



Call for Papers

20th Conference on Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (COMSTEDA -20) and Annual SMASE-Africa Delegates Meeting

Theme

Empowering the Next Generation through Innovative STEM Education

Sub Themes

(1) Governance in STEM Education

- Curriculum design and implementation
- Policies and implications

(2) Capacity Development in STEM Education

- Innovative Pedagogy: Gender, inclusion, and equity
- Teacher Professional Development
- Coaching, mentorship and career development
- Integration of technology

(3) Learning in STEM Education

- Sustainable Learning
- Learning attainment
- Collaborative partnerships and community involvement



Conference Dates: 28th – 30th November 2023

Venue: GNAT Hall, Accra, Ghana

Important Dates

2nd August
1st call for papers

28th August
2nd & Final call for papers

29th September
Deadline for submission & registration

28th – 30th November
Conference dates

Session Format

- Paper: Presentation, question and answer.
- Poster: Graphic presentation, question and answer.
- Workshops: One-page workshop concept, technical presentations, question and answer.
- Innovations and exhibitions: Showcase STEM-based innovations and exhibitions, question and answer.
- The full papers that meet the above criteria are published in the Journal on STEM Education in Africa (ISSN2617-6300).

Instructions to Authors

- Paper Abstract: 250 words and indicate the Sub-theme.
- Full paper: At most 10 Pages, APA referencing style, Times New Roman 12.
- Authors details: First name, initials, surname, affiliations, e-mail address and WhatsApp telephone number
- File name: "authors name_country.doc". (No PDF)
- Image specifications: High resolution Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG or JPG) format.
- All papers should be submitted in English.
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Conference Registration

- Registration fees covers admission to all conference sessions and day conference package (lunch and AM/PM coffee breaks).
- Publication of papers in the Journal on STEM Education in Africa (ISSN2617-6300) cost an additional **USD. 50.**

Registration Fees

- Physical attendance: **USD. 80**
- Virtual attendance: **USD. 20**
- The rates are applicable to COMSTEDA 20 Only.

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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. The SMASE-Africa dialogue platform brings together members to share innovative ideas and best practice to improve STEM education in respective countries. The dialogue forums include conferences, technical workshops and exchange visits.

About COMSTEDA

COMSTEDA is one of the SMASE-Africa dialogue forums that brings together educators, policy makers, researchers, teachers, NGOs, and public / private sector stakeholders to present papers, posters, exhibitions and workshops.

AUC CESA STEM Cluster

In order to heed the African Union's call on "The education we want", SMASE-Africa implements dialogue forums such as COMSTEDA. This is in the spirit of AU CESA revolutionary approach for implementing Agenda 2063 & SDG 4 on education. SMASE-Africa is a member of the AU CESA cluster on STEM education launched in 2016 to operationalize Strategic objective seven.

Note: This Conference Attracts 3 CPD Points For Ghanaian Teachers Who Attend