

Important Dates

- 9 Sept 2026 - Abstract submission invited
- 2 Oct 2026 - Abstract submission deadline
- 16 Oct 2026 - Notification of abstract acceptance
- 16 Oct 2026 - Registration begins
- 10 Nov 2026 - Registration closes

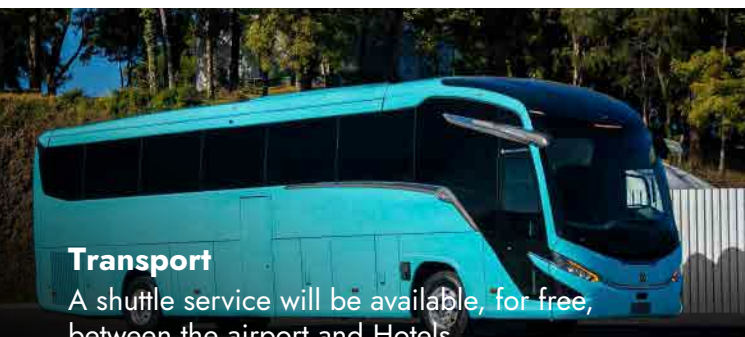
Accommodation

Conveniently situated in Zambia's tourist capital Livingstone, An adventure hub, within easy reach of the international airport. The facility seamlessly blends natural majesty and modern comfort.



Hotel	Cost Per Night (ZMW)	
	Single	Double
Avani Victoria Falls Resort	8,800	10,232
Royal Livingstone Victoria Falls Zambia	20,070	21,587
Maramba River Lodge	3,000	3,800
Greenroof Guest Apartment	2,870	---

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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Livingstone, Zambia

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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
- ▶ AI and 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 addresses from governmental policy institutions, 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.

Technical Exhibitions

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.

More information is available on the website.

Field Excursion

Options for field excursions are available on the conference website.

Category	Cost (\$)
Students	192.00
Academic Institutions	300.00
Non-Academic Institutions	550.00

Registration closes on 10 November 2026

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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.