



## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

### 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2020

In compliance to Tanzania Association of Foresters (TAF) Constitution Article 18, TAF National Executive Committee is officially announcing that 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) and 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) are scheduled to take place on 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in Morogoro.

### 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2020

The theme of 19<sup>th</sup> ASM is: **“Forestry for Industrial and sustainable development”** and following are the subthemes/topics to be discussed in depth:

Sub Theme	Topic
Social Inclusion	Gender roles and influence in forest industries development and management
Products value Chains and Trade	Timber and Non-timber forest products and industry
	Sustainable trade in Forests and Forest Products (transport, export, quality and standards, et)
	Tree production in the forest industry value chain
	Sustainable charcoal, briquette and Biochar production
	Engineered Wood technology, challenges and opportunities
Investments	Investment opportunities in Forestry in Tanzania
	Investment incentives in forestry
Policy and Institutions	Role of Forestry associations in sustaining Forestry Industries
	Tanzania Forestry policy and industrialization
	Comparative Analysis of Forest Policy implications on forest Industries in EAC and SADC regions
Ecosystem Services	Ecosystem services for industrial sustainability

TAF invites scientific papers related to the mentioned theme and subthemes. Electronic abstracts of papers should reach the TAF Secretary Mr. Bruno Mallya (mallyaisdor@yahoo.com), The Ag Executive Officer, Samuel Msuva (samuelmsuva@gmail.com) and the Chairman of the organizing committee Abdallah Shah through email address abdallahshah62@yahoo.com before or on 31st November 2020 at 15.00 hours.

## **27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND**

### **AGENDA for 27<sup>th</sup> AGM**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> AGM
4. Matters arising from the 26<sup>th</sup> AGM
5. TAF Progress Reports 2017/18 & 2018/19
6. Financial report
7. Reports from Zones
8. TAF HQ building and progress report
9. Foresters Council
10. Election TAF Office Bearers, Members of the Board of Trustee,
11. AOB

All Members are required to pay their Annual Subscription fees as per TAF constitution Article 9 before coming to the meeting.

We welcome and appreciate for those who will be willing to sponsor the meetings and can channel their contributions through the following bank details:

Account Name: **Tanzania Association of Foresters**

Account Number: **012201007649**

Bank: **National Bank of Commerce (NBC)**

With this notice we advise all members to use this announcement as an official invitation to request facilitation from their respective employers.

In order to ensure smooth preparation, members are encouraged to confirm their participation to the TAF Secretary through email address [mallyaisdor@yahoo.com](mailto:mallyaisdor@yahoo.com)

**Bruno Mallya**  
**Secretary**