

ICTVET

International Conference on
**Technical and Vocational
Education and Training**

2026

Theme:

**“Innovative Pathways and Best Practices for the Promotion
of TVET for Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment”**

**24 – 27 March 2026
at**

Emperors Palace Hotel Casino Convention Resort, Gauteng, South Africa

The University of South Africa (UNISA) will be hosting its Second Hybrid International Conference on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (ICTVET2026) from 24 – 27 March 2026 at the Emperors Palace Hotel Casino Convention Resort, Gauteng, South Africa. The conference will be organized in close partnership with the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), supported by the South African Public Colleges Organization (SAPCO – organization that represents 50 TVET Colleges in South Africa), the Association of Technical Universities and Polytechnics in Africa (ATUPA), Education Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP SETA) and the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET).

Objectives of the Conference:

The conference is designed to support UNESCO-UNEVOC Medium Term Strategy IV (2022-2026), UNESCO's Strategy for TVET 2022-2029 and the African Union's TVET Development Framework by:

- Exploring new approaches to integrating entrepreneurship in TVET Curriculum.
- Empowering Youth through entrepreneurship and digital skills needed to lead economic transformation in Africa.
- Preparing TVET institutions to meet the challenges and seize the opportunities of AI.
- Exploring innovative and promising practices in TVET that support sustainable partnerships and inclusivity.
- Improving information on the TVET College system through research.

Streams for Paper Presentations:

11.9 Empowering Youth through Entrepreneurship and Digital Skills
Transforming Entrepreneurship in Connected Era
Promoting Inclusive TVET Education
TVET research and knowledge base

Streams for Panel Discussions:

Public-Private Partnerships in TVET
Equity and Inclusion in TVET Education
Innovation and Excellence

Fees:

South Africa

Pre-conference workshop on article writing R1 700
In person attendance R7 400
Virtual/Online attendance per day R1 850

All Other Countries

Pre-conference workshop on article writing 100USD
In person attendance 430USD
Virtual/Online attendance per day 106USD

