

# EASTERN AFRICA RESEARCH AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



**EARIMA**  
Eastern Africa Research and  
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**7<sup>TH</sup> EARIMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 22- 25<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2025**  
**PROTEA HOTEL, ENTEBBE, UGANDA**

*Driving Research and Innovation for Socio-economic Transformation*

EARIMA is a non-profit Association, with its Secretariat hosted at the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. It was formed in 2011 and was registered in 2015. EARIMA *inter alia* focuses on setting up and strengthening regional Research and Innovation (R&I) management networks, where R&I managers can access information, share experiences and good practices, and benchmark their progress.

EARIMA member countries are Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania, Kenya, South Sudan, and Uganda. As part of its mission, EARIMA conducts Annual Conferences in its member countries. The seventh Annual Conference shall be held at Protea Hotel (for details, see <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ebben-protea-hotel-entebbe/overview/>) in Entebbe, Uganda.

Main theme

- *Driving Research and Innovation for Socio-economic Transformation*

Sub-themes include

- Future-ready research management: adapting to a rapidly evolving world
- From knowledge to action: amplifying research impact for a better society
- Research and innovation funders in socio-economic transformation
- Culture in research and innovation for socio-economic transformation
- Next generation of researchers and innovators for socio-economic transformation

The conference shall be preceded by a pre-conference training workshop on R&I Management in Africa. During the conference, there shall be panel discussions on various R&I management issues.

*The conference package is \$250 (paid-up members) or \$300 (non-members) for breakfast/ tea, lunch, and gala dinner. Payment details: EARIMA Account No. 0252396251700, CRDB Bank Plc, UDSM Branch, Swift Code CORUTZTZ. M-PESA No. +255768511556 - EARIMA Secretariat.*

Submit ABSTRACTS on the sub-themes (limit = 150 words). Abstracts deadline: 16 May 2025, notification of acceptance: 30 May 2025. Conference registration deadline: 30 June 2025. EARIMA website: <https://earima.net>. Email: [secretariat@earima.net](mailto:secretariat@earima.net), Mobile: +255768511556.

*Welcome to Protea Hotel, Entebbe, Uganda, 22-25 September 2025*

