

Call for papers and exhibitions for the

25th

SAASTEC

Southern African Association of Science & Technology Centres



Conference



*South African Astronomical
Observatory, Cape Town*



25-28 NOVEMBER 2024



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closes 16 September

Sub-theme:

Explore and
discover the
cosmos

From the depth of the
oceans to the edge of
the Universe.

Sub-theme:

Journeying with the
United Nations into
the world of the
Camelids



Theme:

Science
Engagements
Embracing Research
and Innovation in
bridging the gap
between science &
society

The SAASTEC conference is an annual event, where science centres and science engagement practitioners come together to reflect on and discuss challenges and solutions in the space they operate in. The platform is aimed at building a network to improve science & technology literacy and education across the Southern African Countries and the rest of the continent.

Call for Papers and Exhibition

Delegates are encouraged to submit an abstract (250-350 words) for all presentations focusing on the theme and subthemes provided. All proposals must be submitted by September 16, 2024. The conference will feature plenary sessions, panel discussions, parallel sessions, workshops, and poster presentations. Additionally, commercial displays are invited.

Who should attend ?

Science Engagement Embracing Professionals from Science and Technology Centres, national research facilities, innovation support centres, museums, planetariums, aquariums, and art galleries as well as and researchers, educators, teachers, government officials, administrators and policy makers involved with the public understanding of science, mathematics, and technology (PUSET), Curriculum developers and subject advisors. Sponsors, industry partners, stakeholders and other interested members of the community.

Conference Objectives

To share experiences on the themes of the conference and catalyze future exchange of knowledge among colleagues in the SADC countries and the world networks.

To focus on the impact of science and technology centres in the regions they serve.

To stimulate the development of science and technology centres and to present models that could enhance education and change in Southern Africa.

To interact with the relevant regional and national government officials, partners from the private sector, academics and students from Higher Education Institutions, principals, teachers, interested stakeholders and members of the community.

Conference Fees

- Full member: R2000
- Non-member: R2500
- Students: R1000
- Exhibitors: R3000