



## Call for Abstracts

The Association of Tanzanian Water Suppliers (ATAWAS), in collaboration with the Ministry of Water is organizing the 8th Annual Water Conference (AWAC 2020). The one week long event will be held in Dodoma City from the 16th to 20th November 2020.

The theme for this year's AWAC will be '**Innovative Financing Approaches of Water Projects to Uphold Middle Income Economy**'. The theme intends to unearth new opportunities and realities in financial matters pertaining to the growth of the water sector for sustainable economic development.

As participants of the conference we encourage you to make a presentation related to the theme. Interested speakers/presenters on this Conference should submit an abstract for review. Abstracts should be in English with a maximum 300 words length linking with this year's conference theme.

The abstract can cover one or more of the following areas ...

- Water resources management
- Urban and rural water supply
- Urban and rural sanitation services
- Hygiene and health

... and should fit into any of these topics in the water sector:

1. Innovative and sustainable infrastructure financing instruments, models and case studies (private sector engagement, stewardship mechanisms, microfinancing, resource mobilization, etc.)
2. Policy frameworks and enabling the environment for water sector financing
3. Digitalization (e-business, customers insights, marketing intelligence, digital payment options, etc.)
4. Institutional and legal framework (organizational development, staff capacity development, ...)
5. Any other related topic

### Abstract Submission Guidance

- ✓ Author's full name(s), position, institution and contact information
- ✓ Short biography
- ✓ Author's passport size digital photograph
- ✓ Title, topic and abstract of the paper in a Word document
- ✓ Commit yourself to present at the AWAC Conference in Dodoma on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020
- ✓ Accept responsibility for your travel and accommodation expenses

Deadline for abstract submission is **23rd October 2020**.

All abstracts must be submitted to [daniel.nickel@cimonline.de](mailto:daniel.nickel@cimonline.de)