

COLLOQUIUM OF AFRICAN GEOLOGY



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CAG30



“Unveiling Africa’s Geological Resources: Forging a path for sustainable development”

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Message from the President of The Geological Society of Africa.



The Colloquium of African Geology (CAG) is a major biennial meeting, held under the auspices of the Geological Society of Africa, where earth scientists from around the globe have the opportunity to present their research on topics of African geology to an international forum of their peers. It also offers an opportunity to initiate, develop and implement projects which promote interaction between Academia, Industry and Society.

During the 29th Colloquium of African Geology (CAG29), hosted by Namibia, it was announced that the Colloquium (CAG30) would be hosted by Kenya during the final week of September 2025. During the 30th edition, CAG will celebrate mark the 60th

anniversary of the CAG and the 30th edition. The first edition held in Leeds in the United Kingdom was a landmark one as it led to the propagation and acceptance of the scientific revolutionary concept of “the Pan African Orogeny”. The CAG has grown over the years to be regarded as the “Olympics of African Geology”. The theme of the event will be: ***“Unveiling Africa's Geological Resources: Forging a Path for Sustainable Development”***. The event will be attended by various industry players within the academia, scientific research, mining, exploration and geothermal sectors. Participation from the government, civil society partners and the media is also expected.

Career scientists from African countries and other developing regions are especially encouraged to regard this event as an opportunity to present their research to a wide audience, with participations from different sectors, countries, and continents. Kenya, the host country, boasts an interesting, heterogeneous geology covering some 2.6 billion years of earth history, with a wide variety of mineral deposits and mineralization styles, that have contributed - and still contribute- immensely to the country's economy. In addition, Kenya's impressive geomorphic landscapes have great potential for geotourism, while the host city, Nairobi, is a culturally diverse center of learning. Academically, the geoscientific sessions and excursions highlighted in this circular and following circulars promise to provide a deeper insight into the multi- faceted geological history of the African continent. I therefore enjoin all geoscientists globally, therefore, to start making plans to attend what will be an interesting and geologically fulfilling event, which will be held in Nairobi, Kenya from **23rd to 27th September 2025**.

Prof. Olugbenga Okunlola
President Geological Society of Africa

Message from the Chairperson of the Local Organizing Committee



I warmly invite you to the 30th Colloquium of African Geology (CAG30), to be held in the attractive city in the sun - Nairobi, Kenya, from September 23rd to 27th, 2025. The theme of this year's colloquium is *"Unveiling Africa's Geological Resources: Forging a Path for Sustainable Development"*. The Local Organizing Committee and the National and International Scientific Committee, supported by different sponsors, will put up an elaborate program. CAG30 is an opportunity to see and learn about Kenya.

Poised as the cradle of mankind and a great safari destination, Kenya's geology is also diverse. Located at the Equator, Kenya's geology is placed in a very unique position with Archean to Quaternary geology. The country is powered by geothermal energy drawn from the Rift Valley that is a major and also a host of several inland lakes. The 30th Colloquium will feature keynote addresses, oral presentations, poster sessions, call for workshops, training and field trips. Among the issues to be addressed will be the role of artificial intelligence in geological sciences in Africa, the geopolitics of strategic mineral resources and hydrogeology with emphasis on its sustainable utilization.

Equally, there will be exhibitions and meetings with experts from different fields such as research institutions, extractive industries and entrepreneurs both locally in Kenya and within Africa and far beyond. Come ready for opportunities to network and socialize. To you all participants from government and affiliated institutions, professional associations, mining companies, researchers & scholars, civil societies, political players and the media, you are welcome.

Looking forward to meeting you at the CAG30! **Karibu Kenya.**

Geol. Joseph Ng'ang'a Kuria,
President, Geological Society of Kenya

1. Introduction

The Geological Society of Kenya is the principal organizer of the 30th Colloquium of African Geology (CAG30) on behalf of the GSAf, in cooperation with various stakeholders in mining, groundwater development, geotechnical and Engineering services, oil and gas industry, and more importantly, research and academia.

