

MEDIA ADVISORY

Unisa to host the 2026 ICTVET International Conference in Johannesburg

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The University of South Africa (Unisa) will be hosting the 2026 ICTVET International Conference from 24 – 27 March 2026 at the Emperors Palace Hotel Casino Convention Resort, Gauteng, South Africa.

This year's conference will be held under the theme ***“Innovative Pathways and Best Practices for the Promotion of TVET for Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment”*** with the aim to provide opportunities on how TVET can give learners/students tools to create their own jobs and career paths, or to bring an entrepreneurial mindset to their role as an employee, thus improving job security, explore new approaches to integrating entrepreneurship in TVET Curriculum.

It will empower Youth through entrepreneurship and digital skills needed to lead economic transformation in Africa, prepare TVET institutions to meet the challenges and seize the opportunities of AI, and create innovative and promising practices in TVET that support sustainable partnerships and inclusivity, and Improve information on the TVET College system through research.

The Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube will deliver the keynote address on Tuesday, 24 March 2026.

The conference is supported by the South African Public Colleges organization (SAPCO) – an 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).

Details of the conference are as follows:

Date : 24 - 27 March 2026
Time : 10:00
Venue : Emperors Palace Hotel Casino Convention Resort, Gauteng, South Africa

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the event.

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