



CALL FOR PAPERS

11th African Grain Trade Summit (AGTS)

THEME:

**RESILIENT GRAIN
MARKETS:**

**UNLOCKING AFRICA'S
FOOD SECURITY
POTENTIAL**



About the Summit

The African Grain Trade Summit (AGTS) is a premier platform for dialogue, innovation, and actionable solutions in Africa's grain sector. Organized by the Eastern Africa Grain Council (EAGC), the summit brings together diverse stakeholders, including policymakers, private sector leaders, development partners, and researchers, to address critical challenges and seize emerging opportunities in Africa's grain markets.

Under the theme "**Resilient Grain Markets: Unlocking Africa's Food Security Potential**", the 11th AGTS aims to explore strategies for building robust, adaptive, and sustainable grain markets that can withstand shocks, meet growing demand, and ensure food security for the continent.

We invite **researchers, industry experts, policymakers, and development practitioners** to contribute papers that align with the summit's objectives and thematic focus.



**AFRICAN
GRAIN TRADE SUMMIT**



2-4 OCTOBER 2025

ZANZIBAR, TANZANIA

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Focused on addressing the continent's pressing challenges, the Summit fosters dialogue, collaboration, and actionable solutions to enhance the efficiency and sustainability of Africa's grain markets.”





Thematic Areas for Submission

Submissions should address one or more of the following thematic areas:



Building resilient grain value chains.



Policy and institutional reforms.



Financing the grain sector.



Innovations in grain marketing and distribution



Enhancing regional trade.



Achieving inclusive growth in grain markets



Submission Requirements:

- i. **Abstract submission-** Submit an abstract of 300–500 words summarizing the objectives, methodology, key findings, and implications of the paper.
- ii. **Full paper requirements. Length:** 3,000–5,000 words (excluding references and appendices).
- iii. **Format:** Microsoft Word, Book Antiqua, 12-point font, double-spaced.
- iv. **References:** Use APA style for citations and references.
- v. **Submission deadline:**
 - Abstracts due: **March 31, 2025**
 - Notification of acceptance: **April 15, 2025**
 - Full papers due: **July 15, 2025**
- vi. **Language:** Papers should be submitted in English.
- vii. **Submission method:** All submissions should be emailed to agts@eagc.org with the subject line: "AGTS 2025 paper submission."
- viii. **Selection process** - Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of experts based on the following criteria:
 - Relevance to the summit theme and objectives.
 - Originality and quality of research or analysis.
 - Practical applicability and potential impact on Africa's grain markets.
 - Clarity and coherence of presentation.

Selected papers will be featured in summit sessions, with opportunities for authors to present their findings and engage with stakeholders

Benefits for authors

- i. **Visibility and recognition.**
 - Present your work to a high-profile audience of policymakers, industry leaders, and development partners.
 - Feature your research in the AGTS 2025 Proceedings and EAGC publications.
- ii. **Networking opportunities.**
 - Connect with influential stakeholders in Africa's grain sector.
 - Build partnerships for research, policy advocacy, and project implementation.
- iii. **Impact on policy and practice:**
 - Influence decisions and initiatives aimed at transforming Africa's grain markets.



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