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“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 event, 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. The Colloquium also serves as a catalyst for collaboration between academia, industry, and society through project development and networking.

At the 29th Colloquium of African Geology (CAG29), hosted by Namibia, it was announced that the next Colloquium (CAG30) will be hosted by Kenya during the final week of September 2025. This landmark edition will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the CAG and mark its 30th occurrence. The inaugural CAG, held in Leeds, United Kingdom, played a pivotal role in advancing the scientific concept of the “Pan-African Orogeny.” Since then, the Colloquium has grown in stature and is now widely regarded as the “Olympics of African Geology.”

The theme of CAG30 is ***“Unveiling Africa’s Geological Resources: Forging a Path for Sustainable Development”***. The event will bring together participants from academia, scientific research, mining, exploration, and the geothermal sectors. Representatives from government, civil society, and the media are also expected to attend.

Career scientists from African countries and other developing regions are especially encouraged to participate and showcase their work to a diverse and international audience. 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 geo-tourism, while the host city, Nairobi, is a culturally diverse center of learning.

The scientific sessions and field excursions scheduled for CAG30 aim to provide deeper insights into the complex geological history of the African continent. I therefore enjoin all geoscientists globally 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 under 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, which 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 April 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 April 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
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CODE	SITE	TOWNS	PERIOD	COST @PAX	LEAD GEOL	DATE
1.	Journey Through Geologic Time - Exploring Olorgisaille Prehistoric Site & Soda Ash Extraction at Lake Magadi and the Gregory rift Valley Formation	Nairobi – Magadi – Back via Kibiko/ Kimuka	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/Ndarugu – Oldonyo Sabuk – Back via Thika Road	1 Day Pre – Conference	USD 150	Geol. Prof. Dindi	21 st 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/Ndarugu – Oldonyo Sabuk – 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 – 22nd 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	30th September to 5th October 2025
8.	The Tsavorite province of the Mozambique Belt, Recent Chyulu Hill Lava Flows and The Coastal Quaternary- Recent Sediments	Nairobi- Voi- Wundanyi- 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)
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 (Euro 150/US\$170)	KES 20,000.00 (Euro 150/US\$170)

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 April 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. Geo heritage, Geodiversity and Geo tourism	T6- S1 UNESCO Global Geoparks
	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- S1 Pan African Orogeny

T9. Pan African Orogeny, Plate Tectonics and Earth Processes	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 offers premium sponsorship opportunities to maximize brand visibility and reach a targeted, influential audience. All sponsors will benefit from:

Profiling and positioning your company as an industry leader

- i. Gaining cost- and time-effective brand exposure to boost recognition
- ii. Showcasing products and services to key decision-makers
- iii. Accessing insights from global experts
- iv. Building new partnerships and strategic alliances
- v. Networking with professionals across the continent and beyond
- vi. Receiving prominent mentions during key conference sessions

7.1. PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP [USD 40,000]

Platinum Sponsorship is reserved for leading industry institutions seeking maximum brand exposure and prestige. This exclusive package offers high-impact visibility across all CAG30 platforms. Sponsors under this tier will receive:

- Prominent recognition as a Platinum sponsor for the 30th CAG30 2025, acknowledged orally and through printed and digital signage
- Ten (10) full delegate passes for institutional representatives from your institution
- Placement of two (2) corporate banners (1x2 m each) in the main conference area
- Inclusion of the institutional logo in all pre-conference press releases as a Platinum Sponsor
- Institutional logo and hyperlink featured on the GSAf and GSK websites for one year (September 2025 – September 2026)
- Two (2) exhibition booths (3*3 m each)
- Opportunity to place branded promotional material in the official conference bag
- Exclusive opportunity to introduce the keynote speaker during the plenary session

7.2. GOLD SPONSORSHIP [USD 30,000]

The Gold Sponsorship package offers prominent branding and marketing opportunities across CAG30 platforms. It is designed for institutions seeking to significantly elevate their visibility during the event. This package will accord your institution the following benefits:

- Official recognition as a Gold Sponsor for the CAG30 2025, with mentions in oral communications and in printed and digital signage
- Eight (8) full delegate passes for institutional representatives from your institution
- Placement of one (1) corporate banner (1x2 m) in the main conference area
- Institutional logo and hyperlink on the GSAf and GSK websites for a period of six (6) months (September 2025 – February 2026)
- One (1) exhibition booth (3*3 m)
- Opportunity to place branded promotional material in the conference bag.

