

CALL FOR **ABSTRACTS**

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CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE



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INTRODUCTION

The **South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)** will be hosting its **6th Annual WindAc Africa Conference** in October 2023, alongside the **Windaba Conference and Exhibition**, at the Cape Town CTICC.

WindAc Africa has a vision to become the pre-eminent academic wind conference in Africa, while simultaneously becoming the leadership sponsorship opportunity for excellent wind energy students from Southern African research institutions. It sets out to achieve this status by elevating knowledge of wind power supply throughout Africa and worldwide, while also

strengthening the cooperation between African universities and the wind industry. This conference creates a platform to encourage students to continue with their academic path aligned with wind energy. It further provides an opportunity to network with peers and leading industry experts.



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Proposed Conference Focus Areas

- Unlocking grid capacity for intergration of wind energy into the grid
- Hybrid projects in the new energy paradigm
- Wind energy policy and its impact on a clean energy transition
- Wind energy and green hydrogen
- Wind energy's role in the new African market
- The wind resources in Africa
- The future of public & private procurement and wind energy
- The economics of wind energy
- The operation and maintenance of wind plants
- Wind turbine technology for C&I and utility markets
- Social and environmental impact of wind energy

SPECIFICATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS PROCEDURE

The abstract should be no more than **one page** using the typeface and point size of respectively **Times New Roman and 12pt** and should be structured as follows:

- Introduce the research field and the particular problem investigated briefly;
- A statement of the objective/importance of the problem under investigation;
- An indication of the study design and setting, key findings/contributions/results;
- In conclusion, present a compelling argument which indicate what the implications for future or existing developments are.

All selected abstracts will be informed of their nomination after the closing date **18 August 2023**, and will be invited to submit a full paper due by the 1 September 2023. Please note that researchers can choose to either:

- 1) Submit an existing manuscript with published work or
- 2) Submit new unpublished findings.

We hereby wish to invite contributors to submit abstracts for our conference by sending to SAWEA Initiatives Coordinator, **Ms Nontethelelo Zuma at nontethelelo@windac-africa.co.za**

Please Note: Presenters should strongly consider illustrating their work and research in the form of case studies.

IMPORTANT SUBMISSION DATES

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION DUE:
18 August 2023

PAPER SUBMISSION DUE:
1 September 2023

WINDAC AFRICA CONFERENCE:
3 – 5 October 2023

Should you have any queries or need any further information, contact our office via
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THE CONFERENCE

Organised by SAWEA, the aim of the conference is to foster collaborations with strategic stakeholders in the renewable energy sector, thereby guaranteeing the academic quality and excellence of the research presented. The Conference will span over three days and will include a diverse program comprising of a workshop, a windfarm visit, and a prestigious banquet dinner.

