**Event overview**

Sustainability Innovation Week is Saudi Arabia's flagship sustainability event focused on the role of scientific and technological innovation in advancing humanity towards a sustainable and resilient future. The inaugural event will be held from December 9th-11th 2024 alongside UNCCD COP16 in Riyadh.

Hosted by the Research, Development & Innovation Authority and the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, SIW24 will unveil Saudi Arabia’s vision for Sustainability & Essential Needs and feature the public launch of two of the Kingdom’s National Missions focused on achieving food and water security.

SIW will bridge global and local innovation ecosystems and will feature keynote speakers, technology showcases, scientific awards & challenges, and expert panels with sustainability champions & innovators from across the globe

**Call for papers**

The Sustainability Innovation Week conference call for papers is seeking submissions related to the following conference themes:

* **Irrigation and water management**
* **Soil amendments for water retention**
* **Protected agri. and controlled environment**
* **Desalinated water for agriculture**
* **Water efficient and drought resistant crops**
* **Saline resistant crops**
* **Brine mining**
* **Advanced pretreatment for desalination**
* **Membrane materials**
* **Solvent extraction desalination**
* **Rain and stormwater harvesting**
* **Aquaculture**
* **Reproduction & Breeding**
* **Innovative Seeding**

Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee for oral presentation or poster during the Sustainability Innovation Week in Riyadh from the 9th to 11th of December 2024.

All submissions should report original research results.

Please follow the template provided in the appendix of this document. Submissions must be sent to [papers@safta.sa](mailto:papers@safta.sa) with the subject **‘Sustainability Innovation Week Abstract Submission’.**

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### **Important Deadlines:**

* Abstract Submission Deadline: **October 15th, 2024**
* Acceptance notification: **October 31st, 2024**
* Presentation submission deadline: **November 10th, 2024**
* Conference Dates: **December 9th - 11th, 2024**

We encourage you to invite colleagues to participate in the conference and submit original research.

**Appendix: Abstract Template**

**The Title of the Abstract Should be Written in Arial, Bold 13pt, Centered. Initial Letter of Each Word Should be Capitalized**

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**References (*example)***

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