Geological resources have been instrumental as causes and underwriters of development in majority of African Nations. These resources have undoubtedly shaped every African across the value chains as well as their impact on the environment. CAG30 fosters a platform and framework for exploring the interconnectedness of natural resources exploration and development processes to sustainable development goals. The event will be held in Nairobi, Kenya between 23rd and 27th September, 2025 under the banner of “Unveiling Africa's Geological Resources: Forging a Path for Sustainable Development”.

The Geological Society of Kenya (GSK) and the Geological Society of Africa (GSAf) are professional associations that were formed to oversee and cater for the desires of geologists while ensuring professional integrity in geo- scientific undertaking world- wide. The Geological Society of Kenya, non- profit making and a non- political organization is celebrating 50 years since its inception in 1974, while CAG will be celebrating 60th birthday at the height of this conference. Both societies draw their funding from membership subscription, corporate membership and at times grants from institutional partners.

CAG30, just like previous meetings will be graced by international speakers, distinguished scholars and researchers and multinational geo- resources exploitation companies. This conference will be preceded by field trip and ended with similar charming geological excursion to wonderful sceneries across Kenya. This conference is expected to provide an avenue for different players to showcase their wares and expertise in geoscience skills, instrumentation, equipment and tools. Entrepreneurs and institutional leaders will have the podium to share experiences from all parts of the world

1.1. Proposed Overall Structure for CAG30

- ❖ Pre- CAG30 field trips
- ❖ Online registration opens on the conference website
- ❖ On- site registration opens, exhibition set- up
- ❖ Welcome reception and icebreaker
- ❖ Opening ceremony
- ❖ Scientific Program
- ❖ Gala Dinner
- ❖ GM Geological Society of Africa
- ❖ Business meetings and activities for accompanying participants
- ❖ Workshops and Short Courses
- ❖ Post- CAG30 fieldtrips

2. Call for Proposals for Sessions, Business Meetings, Workshops and Short Courses

The Local Organizing Committee invites interested participants to submit proposals for:

2.1 Sessions

The sub- themes allow for multiple sessions with conveners. Interested participants wishing to convene sessions should send their proposals using the <https://www.jotform.com/form/250282551049050> The submissions deadline is 30th March 2025.

2.2 Workshops and Short Courses

Proposals are invited for workshops and business meetings to be held before, during, or after the conference. The submissions deadline is 30th March 2025. Only submissions received through the <https://form.jotform.com/250282119829056> will be reviewed.

2.3 Business meetings

The organizing committee invites potential delegates to organize business meetings to be held during CAG30. Proposals should be sent through the <https://www.jotform.com/build/250282821093049> before end of business 30th May 2025.

3. Exciting Field Excursions




Registrations for the following field excursions are invited.

Note:

i. Pre- conference trips will end on 22nd September 2025 while post- conference trips will start from 28th September (Participants shall make a choice for one day, two days or three days trip(s) based on their preferences).

ii. The Nairobi National Park trip on 26th September 2025 is encouraged for all Conference attendees who have very limited time to be away.

iii. Trip Codes: GE = Geology Excursion

 = 1 Day Trips  = 2 Day Trips  = 3 Day Trips

CODE	SITE	TOWNS	PERIOD	COST @PAX	LEAD GEOL	DATE
1.	Journey Through Geologic Time - Exploring Ologisaille Prehistoric Site & Soda Ash Extraction at Lake Magadi and the Gregory rift Valley Formation	Nairobi-Magadi-Back Via Kibiko/Kim uka	1 Day Pre – Conference	USD 150	Geol. Dr. Rahab Kinyanjui	22 nd September 2025

