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XXI AETFAT CONGRESS

Nairobi Kenya

15th - 19th May, 2017



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The Association for the Taxonomic Study of the Flora of Tropical Africa (AETFAT), was founded in 1950 and held its first meeting in 1951 at Brussels, Belgium. The association organizes a congress every three years: the latest being the twentieth that took place at Stellenbosch University, South Africa, in 2014.

The XXI AETFAT will be co-hosted by the National Museums of Kenya and University of Nairobi from 15th to 19th May 2017. Public institutions, non-governmental bodies and corporates are invited to participate in this rare and exciting congress. We shall have plenary sessions by distinguished botanists, specialized symposia and excursions to botanically interesting sites in the vicinity of Nairobi. Optional pre- and post-congress guided tours to various parts of Kenya, including the Taita hills and coastal forests, snow-capped world heritage site of Mt Kenya, tropical lowland rainforests of Kakamega, and the Great Rift Valley regions with amazing lakes shall be organized.



The organizing committee invites researchers working on various aspects of botany of tropical Africa to participate in the XXI AETFAT congress.



The membership of AETFAT currently numbers 1000 plant scientists, drawn all of over the world and brought together by their shared interest in the botany of tropical Africa. Typically the congress is organized in a serene location in major cities and the participants get an opportunity to visit attractions in the host country including museums, forests and national parks.