



SAMEA 10TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

8-12 MARCH 2027 | JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Dear M&E Community,

The South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association (SAMEA) is thrilled to announce the SAMEA 10th Biennial Conference - a landmark gathering of monitoring and evaluation professionals and leaders from across South Africa and beyond.

This milestone event marks over two decades of SAMEA's commitment to driving African-led knowledge generation, innovation, and impact in the M&E sector.

CONFERENCE THEME

The Future of MERL: Innovation, Inclusion, and Impact

As the monitoring and evaluation landscape continues to transform, practitioners are challenged to embrace modern methodologies, foster equity, and validate systemic growth. SAMEA 2027 explores how emerging tech, evidence-informed choices, and adaptive frameworks reinforce policy outcomes across South Africa and beyond.

CORE CONFERENCE PILLARS

INNOVATION

Discover cutting-edge approaches and technologies transforming how we measure, evaluate, and learn.

INCLUSION

Ensure diverse perspectives are heard, valued, and integrated into modern M&E frameworks.

IMPACT

Strengthen our collective capability to generate actionable evidence that drives tangible development benchmarks.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Keynote Addresses - from global and regional M&E thought leaders and innovators.

Pre-Conference Workshops - targeting specific practical skills development and emerging focus topics.

Interactive Sessions - featuring vibrant parallel tracks spanning diverse research domains.

High-Value Networking - sessions to establish career-defining collaborations with peers and executives.

Exhibition & Partners - highlighting innovative solutions, services, and toolkits.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8-9 MARCH 2027

Interactive capacity-building workshops designed to elevate technical proficiency and practical skills.

MAIN CONFERENCE

10-12 MARCH 2027

Three full days of inspiring keynotes, panel discussions, technical presentations, and poster displays.

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	PRICE
SAMEA Member - Early Bird	R6,900.00
SAMEA Non-Member - Early Bird	R7,700.00
Student - Early Bird	R3,500.00
NPO/NGO Rate	R4,400.00
NGO Group Rate (10+)	R3,800.00

PARTNERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP

Connect with Regional Decision-Makers

Strategic Event Sponsorship - Secure high-visibility positioning across major plenary sessions or sponsor a networking event.

Capacity-Building Partner - Sponsor registration passes for emerging evaluators, NPOs, or regional public servants.

Exhibition Excellence - Secure prime floor space within our central networking hub to run live demonstrations.

COMING SOON

Call for Abstracts & Workshop Proposals

Early Bird Registrations Portal Opening

Full Programme & Keynote Speaker Reveals

VENUE

Emperor's Palace Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

Mark your calendars and begin preparing your research submissions.

We look forward to meeting you in Johannesburg!

SAMEA 2027 Conference Secretariat

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