



WIL Africa Conference 2022

UPDATE 09/09/2022

Dear #Wilafrica22 Delegate

We look forward to welcoming you to WilAfrica2022!

Delegate/organiser/Exhibitor Checklist:

Name Tag Information

1. Ensure that your booking is received, and your name and title are correct as they should appear on the name tag Title, Preferred Name, Surname, Designation, Company.

Please update your info on: admin@sasce.net

Accommodation Bookings

2. Ensure that you have secured and confirmed your accommodation bookings directly with the ICC Contact person: Cindy Hunter: cindy.h@elicc.co.za

The WILAfrica Discount is offered at

EL ICC Hotel R1595 pppn on a DBB basis.

The Regent Hotel R1495 pppn on a DBB basis - Must quote Reference: BOMSAS Contact

Tel: 043 709 5204

Confirmed Speaker/Presenters

3. Ensure that you send a copy of your presentation/poster no later than 20th September, 2022. A comprehensive information session will be held on 15th September, with updated information forwarded to all **Confirmed Presenters**.

Travel

4. Ensure that your travel arrangements allow you to have completed on-site registration **BEFORE** the Conference Program Commences

Flights

5. Flights on Tuesday 27th are already limited from several destinations, particularly from Durban.

Tuesday Morning travel

If your group wishes to travel on Tuesday, 27th September and cannot secure a seat, (particularly as Durban does not have flights), kindly advise SASCE Admin **URGENTLY** admin@sasce.net and/or call [Lungelo](tel:031-9077115) on 031-907 7115.

An airline is open to scheduling an extra flight should the numbers warrant it.

[On-site Registration](#)

6. Please note Dates & Times

For Full Conference
Tuesday, 27th 10h00 - 21h00
Wednesday, 28th 05h55 - 07h55

For Guest Speakers/Day Exhibitor or Delegate - By appointment Wednesday, 08h00 - 16h00
Thursday, 08h00 - 16h00 Friday, 08h00 - 10h00

[Exhibitors, Advertisers' Conference Pack](#)

7. Ensure all promotional material for Conference Pack or display has been received by Friday 23rd September

Focal Point:
Ms Refiloe Khitsane
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rkhitsane@wsu.ac.za

[Exhibitor set up:](#)
Tuesday 10h00-17h00 - Wednesday 07h30

[Exhibitor Breakdown](#)
By Friday 12h00

[Virtual Program](#)

8. The program will be streamed live for international and continental audiences who could not travel or opted for online attendance.

[Plenary/Breakaway 4](#)

Live Streaming with MS Teams backup
Times:
Wednesday: 08h00 - 17h00
Thursday: 08h00 - 17h00
Friday: 08h00 - 11h30

[Parallel Sessions/ Breakaways 1-3](#)

Live through MS Teams
Wednesday: From 11h55
Thursday: 13h35

NOTE:

Venue hosts and organisers are doing everything to ensure an uninterrupted virtual program. Should delegates have connectivity issues or interruptions, registered delegates and SASCE members will have access to the conference recordings no later than 14 days after the conference.

Payments

9. Ensure that all payments have been received by SASCE no later than 15th September, and furnish Proof of Payment to Admin@sasce.net, quoting reference number on invoice.

Sponsorship & Advertising

10. **Platinum, Gold** and **Bronze** category Sponsorships for WILAFRICA 2022 are still open, offering high exposure and mileage at the Conference, as well as in all WILAfrica Conference communication over the 2-year period leading to the next biennial conference in 2024.

Aside from Category Sponsorships, here are other opportunities to support the conference and gain extra exposure for your organisation and its brand:

A. Sponsorship

- i Conference Name Tags x 300
- ii Conference Bags x 300
- iii Conference shirts 300
- iv Awards Dinner & Excellence Award Plaques
- v Lunches
- vi Teas
- vii Cocktails
- viii WIL Students workshop & student meals ix Speakers Gifts x International Delegate Hospitality xi Transfers *to & from* The ICC xii WIL Site Visits xiii Guided tours

B. Advertising & Cobranding

- i Conference Bags Branding
- ii conference Shirt Branding
- iii Stage Banner (cobranding)
- iv Hanging flags (cobranding)
- v Speaker Holding Room/Refreshment Station Branding

Draft Programme

East London International Convention Centre, East London, South Africa

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 September	<p>Arrival & registration</p> <p>Police Parade and Mayoral Welcome event</p> <p>Visit to Johnson & Johnson OR Mercedes Benz (Optional)</p> <p>Welcome Cocktail (Venue: Guild Theatre) and Musical</p>
28 September	<p>08h00: Registrations(continued)</p> <p>08h30: Welcome address: Mrs N Nxesi, SASCE President</p> <p>08h45 – 09h30: Address and Official opening of conference: Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation (Confirmed)</p> <p>09h35 – 10h10: Plenary Panel: Prof Rishi Balkaran: DVC Teaching and Learning, CPUT</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Topic: Developing a curriculum that is fit for the future of work <i>Panelists: Dr M Makua (MUT), Dr Kavita (NUST, Namibia), Dr Lyer (BothoUniversity, Botswana)</i></p> <p>Facilitator – TBC</p> <p>10h15-10h40 TEA</p> <p>10h45- 11h45: Raising the bar on youth employability: Industry perspectives</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) Dr Sampan, Silapanad: Co-Chair: World Association for Co-operative Education (WACE) and President: Western Digital Technologies Inc.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Topic: Partnerships for student employability: Case of WACE and Western Digital</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) Sentech: Topic: Enhancing student employability in the 4IR era</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iii) Ms Cathy Sims, South African Graduate Recruiters Association (SAGEA):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Topic: Developing talent through Internships</p> <p>11h55- 12h15: Parallel Session</p> <p>12h15 – 13h45: Lunch</p> <p>13h50 – 14h05: Parallel Sessions</p> <p>14h10 - 14h25: Parallel Sessions</p> <p>14h30 – 14h45: Parallel sessions</p> <p>14h50 – 15h05: Parallel sessions</p> <p>15h10 – 15h25: Parallel Session</p> <p>18h00 for 18h30 – Awards Dinner</p>
29 September	<p>08h30 – 08h55 Reflections on Day 1</p> <p>09h00 – 09h40: Plenary Panell 2: DDG TVET <i>Panelists: ? TVET Principal: ? Centres of Specialization; ? ??</i></p>

	<p>09h45 – 10h15 Plenary: Association of SETA CEOs (ASCEO) Panelists: Universities, TVET, Industry</p> <p>10h15 – 10h30: Tea</p> <p>10h35 – 11h35: (1) Prof Ddembe Williams, Linking Industry with Academia (LIWA), Kenya (informally confirmed. Awaiting formal letter) Topic: <i>Impact of the pandemic on graduate employability, insights from Kenya</i> (2)</p> <p>Facilitator- TBC 11h40 – 12h00: Parallel Session 12h05 - 12h20: Parallel Session 12h30- 13h30: Lunch</p> <p>13h35 – 13h50: Parallel Session</p> <p>14h00 - 16h00: Commissions (identify critical issues for discussion and adoption as actionable items by SASCE.) Commission 1: Student Commission Commission 2: Impact of reduced and/or discontinued WIL on employability Commission 3: Graduate employability issues Commission 4: Articulation between TVET and University</p>
29 September	Battle of Municipalities Gala Dinner (Attendance Optional)
30 September	<p>Plenary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissions Feedback • Way forward and Closure
27 Sept – 02 October	OPTIONAL: Battle of Municipalities Talent Search. <i>This is an opportunity to witness Work-Integrated Learning in action as TVET WIL students will be working in various capacities during the event.</i>