7.3. SILVER SPONSORSHIP [USD 20,000]

Silver Sponsorship offers an excellent opportunity to enhance your institution's profile at CAG30 through a balanced package of digital visibility and on-site branding. Sponsors under this tier will receive:

- Official recognition as a Silver Sponsor for the CAG30 2025.
- Five (5) full delegate passes for institutional representatives from your institution
- Placement of one (1) corporate banner (1*2 m) in the main conference area
- Institutional logo and hyperlink listed on the GSAf and GSK websites for a period of three (3) months (October to December 2025)
- One (1) exhibition booth (3*3 m)

7.4. BRONZE SPONSORSHIP [USD 10,000]

Bronze Sponsorship is ideal for institutions seeking to maintain a strong, visible presence during the conference at an accessible cost. This package will accord your institution the following benefits:

- Oral recognition as a Bronze Sponsor for the CAG30 2025
- Three (3) full delegate passes for institutional representatives from your institution
- Placement of one (1) corporate banner (1x2 m) in the main conference area.
- Institutional logo and hyperlink on the GSAf and GSK websites for a period of one (1) month in 2025.

7.5. IVORY SPONSORSHIP [USD 5,000]

The Ivory Sponsorship tier offers a cost-effective avenue for entry-level branding, ideal for smaller institutions or companies aiming for targeted exposure. The benefits include:

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

Other sponsorship opportunities are available as detailed below:

7.6. OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SPONSORSHIP [USD 10,000]

This sponsorship allows your organization to support the promotional campaign of the CAG30 2025 through outdoor advertising. With broad public visibility, it offers a high-impact branding opportunity ahead of and during the conference. Sponsors under this category will receive:

- Certificate of Recognition as an official CAG30 Sponsor
- Sponsor acknowledgement in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website, including a hyperlink to the sponsor's website
- Display the Sponsor's name and logo on digital screens during conference sessions
- Opportunity to display digital banners and promotional materials at the conference venue
- Two (2) complimentary delegate passes
- Key mentions during the conference
- Acknowledgement in the post-conference key messages

7.7. EXHIBITION AREA [USD 10,000]

This package provides an opportunity for one (1) or two (2) sponsors to support the development of the official Exhibition Area. As a focal point of engagement, the area ensures maximum exposure for your products or services. Sponsors under this category will enjoy:

- Certificate of Recognition as an official CAG30 Sponsor.
- Sponsor acknowledgement in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website, including a hyperlink to the Sponsor's website

- Display of the Sponsor's name and logo on digital screens during conference sessions
- Opportunity to display digital banners and marketing materials at the conference venue
- Exclusive branding rights within the Exhibition Area (e.g., banners or stickers bearing the sponsor's logo alongside the CAG30 logo)
- Two (2) complimentary delegate passes

7.8. CONFERENCE BAGS, NOTEBOOKS AND PENS SPONSORSHIP [USD 20,000]

These branded items will be distributed to all registered participants at the registration area and will remain with them beyond the event—offering a lasting and highly visible branding opportunity. This package provides exclusive exposure throughout the Conference and beyond. The following are the benefits under this sponsorship.

- Certificate of Recognition as an official CAG30 Sponsor
- Sponsor acknowledgment in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website, including a hyperlink to the Sponsor's website
- Display the Sponsor's name and logo on screens during the Conference sessions
- Opportunity to showcase digital banners and marketing materials at the venue
- Sponsor's branding printed on the notebook cover alongside the Conference logo
- Sponsor's logo on each page of the notebook alongside the Conference logo
- Sponsor's logo printed on the pens alongside the Conference logo
- Sponsor's logo printed on the Conference bag alongside the event logo
- Acknowledgement in the post-Conference key messages
- Four (4) complimentary delegate passes

7.9. CONFERENCE LANYARDS [USD 5,000]

Every attendee will wear a name badge worn on a lanyard (neck strap), making it one of the most visible branding items throughout the Conference. As the Lanyard Sponsor, your company logo will appear alongside the logos of the Geological Society of Africa (GSAF) and the Geological Society of Kenya (GSK), ensuring continuous brand visibility across all conference days. The following are the benefits under this sponsorship:

- Official Certificate of Recognition as a CAG30 Sponsor
- Sponsor acknowledgment in the Conference Booklet

- Web listing on the CAG30 website, including a hyperlink to your company's website
- Display of your company name and logo on screens during Conference sessions
- Opportunity to showcase digital banners and promotional materials at the venue
- Sponsor company logo printed on Lanyards worn by all participants, ensuring high branding impact
- One (1) complimentary delegate pass

7.10. CONFERENCE DINNER [USD 20,000]

The following are the benefits under this sponsorship:

- Certificate of Recognition as an official CAG30 Sponsor
- Sponsor acknowledgment in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website with a hyperlink to the sponsor's website
- Sponsor name and logo displayed on screens during Conference sessions
- Opportunity to showcase digital banners and marketing materials at the venue
- Key mentions during Conference events, including the dinner
- Exclusive branding on dinner menus, tables, and chairs
- Four (4) complimentary delegate passes