2.	Kenya's geothermal chronicles, focusing on exploration, development, and utilization.	Nairobi-Naivasha-Back Via Maai Mahiu	1 Day Pre – Conference	USD 150	Geol. James Nyandigisi	22 nd September 2025
3.	The Great Rift Valley Lakes of Kenya: Tectonics, Modern and Paleo hydrogeology	Nairobi-Naivasha-Elementaita	1 Day Post - Conference	USD 150	Geol. Dr. Lydia Olaka	28 th September 2025
4.	International Monitoring system station of the CTBTO, its role in geohazard mitigation and understanding of foundation stability of dams in the Mozambique mobile belt.	Nairobi-Ruiru-Thika/Ndaruguru-OldonyoSabuk- Back Via Thika Road	1 Day Pre - Conference	USD 150	Geol. Prof. Dindi	21 st th September 2025
5.	International Monitoring System station of the CTBTO, its role in geohazard mitigation and understanding of foundation stability of dams in the Mozambique mobile belt.	Nairobi-Ruiru-Thika/Ndaruguru-OldonyoSabuk-Masinga-Yatta- Back Via Machakos	2 Day Pre - Conference	USD 450	Geol. Prof. Dindi	21 st - 22 nd September 2025
6.	Clay deposits and Paleo- glaciation of Mt. Kenya	Nairobi-Thika/Chania Falls-Chaka-Mukurweini	2 Day Pre - Conference	USD 450	Geol. Prof. Daniel Ichang’i	21 st – 22 nd September 2025
7.	Workshop on UNESCO Global geoparks in Africa - Rift Valley & Western Regions of Kenya	Nairobi - Nakuru-Kabarnet-Back	3 Day Post - Conference	SUBJECT TO ELIGIBILITY	Geol. Teopistor Sind	30 th September to 5 th October 2025

8.	The Tsavorite province of the Mozambique Belt, Recent Chyulu Hill Lava Flows and The Coastal Quaternary- Recent Sediments	Nairobi- Voi- Wundayi- Mombasa Kwale- Back	3 Day Post - Conference	USD 600	Geol. Prof. Mathu and Geol. Dr. Waswa	28 th - 30 th September 2025
9.	Archean Green stone belt of Kenya – Precious metals Mineralization of Kakamega Gold Belt	Nairobi- Kapsabet- Kakamega- Kisumu- Back	3 Day Pre - Conference	USD 600	Geol. Crispus Sang & Geol. Martin Nyakinye	20 th - 22 nd September 2025
10.	Kenya's geothermal chronicles, focusing on exploration, development, and utilization.	Nairobi- Naivasha- Nakuru- Loruk- Back	3 Day Post - Conference	USD 600	Geol. Dr. Anne Mwangi	28 th - 30 th September 2025
11.	Nairobi National Park	Nairobi	Mid- Conference	Rate Only (USD5 – 80)	To be assigned	26 th September 2025

4. Registration

Registration for the event must be done using the official event website, <https://cag30nbi.org/registration>. A printable form is also available which must be filled and returned via email to the organizing committee.

The categories for registration including their required investment amount are outlined below.

Groupings	Early Bird	Late	On site
GSAf & Affiliates	KES 30,000 (Euro 250/US\$270)	KES 40,000 (Euro 300/US\$330)	KES 40,000 (Euro 300/US\$330)
GSK Members	KES 30,000 (Euro 250/US\$270)	KES 40,000 (Euro 300/US\$330)	KES 40,000 (Euro 300/US\$330)
IUGS Members	KES 30,000 (Euro 250/US\$270)	KES 40,000 (Euro 300/US\$330)	KES 40,000 (Euro 300/US\$330)
Accompanying Person	KES 15,000 (Euro 120/US\$130)	KES 20,000 (Euro 150/US\$170)	KES 20,000 (Euro 150/US\$170)
Non- Members	KES 40,000 (Euro 300/US\$330)	KES 45,000 (Euro 350/US\$380)	KES 45,000 (Euro 350/US\$380)
Students	KES 15,000 (Euro 120/US\$130)	KES 20,000.00	KES 20,000.00

5. Abstract Submission

Abstract for oral and poster presentations are to be submitted using the <https://www.jotform.com/form/250271887685571>. The accepted language is English and those submitting bear the burden of having their material translated. The deadline for abstract submission is 30th March 2025.

