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Theme: FOOD WASTES, ZERO HUNGER, AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

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- A. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
- B. COMMUNITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND FOOD WASTES
- C. FARMING SYSTEMS AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
- D. AGRO-PROCESSING AND VALUE ADDITION
- E. FINANCING SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
- F. INCLUSIVITY AND EQUITY IN AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS
- G. FOOD SECURITY AND ZERO HUNGER
- H. BIOTECHNOLOGY APPROACHES TO LIVESTOCK AND CROP PRODUCTION
- I. POLITICS, POLICIES, GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
- J. INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN LIVESTOCK FARMING FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

Date: Monday, 7th to Friday, 11th April 2025

Venue: FOLORUNSO AND MODUPE ALAKIJA FACULTY OF LAW AUDITORIUM, AJAYI CROWTHER UNIVERSITY, OYO, NIGERIA

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Monday, 31st January 2025 – Deadline for Submission of full Papers or Posters

Monday, 28th February, 2025 – Deadline for Accommodation Request

Monday, 7th April, 2025 – Arrival of Participants

Tuesday, 8th April, 2025 – Opening Ceremony/First Technical Session

Wednesday 9th April, 2025 – Annual General Meeting and Technical Sessions

Thursday, 10th April, 2025 – Field Trip

Friday, 11th April, 2025 – Departure

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