

# Call for Side Events





The 37th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union Commission endorsed the decision to convene the **Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health (AFSH) Summit**. The Summit will be jointly organized by the African Union Commission and the Republic of Kenya from **May 7-9, 2024** at the Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC).

As a part of the Summit, opportunities are created for **35 side events** over the two days on topical technical and policy subjects related to soil health and fertilizer in Africa. A side event at the AFSH Summit provides the willing organizer the opportunity to showcase their research/development activities and strengthen partnerships/linkages with the Summit audience.

The subject of the side events should align with one or two of the following sub-themes of the Summit:

- 1. Advances in monitoring soil health, land degradation, and agronomic performance and multi-stakeholder action for scaling soil health globally through evidence-based public and private investment.
- 2. Soil information systems in Africa.
- 3. Process for developing and implementing Country plans and Partnership modalities for implementation of AFSH-Action Plan.
- 4. Importance and benefits of integrated landscape soil and water management to optimize fertilizer use and soil health across agricultural land uses.
- 5. The organic matter component of the ISFM equation: Challenges and realistic opportunities.
- 6. Policy framework around fertilizer and soil health; incentive schemes for building soil health.

### The application process

- Submit a two-pager expression of interest to host a side event by email on or before March 18, 2024. The submission should provide a brief background, the objective of the session, the partners, and a list of speakers. Send the application to these email addresses (EtsubdinkT@africa-union.org and ofatunbi@faraafrica.org).
- 2. Notification of acceptance will be communicated by **March 25, 2024**, after which you will be requested to submit your side event agenda for the 1.5 hours session for inclusion in the Summit final program.
- 3. Fees: The convener/sponsor of the side event will be informed of the cost of the different facilities to be provided.
- 4. The convener will be required to mobilize participants for their side events; who will also register for the Summit.

### Side event package

Visit: www.au.int/en/announcements/20231011/africa-fertilizer-and-soil-health-afsh-sum-mit-call-side-event

#### **Event selection criteria**

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## Submit applications to:

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