



CURRENT BUSINESS ISSUES

IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

7th Current Business Issues in African Countries Conference

Theme

Africa as the Wellspring of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Engineering

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Participants are invited to give presentations on any practical aspects of current business issues within the African continent.

Theme: Africa as the Driver of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Engineering

Throughout the more than fifty countries on the African continent, the growth of innovation, entrepreneurship, and engineering is accelerating. This acceleration is occurring because business leaders, entrepreneurs, and engineers in developing economies are not hindered by the presence of vast, embedded infrastructures and processes; this independence allows them to be highly creative and innovative. Developing economies also provide a plethora of opportunities for entrepreneurs to detect unmet customer needs and to create businesses to meet those needs. Likewise, developing economies offer significant opportunities for innovation in engineering to meet the needs of businesses, infrastructure, and society. Africa's rapid economic development, combined with substantial population growth, the low median age of the labor force, and increases in post-secondary educational attainment, make African countries the epicenter of innovation, entrepreneurship, and engineering.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Innovators
- Entrepreneurs
- Policy makers
- NGO leaders and employees
- Business owners
- Managers
- Employees
- Government officials
- Faculty and Administrators
- Students
- Community leaders
- Engineers

TOPICS

- Sustainable Development
- Climate Change
- Artificial Intelligence
- Finance
- Inflation
- Interest Rates
- Recession
- Supply Chain
- Productivity
- Management
- Marketing
- Accounting
- Business Strategy
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Education
- Business and Medical Care
- Business and Youth
- Business and Women
- Business and Legal Issues
- Business and Sports
- Business and Civil Issues

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

• Submission deadline. Early submission is encouraged.	January 15, 2026
• Submit proposals to https://www.cbiac.net/	
• Decision notification to authors.	February 15, 2026
• Final draft of submissions due.	
• Call for symposium chair volunteers.	March 15, 2026
• Conference Dates.	April 14 - 15, 2026

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS



Outline

- (1) Presenter's name and company.
- (2) Conference theme topic.
- (3) Country of study.
- (4) Industry of study.
- (5) Current business issues and impact on business, society, or the economy.

Format

- One-page to five-page summary of the topic, or full-length paper.
- Microsoft Word, Arial font, 12 pt, double-spaced.
- APA Format.

OVERVIEW



The conference will gather business leaders, NGO leaders, researchers, students, and community leaders to present information on the current state of business in African countries. Issues discussed will revolve around the reciprocal impact of businesses, government, and society. The conference's goal is to create long-term collaborative relationships between business leaders, faculty, students, and community members. The impetus of the conference is the discussions held at UNCTAD 14 (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 2016 and UNCTAD 15 held in Bridgetown, Barbados, and Geneva, Switzerland in 2021 <https://unctad.org/>

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE



Participants will have the opportunity to interact significantly throughout the conference to develop long-term collaborative relationships; therefore, it is essential that they are available for presentations and discussions throughout the conference dates. Each presentation will have a 30-minute time slot for the presentation and discussion.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE FEES



- \$50 Faculty and professionals.
- \$20 Students.

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