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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AFTRA 10TH TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE AND 12TH ROUNDTABLE, NAMIBIA, MAY 9-12, 2023 (NAMIBIA 2023)

Africa Federation of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (**AFTRA**) is pleased to announce its 10th International Conference & 12th Roundtable to be hosted by the Ministry of Education, Art and Culture, Republic of Namibia, and Namibia National Teachers Union (NANTU), May 9-12, 2023.

AFTRA is the intergovernmental organisation for the regulation of teaching in Africa comprising Ministries of Education, National Teaching Councils, Teachers Unions, Teacher Education Institutions, and international organisations associated with the regulation of teaching. AFTRA is also the Africa Regional Branch of the world body, International Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities, **IFTRA** (www.iftra.org). It is further the Co-Chair of the African Union

Teacher Development Cluster, Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 2016-2025), and member of the International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030. It has a special working relationship with African Union Commission, UNESCO-IICBA, UNESCO Regional offices in Africa, Education International Africa Region, and many others.

The Conference is open to all stakeholders in Africa and across the world, from government representatives to teaching professionals, academics, researchers, publishers, innovators, industry experts, digital giants, and post graduate students. The Roundtable, is however, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Federation and admits delegates of only member Ministries and organisations.

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

H.E. Hage Gottfried Geingob
President of the Republic of Namibia

CHIEF HOST

Hon. Ester Anna Nghipondoka, MP.
Minister of Education, Art and Culture, Namibia

CO-HOST

Namibia National Teachers Union (NANTU)

VENUE

Safari Court Hotel, Windhoek, Namibia



LAST CONFERENCE (GHANA 2022)



Ministers of Education and Dignitaries' photo session @ Ghana 2022

TIMELINES 2023

ARRIVAL	OPENING CEREMONY & MINISTERIAL SESSION	INTER-CONTINENTAL SPEAKERS & SYNDICATE GROUPS	AU TEACHER DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER MEETING, SIDE EVENTS & CULTURAL EVE	ROUNDTABLE	DEPARTURE
08 May	09 May	09-10 May	11 May	12 May	May 13

CONFERENCE THEME

Transforming Education in Africa:
Teachers, Teaching and the Teaching Profession

SUBTHEMES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching and School Leadership Standards ▪ Teacher Qualification Frameworks ▪ Teacher Policies, Professionalism and Empowerment ▪ Teacher Professional Development ▪ Teacher Mobility ▪ Teacher Collaboration and Mobility ▪ Teacher Security, Safety and Healthy Schools ▪ Teacher Demand and Supply ▪ Teacher Psychosocial Support ▪ Education in the Covid-19 “New Normal”
- Digital learning and transformation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inclusive, equitable, safe and healthy schools ▪ Learning and skills for life, work and sustainable development ▪ Financing of education ▪ Innovations in Teacher Motivation ▪ Empowering TVET Teachers for Sustainable Development ▪ Management of Large Classes ▪ Assessment in Open and Distance Learning ▪ Early Childhood Care and Education ▪ Teaching and Learning in Emergencies ▪ Other relevant sub-themes |
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Submission of Conference Papers

Empirical and theoretical papers are acceptable provided they follow the APA writing style, maximum of 10 pages including references, one-and-half spacing, Times New Roman, font size 12, MS Word format, written in English, French or Portuguese language. Indicate a new paragraph by double-spacing, not indentation. Papers must have abstracts not exceeding 150 words. However, abstracts alone are not acceptable. Submit **full papers** not later than February 25, 2023, to the **Programme Manager, AFTRA, Abuja** (happinessonwe784@gmail.com). A paper **must** be submitted with evidence of payment of **50 USD** for paper vetting and publication in the edited 2023 AFTRA Conference Proceedings.

After the conference, **high quality papers** will be further peer-reviewed and published in the AFTRA International Journal.

Online Registration for Conference and Roundtable

Online registration ahead of the Conference and Roundtable is highly advised. This will facilitate logistical preparations and enable organisers to send updates directly to delegates and participants. The online registration does not require any payments. Register through the **AFTRA website**: <https://www.africateaching-authorities.org> or copy and paste the link on your browser to directly access the online registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/H26nq9MsbS>

Online registration and payment for the conference are separate – registration can be done ahead of the payment for the conference.

Payment for the Conference

Intending conference participants shall pay an ‘early bird’ conference fee of **250 USD** (before the conference) or **300 USD at the conference venue**. Please email evidence of **early bird** payment with personal details to the **Programme Manager, AFTRA, Abuja** (happinessonwe784@gmail.com). Pay only US Dollars to AFTRA Bank as detailed below:

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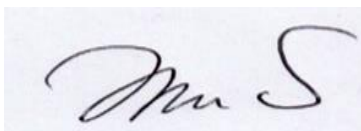
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