africacacongress.org/conference-theme-and-sub-themes

• 3ACCA Programme and Process Updated

The 3ACCA will host leading regional and international speakers who will showcase the latest best practices on Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Mechanization. The final program is taking shape under the guidance of the International Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) made up of leading practitioners, professionals and researchers and chaired by Prof. Amir Kassam. Kindly get the updated near final program on the link. <u>3ACCA Program</u>





Program



SESSION 1: Registration Master Of ceremony - Congress Registration Team

07:30 hrs - 08:30 hrs

Master of Ceremony
Registration
Registration continues and Entertainments

The **Congress program** will have the following elements: VIP opening and introductory session, high-level ministerial panel discussions; Farmers' forum session; 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.

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 is downloaded on the link <u>click to download PDF</u>

Meet our Renowned Speakers.

3ACCA is organized in such a manner that will make it attractive and worthwhile not just to those stakeholders already engaged in supporting the different aspects of CA & SAM development in Africa, but also for other 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 panellists, 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://africacacongress.org/speakers



• Delegate Information

The 3ACCA secretariat appreciates your registration and confirmation to participate at the Third Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture scheduled for 5th to 8th June 2023 in Rabat, Morocco under the theme **Building a Resilient Future in Africa through Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Mechanization.**

As a delegate, please take note of the following information contained in this **INFORMATION NOTE in English or INFORMATION NOTE in French** which will assist you with planning and the logistics of your travel to Morocco.

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



Your participation in the 3ACCA will be highly regarded in shaping the promotion and adoption of Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Mechanization in Africa. For registration and more information about the 3ACCA, go to the congress website: https://africacacongress.org/ or write to us at cacongress@act-africa.org

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