



XXI INTERNATIONAL SILAGE CONFERENCE

SUSTAINABLE SILAGE FOR AFRICAN
FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



ABUJA, NIGERIA 2028 | 23RD - 28TH APRIL



WELCOME TO ISC2028

The XXI International Silage Conference will be held in Abuja, Nigeria, bringing the premier global platform for silage science, livestock innovation, technology exchange, and policy dialogue to Africa. The conference is designed for scientists, technicians, entrepreneurs, policymakers, industry partners, and young researchers shaping the future of forage conservation and livestock development.

1,000+

EXPECTED PARTICIPANT

AFRICA

FIRST ISC EDITION

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CORE SCIENTIFIC TRACKS

1970

ISC BEGAN IN EDINBURGH

Sustainable Silage for African Food Security and Livelihoods

The program connects tropical silage science, practical adoption, livestock productivity, and sustainable food systems.

CONFERENCE FOCUS

Plenary sessions, parallel discussions, exhibitions, and field tours will explore how silage systems can improve animal nutrition, reduce feed scarcity, strengthen smallholder integration, and support sustainable livestock development across tropical and sub-Saharan contexts.



PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

Silage production systems suited to tropical and sub-Saharan environments.



TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION

Equipment, management, technology transfer, and smallholder integration.



MICROBIOLOGY

Innovations in silage microbiology, biochemistry, fermentation, and quality.



ANIMAL PRODUCTIVITY

Utilization of silage for improved animal productivity and nutrition.

Who Should Attend

ISC 2028 is built for the people moving silage science, technology, policy, and livestock systems forward.

- Silage and forage researchers
- Livestock nutrition scientists
- Government and policy leaders
- Equipment and technology providers
- Entrepreneurs and agribusinesses
- Young scientists and graduate students
- Extension workers and development partners
- Farmers, producer groups, and value-chain actors

EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE

SEE INNOVATION

BUILD NETWORKS

SHAPE AFRICA'S ROLE



Conference Schedule

A clear week-long program covering registration, keynotes, scientific sessions, networking, closing, and the conference tour.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

MORNING	Arrival & Registration
AFTERNOON	Welcome Reception
EVENING	Networking

MONDAY, APRIL 24

MORNING	Opening Ceremony & Keynotes
AFTERNOON	Scientific Sessions
EVENING	Poster Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

MORNING	Plenary Sessions
AFTERNOON	Workshops & Panels
EVENING	Gala Dinner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

MORNING	Field Tours
AFTERNOON	Field Tours & Demonstrations
EVENING	Free Evening

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

MORNING	Scientific Sessions
AFTERNOON	Closing Ceremony
EVENING	Farewell Event

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

MORNING	Departures
AFTERNOON	-
EVENING	-

Registration Fees

REGISTRATION	TYPE	EARLY BIRDS	24:00, 30 DEC 2027	AFTER 30 MAY 2028
Domestic	Participant	₦100,000	₦125,000	₦150,000
	Student*	₦50,000	₦60,000	₦70,000
International	Participant	\$400	\$500	\$600
	Student*	\$300	\$350	\$400

CONFERENCE TOUR · WELCOME BANQUET

REGION	CONFERENCE TOUR	WELCOME BANQUET
Domestic	₦40,000	₦20,000
International	\$100 / person	\$50 / person

PICK-UP SERVICE [NNAMDI AZIKIWE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ABV)]

REGION	SINGLE	ROUND
Domestic	₦20,000 / person	₦40,000 / person
International	\$25 / person	\$50 / person

Abuja, Nigeria

A vibrant, modern capital situated in the heart of West Africa.



Abuja is known for its excellent infrastructure, international connectivity, and welcoming atmosphere. As one of Africa's fastest-growing cities, it provides the perfect backdrop for global dialogue on agriculture and food security. The conference will be held at the International Conference Centre (ICC), offering state-of-the-art facilities for plenaries, exhibitions, and networking events.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport (ABV) offers direct flights from major global hubs. Special accommodation rates will be available for delegates at partner hotels near the venue. Visa assistance and invitation letters will be provided upon registration.

Conference Hotel

A negotiated discount rate is held at the official conference hotel. Reservations are first come, first served — secure your room early.

HOTEL	Transcorp Hilton Abuja
ADDRESS	1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja 900001, Nigeria
PHONE	+234 800 000 0000

DISCOUNT RATES (INCL. TAXES)

ROOM	DISCOUNT PRICE
Domestic	₦100,000 / person / night
International	\$450 / person / night

*Room refers to a standard room.



TRAVEL GUIDE

Getting To Abuja By Air

Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport (ABV) is the primary gateway for ISC 2028 delegates, located about 40 km from the city centre with modern passenger facilities, foreign exchange, ATMs, SIM vendors and reliable transport into Abuja.

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Direct and connecting flights reach Abuja from major cities across Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Have ready on arrival:

- Passport valid 6+ months
- Nigerian visa, where applicable
- Conference invitation letter
- Hotel reservation & return flight confirmation

DOMESTIC DELEGATES

Multiple daily domestic flights connect Abuja to major Nigerian cities, including:

- Lagos, Port Harcourt, Kano, Enugu, Ibadan, Benin City, Owerri, Maiduguri, Yola, Jos

TRAVEL TIP

Book early, use the same name on your booking as on your valid ID, and arrive at the airport with plenty of time for check-in and security screening.

Arriving In Abuja

After clearing immigration and collecting luggage, delegates can reach their hotel using any of the trusted transport options below.

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

- Official ISC airport shuttle (pre-booked)
- Registered airport taxi services
- Ride-hailing services
- Hotel pickup service, where available

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- Use only registered transportation
- Keep conference documents handy
- Exchange only a small amount of cash at the airport, if needed
- Keep emergency contacts readily available

Getting Around Abuja

Abuja has one of Nigeria's best planned road networks, making movement between hotels, the conference venue, and major attractions convenient.

RIDE-HAILING APPS

Uber, Bolt, and inDrive operate widely across the city

TAXIS

Available at hotels and designated taxi parks.

CAR HIRE

Available for delegates who need flexible transportation throughout the conference.

AIRPORT → CONFERENCE VENUE	35–45 min
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AIRPORT → OFFICIAL HOTELS	35–50 min
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HOTELS → CONFERENCE VENUE	5–20 min
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NOTE: Travel times may vary depending on traffic conditions.

Weather & What To Wear

Late April marks the start of Abuja's rainy season, with generally warm and pleasant temperatures throughout the conference week.

28–33°C

DAYTIME TEMPERATURE

20–24°C

NIGHT-TIME TEMPERATURE

FOR CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- Smart business attire
- Business casual
- Comfortable shoes

FOR FIELD TOURS

- Lightweight clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Hat or cap, and sunglasses

NOTE: A light rain jacket or umbrella is advisable, as occasional showers may occur.

What To Bring

A short checklist to help delegates pack for a smooth, productive conference experience.

ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

- Passport or national ID
- Visa, where applicable
- Conference registration confirmation
- Invitation letter
- Hotel reservation
- Travel insurance

ELECTRONICS

- Laptop or tablet
- Mobile phone & charger
- Universal travel adapter
- Power bank

PERSONAL ITEMS & CURRENCY

Prescription medications, a reusable water bottle, notebook and pen, business cards, a light jacket, and an umbrella. The official currency is the Nigerian Naira (₦), cards are widely accepted, but keep some cash on hand for small purchases.



SEE YOU IN ABUJA, NIGERIA

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