Call for Paper/Abstract: RIC 2019/4th Afrigeoss symposium in Nairobi taking place on 13-16 August 2019

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In line with the above-mentioned mission and vision, RCMRD is planning to host the **3rd RCMRD International Conference 2019/4th Afrigeoss symposium**. This conference provides a platform for science and policy exchange, scientific paper and poster presentation in various areas of Geospatial domain. The conference theme for 2019 is **“Earth Observation for Evidence-Based Decision Making”** and therefore policy, geospatial technology advancement, standards, capacity development, and academic related issues will form an integral part of the conference.

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1.      The mandate/vision of your institution,

2.      Objectives, approaches/methodologies, and

3.      services offered or even data available within your organization/institution.

The conference will be held at RCMRD premises on Kasarani Road, Nairobi on **13thAugust 2019**to**16thAugust 2019**

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