



The Federal Ministry
of Education, Ethiopia



ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

23rd Conference on Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa

(COMSTEDA 23)

 9th - 13th November 2026

 Adwa Victory Memorial Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

CONFERENCE THEME

Empowering Africa through STEAM Education and Innovation for Sustainable Development and Global Competitiveness

Conference Sub-Themes

Sub-Theme 1

Equity and Inclusion in STEAM Education

Focus: Ensuring that STEAM education is accessible to all learners regardless of gender, disability, geography, cultural or socio-economic background.

Sub-Theme 2

Relevance, Quality and Innovation in STEAM Education and Training

Focus: curriculum, professional development, pedagogy, and assessment to ensure meaningful and future-ready learning and teaching.

Sub-Theme 3

STEAM for Innovation and Socio-Economic Transformation

Focus: How STEAM education contributes to solving real-world challenges.

Sub-Theme 4

Policies, Strategies, and Partnerships in STEAM Education

Focus: Governance, collaboration, and systemic transformation of STEAM education

Sub-Theme 5

Digital and Emerging Technologies in STEAM Education

Focus: Leveraging artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, digital public infrastructure (DPI), and open-source mathematical and scientific modeling software to drive inquiry-based learning, automation literacy, and readiness for the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Conference Format



Learner
Presentations
(School Visits)



Panel
Discussions and
Keynote Speech



Paper &
Poster
Presentations



Innovations
& Exhibitions



Workshops



Important Dates

 Call for Papers Opens

24th June 2026

Approval of Abstracts

30th August 2026

 Deadline for Submission of Full Papers

30th September 2026


 Conference Dates


9th- 13th November 2026



Adwa Victory Memorial Museum

Conference Registration

 Registration fee covers admission to all conference sessions and day conference package (lunch and AM/PM tea)

 Publication of papers in the Journal on STEM Education in Africa (ISSN 2617-6300) costs an additional **USD \$50**

Physical Participation

Presenter (Non-student): USD. 100

Presenter (Student): USD. 50

Non-presenter: USD. 30

 **Virtual Attendance**
USD. 30

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Instruction to Authors

- 1 Paper Abstract:** 250 words and indicate the Sub-theme; **Full Paper:** At most 10 pages, APA referencing style, Times New Roman 12 (No PDF)
- 2 Author Details:** Full name, affiliations, country, e-mail address and WhatsApp telephone number
- 3 Language:** All papers should be submitted in English or translated if they are in other language
- 4 Publication:** Full papers that meet the above criteria will be considered for publication in the Journal on STEM Education in Africa (ISSN 2617-6300)

Ready to Participate?

Submit your abstract & full paper to
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ABOUT SMASE-AFRICA

The Strengthening of Mathematics and Science Education in Africa (SMASE-Africa) is a network of African countries and STEM-based organizations established with the aim of promoting STEM education in Africa. SMASE-Africa focuses on supporting development of relevant policies, conducting research, collaboration, advocacy and capacity building in STEM Education.

ABOUT COMSTEDA

COMSTEDA is a SMASE-Africa dialogue forum that brings together educators, policy makers, researchers, teachers, NGOs, and public & private sector stakeholders to present papers, posters, exhibitions, workshops and discuss on matters around STEM education in Africa. Proceedings are published in the Journal on STEM Education in Africa (**ISSN2617-6300**).

AUC CESA STEM CLUSTER

SMASE-Africa is a member of the African Union Commission's (AUC) CESA (2026-2035) cluster on STEM education which was launched in 2025. The network heeds the African Union's call on "*The Africa we want*", through implementing dialogue forums such as COMSTEDA to realize the CESA revolutionary approach to achieving Agenda 2063 and global sustainable development goals.

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