Submissions must conform to the general conference theme, and it is acceptable to submit in any of the sub themes and sessions described below.

SUB- THEMES CAG30	SESSIONS (Including and not limited to):
T1. Trends in Development of Minerals in Africa	T1- S1 Strategic Mineral Resources in Africa
	T1- S2 Geopolitics of Critical Minerals: Africa's Role in Global Supply
	T1- S3 Artisanal and small- scale mining in Africa
	T1- S4 Policy and Governance in Mineral Resource Development
	T1- S5 Environment and Social Governance
	T1- S6 Circular Economy and SDGs
T2. Petroleum, Coal and Energy Resources Amidst Climate Change.	T2- S1 Petroleum resources in Africa
	T2- S2 Role of Fossil Fuels in Africa's Energy Transition to carbon neutral economies
	T2- S3 Nuclear Energy as a Low- Carbon Power Source
	T2- S4 Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS): A Path to Decarbonization
T3. Geothermal Development Maximizing Geothermal Energy as a Key Green Energy Resource in Africa.	T3- S1 geothermal Exploration and development
	T3- S2 Role of the Mineral Industry in the Green Hydrogen Energy Economy
	T3- S3 Indirect utilization of Geothermal Energy
T4. Geoscience Education. The Role of Geoscience Education in Promoting Development and Sustainability.	T4- S1 Exploring Geoscience Education Across Africa
	T4- S2 Geoscience education and Outreach for All
T5. Sustainable Development of Groundwater Resources in Africa: Challenges and Mitigation Measures for a Better Tomorrow.	T5- S1 Hydrogeology and water sustainability under a changing climate
	T5- S2 Groundwater Quality
	T5- S3 Groundwater exploration
	T5- S4 Groundwater systems, modelling and Surface water interactions
	T5- S5 Hazards related to groundwater
	T5- S6 Managed Aquifer Recharge
	T6- S1 UNESCO Global Geoparks

T6. Geo heritage, Geodiversity and Geo tourism	T6- S2 Geo heritage and Geodiversity conservation and Management
	T6- S3 Paleoclimate and paleoenvironment reconstruction
T7. Mineral Resource Exploration: Tools and Techniques	T7- S1 Innovation and integrated approaches in Geophysics
	T7- S2- Advances in geochemical exploration techniques, data interpretation and integration
	T7- S3 Geotechnical Techniques in mining
	T7- S4 Mineral Resource Assessment
	T6- S5 Sea Bed Mining
T8. AI and Machine learning in Geosciences in Africa.	T8- S1 Data - Driven Discovery in Geoscience
	T8- S2 General Topics
T9. Pan African Orogeny, Plate Tectonics and Earth Processes	T9- S1 Pan African Orogeny
	T9- S2 Tectonics and Earth Surface Processes in Shaping Africa's Landscape and Climate
	T9- S3 The Impact of Plate Tectonics on Africa's Natural Resources
	T9- S4 General hazards
T10. Ore deposit geology of Africa (Mineral Resources and ore forming processes)	T10- S1 Metallogeny and Ore Deposits in Africa
	T10- S2 Gold Deposits: Enhanced Discovery and Development
	T10- S3 Geological characterization and ore genesis of critical metals
	T10- S4 New analytical techniques and equipment applied to ore deposits
	T10- S5 New Discoveries and Developments
T11: Engineering Geology and Geo techniques and Geohazards	T11- S1 Cross disciplinary Geo techniques for infrastructure resilience
	T11- S2 Natural Geohazards
	T11- S3 Human induced Hazards
	T11- S4 Outreach and ways to increase Hazard Preparedness
T12 Investments and Finance	T12- S1 Investments and Finance
T13 Cross cutting Themes	T13- S1 GIS and Remote Sensing Applications
	T13- S2 Digital Innovations in Geo techniques
	T13- S3 Geological Surveys collaborations
	T13- S4 Gender in Geosciences

