

Call for Abstracts: AAUN Conference 2026

Theme: Circular Economies for Inclusive and Sustainable Futures

Dates: 8–11 June 2026

Venue: Nelson Mandela University, Gqeberha, South Africa

The Australia Africa Universities Network (AAUN) invites researchers, postgraduate students, practitioners, entrepreneurs, and policymakers affiliated with AAUN member institutions and their partner networks to submit abstracts for oral presentations and poster sessions at the 2026 AAUN Africa Forum. We welcome abstracts that explore innovative research, case studies, community interventions, policy insights, or practice-based reflections aligned with circular economy (CE) transitions in Africa and Australia.

Thematic Areas

- Policy, Finance, and Governance Mechanisms for Circular Economies
- Circular Solutions in Food, Water, Energy and Health Systems
- Circularity in the Built and Natural Environment
- Circular Business Models and Inclusive Innovation Ecosystems
- Education for Circular Economy and Future Skills
- Creative Economies and Circular Cultures

Submission Guidelines

Abstract length: Max 300 words

Deadline: 13 April 2026

Format: Clearly state the title, author(s), institutional affiliation, email address, and preferred format (oral presentation or poster)

Email submissions to: sussy.munialo@up.ac.za

Submissions will be reviewed by the AAUN Forum Scientific Committee. Selected presenters will be notified by 30 April 2026.

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