

# EASTERN AFRICA RESEARCH AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



## SAVE THE DATE – FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

*Enhancing Research and Innovation Capacity for Socio-Economic Development in  
Eastern Africa*

3<sup>RD</sup> EARIMA ANNUAL MEETING

28-30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

MALAIKA BEACH RESORT, MWANZA, TANZANIA

EARIMA is a non-profit association, with its Secretariat hosted in the Directorate of Research and Publication at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM). It was formed in 2011 as an offshoot of RIMI4AC project with which UDSM was a partner. The project focused primarily on setting up and strengthening regional R&I management networks, where R&I managers can access information, share experiences and good practices and benchmark their progress. When the RIMI4AC project ended in 2013, there were growing interests to erect and stabilize the association in Eastern Africa. To this end and through the 2014 consultative meeting held in Arusha, Tanzania; member countries agreed to conduct annual meetings on rotational basis. As it stands, there are eight member countries to the Association, namely, Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. Following the resolutions of the meeting in Arusha, EARIMA was legally registered in the United Republic of Tanzania on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The first annual meeting in 2015 and the second meeting in 2016 were both conducted in Kampala, Uganda. Both meetings were a great success! The third EARIMA annual meeting will be held in Mwanza, Tanzania; in August this year (2017).

The emphasis of the meeting will be on Enhancing Research and Innovation Capacity for Socio-Economic Development in Eastern Africa. The meeting will be preceded by a training workshop on Project Management.

You will be offered an opportunity to book pre-conference excursions to Julius Kambarage Nyerere (father of the nation) Butiama Memorial Museum in Mara, Tanzania and a post-conference excursion to Saanane Island National Park in Mwanza where you could hopefully spot the Big Five!

We hope to welcome you in Mwanza in August 2017!

*We will soon issue a CALL FOR PAPERS and open registration for this conference on EARIMA's website: <http://www.earima.com>*

Meanwhile, save the date for this exciting event!