6. Publications

CAG30 is considering modalities for publishing selected papers in the Africa Journal of Earth Sciences. In addition, the organizing committee is considering publication of extended abstracts and short notes from both the oral and poster presentations where such material have not been selected for the journal publication. An endeavor towards publishing the conference proceedings is also under consideration

7. Sponsorship Opportunities

CAG30 is offering splendid Sponsor opportunities promising high brand visibility ensuring your message reaches a ripe audience in its most crisp form. General benefits enjoyable by sponsors include:

- i. Profile and position the company as an industry leader
- ii. A cost and time- effective marketing exposure to boost your brand recognition
- iii. Showcase products and services to targeted decision- makers
- iv. Opportunity to learn more about the industry from experts
- v. Opportunity to set up stronger alliances and new partnerships
- vi. Network with hundreds of professionals offering opportunities throughout the conference
- vii. Key mentions in most events at the conference

PLATINUM [USD 40,000]

Platinum sponsorships are reserved for industry leading organizations. Certain elements are only available as part of this package, ensuring its exclusivity and unique value. This package will accord your institution the following benefits;

- Prominent recognition as a Platinum sponsor for the 30th Colloquium of African Geology 2025, orally and on printed and digital signage.
- Ten [10] full passes to 10 individuals from your institution to attend the full conference.
- Placement of two [2] corporate banners (1x2) m of your institution in the main conference area.
- Institutional logo will be included in all CAG30 pre- conference press announcements as a Platinum Sponsor
- Institutional logo and website link on the GSAf and GSK websites for a period of one full year from September 2025 – September 2026.
- Two exhibition booths 3*3 M
- Opportunity to place Branded promotional material from your institution in the conference bag.
- Introduction of the Key- note speaker

GOLD [USD 30,000]

Gold sponsorship package offers high visibility branding, marketing and advertising opportunities throughout the conference. Elevate your company brand with this sponsorship package. This package will accord your institution the following benefits;

- Recognition as a Gold sponsor for the CAG30 2025, orally and on printed and digital signage.
- Eight [8] full passes to 8 individuals from your institution to attend the full conference.
- Placement of two [1] corporate banner (1x2) m of your institution in the main conference area.
- Institutional logo and website link on the GSAf and GSK websites for a period of six full months from September 2025 – February 2026.
- 3 * 3 M exhibition booth
- Opportunity to place Branded promotional material from your institution in the conference bag.

SILVER [USD 20,000]

Participation as a silver sponsor offers an excellent way to raise your company's profile at the event with a combination of promotional, online visibility and content- related benefits combined into a value- priced package. This package will accord your institution the following benefits;

- Recognition as a Silver sponsor for the 30th Colloquium of African Geology 2025.
- Five [5] full passes to 5 individuals from your institution to attend the full conference.
- Placement of one [1] corporate Banner of your institution in the main conference area.
- Institutional logo and website link on the GSAf and GSK websites for a period of three months between October- December 2025.
- Exhibition booth 3*3 M

BRONZE [USD 10,000]

Participation as a Bronze sponsor offers the best window to raise your Institution/company's profile at the event through online visibility and limited advertisement. This package will accord your institution the following benefits;

- Oral Recognition as a Bronze sponsor for the 30th Colloquium of African Geology 2025.
- Three [3] full passes to 3 individuals to attend the full conference
- Placement of one corporate banner (1x2) m of your institution in the main conference area.
- Institutional logo and website link on the GSAf and GSK websites for a period of one-month 2025.

IVORY [USD 5,000]

Participation as an Ivory sponsor offers a perfect avenue to raise your Institution/company's profile at the event through online visibility.

- Two [2] full passes to 2 individuals from your institution to attend the full conference.
- Institutional logo on the GSAf and GSK websites for a period of one- month 2025.
- Placement of one corporate banner (1x2) m of your institution in the main conference area.

