

2025

# 2<sup>nd</sup> DeSTE Connect Conference



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Abstracts

### CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Date: 08-12 September 2025**

### THEME

**From Visions to Action: Pioneering Science, Technology, ICT and Education for Sustainability**

### VENUE

***Badplaas, A Forever Resort***

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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**Deadline for Abstract Submissions:  
30 June 2025**

### SUB-THEMES

**We expect papers reflecting (but not limited) to the following subthemes:**

1. Reimagining Science Education in a Digital Era
2. Fostering Sustainability through STEM Education
3. Integrating Indigenous and Global Perspectives in Science Learning
4. Advancing Equity and Accessibility in Technology Education
5. Fostering Resilience through Climate Action
6. Current trends and innovation in Education for sustainability
7. Innovations in Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, and ICT Education
8. Transformative Trends Shaping Teaching and Learning
9. Education in the 21st Century
10. Teacher Education

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The conference abstract should be between 150 and 250 words including the author's name, affiliation, e-mail address of the corresponding author, and a maximum of 6 keywords written in MS Word document.

Submit the abstract on this website: [DeSTE-Connect-Conference-2025](https://www.unisa.ac.za/desteconnect) ,email copy of abstract to: [desteconference@unisa.ac.za](mailto:desteconference@unisa.ac.za)

## PAPER SUBMISSION

Publications opportunities to be communicated to authors.

## MODE OF PRESENTATION

The conference will be held at a physical venue, and registered participants will be provided with details such as the venue address and any necessary logistics for presenting. Each presentation is scheduled for a duration of 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes allocated for questions and answers.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Due date for submission of conference abstracts: **30 June 2025**
- Notification for acceptance of abstract: **04 July 2025**
- Early Bird conference registration: **31 July 2025**
- Registration deadline: **20 August 2025**
- Conference date: **08 - 12 September 2025**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

| Registration fee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Bank Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Delegates:</b> R 18,000.00<br><b>Postgraduate students:</b> R 8,000.00<br><br><b>Registration, transport; accommodation; activities &amp; catering</b><br><br>Please e-mail proof of payment to <a href="mailto:desteconference@unisa.ac.za">desteconference@unisa.ac.za</a><br><br>An official invoice will be emailed to you to confirm your successful registration.<br><br>No refund after payment but you are welcome to send a representative to present your paper | <b>Bank:</b> First National Bank<br><b>Account Name:</b> UNISA Income Account<br><b>Branch code:</b> 250645<br><b>Account Number:</b> 62799625200<br><b>Account Type:</b> Cheque<br><b>Branch Name:</b> Sunny Park<br><b>Swift Code:</b> FIRNZAJJ<br><b>Deposit reference:</b> 8395X/1155X Surname and Initials<br>(Example. 8395X/1155X Smith AR) |

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