7.11. STUDENTS' SPONSORSHIP [USD 10,000]

This sponsorship will support 10 students from universities and technical colleges to attend the conference. The package includes transport, half-board accommodation, a modest allowance, and full Conference registration. It represents a strong commitment to building the future of geosciences in Africa. The following are the benefits under this sponsorship:

- Certificate of Recognition as an official CAG30 Sponsor
- Sponsor acknowledgment in the Conference Booklet
- Web listing on the CAG30 website with a hyperlink to the sponsor's website
- Display of the Sponsor's name and logo on screens during Conference sessions
- Opportunity to display digital banners and marketing materials at the venue
- Opportunity to display banners/stickers (co-branded with the event logo) in the Exhibition area
- Two (2) complimentary delegate passes

7.12. 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 1,500)

All to be included in the conference booklet

If you would like to partner with us and make this event a success, please contact the GSK Secretariat at +254 791 308 357 or email cag30info@cag30nbi.org. You may also reach out to Geol. Dr. Anna Mwangi at +254 721 682 675 or via email at 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

Name	Role
Prof. Olugbenga Okunlola	President, GS Af
Dr. Adama Sangare	Secretary General

Dr. Asfawossen Asrat	Treasurer
Prof. Prosper M. Nude	Membership Secretary
Dr. Daniel Kwayisi	Editor/Information Officer
Dr. Yao Agbossoumonde	Vice-President (West)
Prof. Beneah Daniel Odhiambo	Vice-President (East)
Prof. Nasrddine Youbi	Vice-President (North)
Mrs. Anna Karen Nguno	Vice-President (South)
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

Name	Affiliation/Role
Geol. Joseph Ng'ang'a Kuria	Chair
Geol. Dr. Margaret Maimba	Co-Chair
Geol. Dr. Christine Omuombo	The Technical University of Kenya
Geol. Prof. Beneah Odhiambo	Vice-President, GSAf East Africa Region
Geol. Prof. Edwin Dindi	The University of Nairobi
Geol. Prof. Eliud Mathu	South Eastern Kenya University
Geol. James Alex Nyandigisi	Secretary, Geological Society of Kenya
Geol. Dr. Anna Mwangi	Treasurer, Geological Society of Kenya
Geol. Charles Kithome	Makueni County
Geol. Joseph Otieno	Commissioner of Petroleum
Geol. Enock Kipseba	Secretary, Geological Survey
Geol. Evans Masachi	Office of the Head of Public Service
Geol. Chrispus Sang	Shanta Gold Kenya
Geol. Dr. Lydia Olaka	The Technical University of Kenya
Geol. Dr. Samson Oiro	Vice Secretary, GSK
Geol. Edmond Makhanu	National Oil Corporation of Kenya
Geol. Hillary Koech	Vice Treasurer, GSK
Geol. Mike Karanja	Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority
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Geol. Dr. Stephen Okoth Owour	Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
Geol. Josky Kisali	State Department for Petroleum
Geol. Eliud Wamwangi	Senior Consulting Geologist

Advisory committee

- Prof Aberra Mogessie
- Prof. Olugbenga Okunlola
- Mrs. Anna Nguno
- Prof. Maina Gichaba

11. Scientific, Documentation and Technical Committee

a) Local Committee

Name	Affiliation/Role
1. Geol. Dr. Lydia Olaka	Lead, The Technical University of Kenya
2. Geol. Prof. Edwin Dindi	The University of Nairobi
3. Geol. Prof. Zack Kuria	The Technical University of Kenya
4. Geol. Dr. Christine Omuombo	The Technical University of Kenya
5. Geol. Dr. Isaac Kanda	The Geothermal Development Company
6. Geol. Dr. Gladys Kianji	Lecturer, University of Nairobi
7. Geol. Godwin Mzumbi	The State Department for Mining
8. Geol. Teopistor Sind	The State Department for Mining
9. Geol. Martin Nyakinye	The State Department for Mining
10. Geol. Charity Cheruiyot	Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority
11. Geol. Grace Nyokabi	The State Department for Mining
12. Geol. Dr. Stephen Okoth	Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
13. Geol. Collins Asseto	Head of Exploration in East Africa, Marula Mining
14. Geol. Lorna Njanja	The State Department for Mining
15. Geol. Moses Misongo	Littoral Consultants Limited
16. Geol. James Alex Nyandigisi	The Secretary, The Geological Society of Kenya

12. Scientific, Documentation and Technical Committee

a) Local Committee

Name	Affiliation/Role
1. Geol. Dr. Lydia Olaka	Lead, The Technical University of Kenya
2. Geol. Prof. Edwin Dindi	The University of Nairobi
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