

Important Dates

31 Oct 2025 Abstract submission invited
31 Dec 2025 Early Bird registration closes
15 Jan 2026 Abstract submission deadline
19 Jan 2026 Notification of abstract acceptance

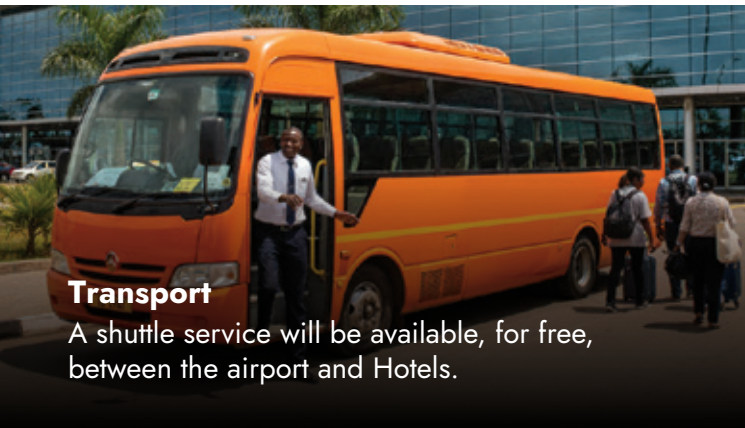
Accommodation

Conveniently situated in Zambia's capital – Lusaka and just 22 km from Lusaka international Airport. The Centre Facility combines timeless classical elegance and sheer excitement.



Hotel	Cost (ZMW [€])	
	Single	Double
Radison (5 star)	5,400 [162]	5,640 [205]
Protea (4 star)	3,544 [128]	4,134 [150]
G Palace (3 star)	2,173 [79]	2,835 [103]

More information on different room types and suite prices available online.



Transport

A shuttle service will be available, for free, between the airport and Hotels.

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Welcome to

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The Mulungushi International Conference
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Aim and Scope

The Conference aims at promoting collaborations among stakeholders such as universities, science councils, and the mining industry, to cultivate innovation, knowledge sharing while improving responsible mining and environmental sustainability. The Symposium is a premier venue for scientists and engineers to showcase cutting-edge environmentally-friendly research innovations on the international stage. We also provide a platform for entrepreneurs and venture capitalists to explore collaborative research and business developments. A panel of international experts will discuss possible avenues to bridge the gap between research and development, and environmental stewardship. The Conference will showcase advanced digital technologies on modernised and optimised mining activities in an eco-friendly environment.

Topics

Themes to be covered in this edition of ICSMES Conference include various technological and environmental aspects of the 21st Century mining and emerging issues:

- ▶ Smart Mining
- ▶ Digital Transformation in Mining
- ▶ Role of Nanotechnology in Mining
- ▶ Role of mining in Energy Transition
- ▶ Mineral and Waste Beneficiation
- ▶ Mineral Recovery and Environmental Sustainability
- ▶ Mining and Environmental Remediation Strategies
- ▶ Responsible Mining: Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Practices
- ▶ Mine Closure and Rehabilitation Strategies
- ▶ Ecosystem Services and Mining

Format and Symposium

The Conference features Governmental Ministers' address, world-class plenary sessions, and invited lectures from leading international experts. Attendees will also engage in dynamic panel discussions, oral and poster presentations, and an insightful exhibition showcasing cutting edge technologies and innovations in mining. The full scientific program will be published on the Conference website.

Presentations

Abstracts for both oral and poster presentations will be considered. For further inquiry regarding submission of abstract email: ortarchi@cbu.ac.zm

Publication of Contributed Papers

The plenary lectures, invited talks, and contributed papers will be published in the conference proceedings, with planned publications in peer reviewed journals.

Awards

Oral and poster awards will be presented to the best student participants.

Exhibition and Sponsorship

A technical exhibition is planned during the symposium. The exhibition will include state of the art developments on general materials, including instrumentation, models, materials and technology, characterisation and sensors.

Various sponsorship opportunities for the symposium are available. The information regarding the sponsorships and the various packages available, along with all the exhibition information, is available on the website.

Category	Cost (ZMW [€])	
	Early Registration	Late Registration
Registration	On or before 30.11.2025	On or before 31.12.2025
Industry Participants	13,822 [500]	16,586 [600]
Government/ Non-Government	5,946 [228]	8,476 [325]
Academia	5,946 [228]	8,476 [325]
Students (SADC)	3,000 [115]	4,000 [154]
Students (International)	5,000 [192]	6,000 [230]
International Delegate	8,050 [300]	9,392 [350]
Accompanying Person	7,511 [288]	9,754 [374]
Lusaka National Park and Munali Coffee Farm	2,977 [108]	
Nickel Mine Mazabuka	2,977 [108]	

Fees include the welcome reception, conference materials, refreshments, and lunches. Proof of student ID will be required for student category registration. Excursion costs are separate.

REGISTRATION FORM:

<https://forms.gle/zYh8g5weZBT3NmxC8>