



The 13<sup>th</sup> International  
Working Conference on  
Stored Product Pests



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## First Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts

### The 13<sup>th</sup> International Working Conference on Stored Product Pests (13th IWCSPP) 19 – 23 October 2026, Kampala, Uganda.

We are thrilled to announce the 13th International Working Conference on Stored Product Pests scheduled to take place during 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 in Kampala, Uganda, under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries, Makerere University and the National Agricultural Research Organization. This conference is a celebration of knowledge, innovation, and collaboration within the field of stored product pests' biology, ecology, management and socioeconomic issues (gender, policy and governance).

#### Call for abstracts:

You are invited to submit abstracts in any of the following conference topics, and to join us in making the 13th International Working Conference on Stored Product Pests (13th IWCSPP) a resounding success. **The deadline for abstract submissions (both oral and poster) is March 1, 2026, and the deadline for paper submissions is May 1, 2026. Please note that these deadlines will not be extended.**

#### Topics:

- Biology, ecology and behaviour of stored products pests and their relationship to pests' management, and climate change
- Hermetic storage innovations and improved storage infrastructure
- Internet of Things and Remote sensing
- Nanotechnology, Genetic Engineering for stored product protection
- Chemicals, Fumigation, Controlled atmospheres and Physical control of stored product pests
- Biological control, Pheromones, Biopesticides
- Integrated Pest Management programmes for stored product pests
- Microbiology and Food safety
- Policy, Governance/ Regulation, and Socioeconomic aspects of stored product pests' protection
- Postharvest management extension

#### Special Topics

- Ethics and Environmental Impact
- Climate Change and Sustainable Development

**How to Submit:** Visit the conference website <https://13iwcspp.com/abstracts/> to learn more about the submission guidelines and the conference details or contact the 13th IWCSPP Secretariat: [info@13iwcspp.com](mailto:info@13iwcspp.com); [13iwcsppconference@gmail.com](mailto:13iwcsppconference@gmail.com).