



7th Biennial South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association Conference Hosted by SAMEA

21–25 October 2019, Emperor's Palace, Gauteng, South Africa

The South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association (SAMEA) invites you to its biennial Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Conference to be held at Emperor's Palace, Kempton Park, Johannesburg, South Africa from 21st to 25th October 2019. The conference consists of:

- Pre-conference workshops: 21st to 22nd October 2019.
- Conference: 23rd to 25th October 2019.

The theme for this year's conference is: *"Shaping M&E for a Sustainable Future".*

As part of this theme, the conference strands will include:



Better Evidence for Public Policy and Implementation focuses on how public sector institutions use evidence in policy and decision-making to deliver better outcomes for society.



MERL Tech provides a platform for delegates to discuss the influence of technology on how practitioners design M&E studies, collect data, analyse information, report on and visualise data.



Investing for Impact explores the role of M&E in impact investing and corporate social investment programmes.



Climate Change and Building Resilience provides an opportunity to discuss how M&E helps us to assess implications of climate change on individuals, communities and organisations and through strong evidence contributes to building resilience.



M&E and Non-Profits draws lessons from how M&E is carried out in the non-profit sector and how it enables learning, how it shapes current practice and how it is adapting to changes brought about by technology, donor demands and communities' needs.



M&E Skills in a Changing World examines the changing skills requirements for the M&E profession in the 21st century and discusses the evolving roles of practitioners.



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We urge you to 'Save the Date' and visit the conference website at www.sameaconference.co.za. We hope to see you at the conference in October and would value your participation in growing our profession.

IMPORTANT TENTATIVE DATES

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| 1 | Workshop Proposals Submission opens | – 06 March 2019 |
| 2 | Workshop Proposals Submission Close | – 17 April 2019 |
| 3 | Workshop Registration Opens | – 29 May 2019 |
| 4 | Call for papers | – 04 April 2019 |
| 5 | Abstract Submissions Close | – 10 June 2019 |
| 6 | Final Programme | – 05 Aug 2019 |
| 7 | Early Bird Cut-off date | – 06 Sept 2019 |

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