Other sponsorship opportunities are available as detailed below:

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING [USD 10,000]

This allows the sponsor to assist the organizers in advertising the Conference. Being outdoor, it provides the Sponsor with increased brand visibility. Below are the benefits under this sponsorship:

- Certificate of recognition as one of the CAG30 Sponsors
- Sponsor recognition in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 (The 30th Colloquium of African Geology) website with a link to your company's website
- Display the Sponsor's name and logo on screens in the Conference sessions
- Opportunity to display digital banners and other marketing collateral at the Conference venue
- Two (2) complimentary delegate passes
- Key mentions in the during the conference
- Acknowledgement in the post- conference key messages

EXHIBITION AREA [USD 10,000]

This is the opportunity for one (1) or two (2) Sponsors to support the organizers in the construction of the exhibition area. It gives exclusive branding and marketing of the Sponsor's service or product as all delegates will visit the Exhibition area. The following are the benefits under this sponsorship:

- Certificate of recognition as one of the CAG30 Sponsors
- Sponsor recognition in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website with a link to the Sponsor's website
- Display the Sponsor's name and logo on screens in the Conference sessions
- Opportunity to display digital banners and other marketing collateral at the Conference venue
- Opportunity to display banners/stickers in the Exhibition area (along with the event logo) at the Exhibition area
- Two (2) complimentary delegate passes

CONFERENCE BAGS, NOTEBOOKS AND PENS [USD 20,000]

The above items will be distributed to all the conference registrants in the registration area. This is also a long- lasting investment that participants will keep after the event, hence an exclusive branding opportunity. The following are the benefits under this sponsorship.

- Certificate of recognition as one of the CAG30 Sponsors
- Sponsor recognition in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website with a link to the Sponsor's website
- Display the Sponsor's name and logo on screens in the Conference sessions
- Opportunity to display digital banners and other marketing collateral at the Conference venue
- Your branding printed on the cover of the notepads (along with the Conference logo)

- Your logo printed on each sheet of the notebook (along with the Conference logo)
- Sponsor's logo printed on the pen (along with the Conference logo)
- Your logo is printed on the Conference bag (along with the event logo)
- Acknowledgement in the post- conference key messages
- Four (4) complimentary delegate passes

CONFERENCE LANYARDS [USD 5,000]

Every attendee will wear a Conference name badge, and the Lanyard (neck string/strap) will be prominently around every delegate's neck. By including the Lanyard Sponsor's logo on the lanyard, the GSAF (Geological Society of Africa) and GSK (Geological Society of Kenya) logos, the Lanyard Sponsor will thus enjoy high brand visibility during the Conference. The following are the benefits under this sponsorship:

- Certificate of recognition as one of the CAG30 Sponsors
- Sponsor recognition in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website with a link to the Sponsor's website
- Display the Sponsor's name and logo on screens in the Conference sessions
- Opportunity to display digital banners and other marketing collateral at the Conference venue
- Sponsor's company logo will be displayed on the Conference Lanyards worn by at least all attendees during the Conference, thus providing maximum branding impact
- One (1) complimentary delegate pass

CONFERENCE DINNER [USD 20,000]

- Certificate of recognition as one of the CAG30 Sponsors
- Sponsor recognition in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website with a link to your company's website
- Display the Sponsor's name and logo on screens in the Conference sessions
- Opportunity to display digital banners and other marketing collateral at the Conference venue
- Key mentions in most events during the Conference
- Opportunity to brand the dinner menu/tables/chairs
- Four (4) complimentary delegate passes;

STUDENTS SPONSORSHIP [USD 10,000]

Sponsorship under this category will facilitate 10 Students from universities and technical colleges to attend the conference. The Sponsorship will include transport to the Conference, accommodation on half- board basis, an out- of- pocket allowance and conference registration fees.

