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Conversations about science for society and development

Call for Abstracts

The Kingdom of Eswatini Academy of Sciences [KEAS] invites the submission of abstracts for its 2023 conference on the theme: "Conversations about science for society and development". The conference aims to bring together scientists, researchers, policymakers, business leaders and other stakeholders to discuss the role of science in development and improving people's lives. Important topics could include issues such as emerging technologies, technology and innovation for entrepreneurship including current challenges exacerbated by societal and environmental changes such as climate change.

We welcome submissions in all areas of science and technology that focus on:

- Applying scientific knowledge to solve development challenges
- Science diplomacy and international scientific cooperation
- The impact of research on economic development and job creation
- Ethical issues in science and technology
- Promoting science education and a culture of evidence
- Women and minorities in science
- Academic research on any science and technology topic is most welcome

We particularly welcome submissions that:

- Bridge science, policy and practice
- Highlight joint initiatives across disciplines and sectors
- Involve non-traditional actors and communities in scientific research
- Explore synergies between scientific disciplines to advance the SDGs

Submission guidelines:

- Abstracts should be no more than 250 words
- State the objectives, methods and significance of the work
- Indicate the broad conference theme and sub-theme that best fits the abstract
- Provide author names, affiliations and contact details

Abstract submission deadline : **September 22**
Notification of acceptance : **October 6**
Conference dates : **October 27, 2023**

The conference aims to facilitate open discussion, dialogue and debate to strengthen the role of science in society. We look forward to receiving your abstracts and thank you for your interest in the conference. Please contact Dr Sabelo N. Dlamini (Keas.eswatini@gmail.com) with any questions.

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