



Regional Centre for  
Mapping of Resources  
for Development

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15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Charles Chisha Kapachika

Dear Charles,

**RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 5TH RCMRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (RIC 2022)**

The Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD) is honored to invite you to attend and participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> RCMRD International Conference (RIC 2022) taking place physically at **RCMRD, Nairobi Kenya from 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**. The theme of the conference is "*Earth Observation Services for Resilient Social Systems.*"

The RIC 2022 provides an excellent platform for policymakers, executives, experts, researchers, developers, and innovators to share experiences, ideas, methods, technological advancements and engage with key players in the Earth observation (EO) and Geographic Information System (GIS) arena from all over the globe. The conference will explore how Earth observation data and services can improve resilience in social systems by addressing challenges around people, their planet and associated policies that drive social systems. The discussions will focus on the key development sectors (Thematic Areas) of: Agriculture & food distribution systems, Early warning & disaster preparedness, Water resources & blue economy, Land administration & management systems, Natural ecosystems & biodiversity conservation, Geo-innovations in health and, Smart & green Cities.

Acknowledging your interest and expertise in the focus area/s mentioned above, we would be honored to have you to be a presenter during the RIC 2022. We hereby officially invite you to attend the conference so that you can share with us and also learn from and connect with other participants.

Should you require any additional information and/or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us through [mkimani@rcmrd.org](mailto:mkimani@rcmrd.org) or [smasese@rcmrd.org](mailto:smasese@rcmrd.org).

Please accept, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. Emmanuel Nkurunziza**  
DIRECTOR GENERAL



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