- Certificate of recognition as one of the CAG30 Sponsors
- Sponsor recognition in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website with a link to the Sponsor's website
- Display the Sponsor's name and logo on screens in the Conference sessions

- Opportunity to display digital banners and other marketing collateral at the Conference venue
- Opportunity to display banners/stickers in the Exhibition area (along with the event logo) at the Exhibition area
- Two (2) complimentary delegate passes

OTHER SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

- Accreditation and Registration (USD 1,000)
- Conference Report/ Proceeding (USD 1,000)
- Conference Entertainment and Cultural Events (USD 1,000)
- Hospitality (USD 1,000)
- Exhibition booth (USD 1,000)

All to be included in conference booklet

If you would like to partner to make this event a success, please contact the GSK secretariat on TEL +254791308357, email cag30info@cag30nbi.org or Geol. Dr. Anna Mwangi TEL +254721682675 email treasurer@cag30nbi.org

8. General Information

VISA

All visitors including infants and children who intend to travel to the Republic of Kenya must have an approved Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) **before** the start of their journey. For more information on visa requirements to visit Kenya, see <https://etakenya.go.ke/en>. The secretariat will provide an invitation letter for visa purposes to delegates who have paid the full registration fee.

Venue

The CAG30 will be hosted at The Safari Park Hotel, along Thika Road Superhighway. Safari Park Hotel is rated amongst the best hotels in Nairobi. The Hotel is renowned as a famous resort and Africa's largest and most exciting conference destination.

An oasis of tranquility in the heart of Nairobi, Safari Park Hotel blends stylish elegant African architecture with luxurious accommodation; sparkling water gardens, an inland beach, beautifully landscaped gardens and a wide selection of five specialty restaurants.

Accommodation Contact

The CAG30 Secretariat can be reached for any information at the following address: cag30info@cag30nbi.org or cag30.nbi@gmail.com

9. Organizing committee

Prof. Olugbenga Okunlola: President GSAf

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Prof. Nasrrddine Youbi: Vice- President (North)
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Dr. Bongwele Onanga Guyghens: Vice- President (Central)
Mr Jean- Claude Ngaruye: Councillor (East)
Dr Kholoud Mohamed: Councillor (North)
Mr. Paulo Tanganha: Councillor (South)

10. Local Organizing Committee

Geol. Joseph Ng'ang'a Kuria - Chair
Geol. Dr Margaret Maimba - Co- Chair
Geol. Dr. Christine Omuombo -Vice- President GSK
Geol. Prof.Beneah Odhiambo–Vice-president GSAF E. A Region
Geol. Prof. Edwin Dindi - The University of Nairobi
Geol. Prof. Eliud Mathu - South Eastern Kenya University
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Geol. Dr. Anna Mwangi - Treasurer GSK
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Geol. Josky Kisali - State Department for Petroleum
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Prof. Olugbenga Okunlola
Mrs. Anna Nguno
Prof. Maina Gichaba

11. Scientific, Documentation and Technical Committee

a) Local Committee

Geol. Dr. Olaka - Lead, The Technical University of Kenya
Geol. Prof. Edwin Dindi - The University of Nairobi

Geol. Prof. Zack Kuria - The Technical University of Kenya
 Geol. Dr. Christine Omuombo - Vice President GSK, Technical University of Kenya
 Geol. Dr. Isaac Kanda – The Geothermal Development Company
 Geol. Dr. Gladys Kianji - Lecturer at the University of Nairobi
 Geol. Godwin Mzumbi – The State Department for Mining
 Geol. Teopistor Sind – The State Department for Mining
 Geol. Martin Nyakinye – The State Department for Mining
 Geol. Charity Cheruiyot - Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority
 Geol. Grace Nyokabi - State Department for Mining
 Geol. Dr. Stephen Okoth - Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
 Geol. Collins Asseto - Head of Exploration in East Africa at Marula Mining
 Geol. Lorna Njanja – The State Department for Mining
 Geol. Moses Misongo - The University of Nairobi

b) Preliminary International Scientific Committee

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| 1. | Prof. Youssef Driouch, Morocco | 24. | Dr. Atalay Ayele, South Africa |
| 2. | Prof. Olugbenga Okunlola, Nigeria | 25. | Dr. George Mavunga, South Africa |
| 3. | Dr. Paul Macey, South Africa | 26. | Mr. Motsamai Kwadiba, Botswana |
| 4. | Prof. Paul F. Hoffman, Canada | 27. | Prof. Mohammed Belkasmi, Morocco |
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