



## **WIL AFRICA CONFERENCE, 2022**

### **1. BACKGROUND**

The WIL Africa conference is a premium event on Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning.

Conceptualised in 2014, the WIL Africa Conference has been held with overwhelming attendance in Gauteng and Durban in 2015, 2016 and 2018.

It presents an opportunity for different voices of Government, Comprehensive Universities, the Universities of Technology, the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges, Industry and Students to provide an integrated perspective on WIL.

As we emerge from the pandemic, the WIL Africa Conference 2022 seeks to share experiences on Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Implementation. The conference will showcase best practice models and allow for interrogation of WIL implementation, especially during and after the Covid 19 pandemic.

Furthermore, the conference will interrogate how WIL could be used as a vehicle to facilitate articulation between TVET and universities through the implementation of existing policies, such as the Recognition of Prior Learning policy, the White Paper on Post School Education and Training, and other relevant documents.

### **2. DATES: 27-30 September 2022**

### **3. TENTATIVE PROGRAM:**

Note: The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation has been invited to officially open the conference

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
27 September	Mayoral Welcome and Musical Showcase

28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Address- SASCE President</li> <li>• Official opening of Conference – Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation (Invited)</li> <li>• Plenaries</li> <li>• Parallel Sessions/Workshops</li> </ul>
28 September	Awards Evening Dinner
29 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenaries</li> <li>• Parallel Sessions/Workshops</li> <li>• Student Seminar</li> </ul>
29 September	Networking Cocktail/BOM GALA Dinner
30 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break-away and Student Seminar Feedback</li> <li>• Closure</li> </ul>
27 September – 02 October	<b>WIL-IN-ACTION</b> Programme by BOM <i>Opportunity to witness Work-Integrated Learning in action as TVET WIL students showcase acquired skill and proficiency in various fields of study, supported by workplace and industry mentors</i>

4. **VENUE:** East London ICC

5. **FORMAT:** Physical (Hybrid may be considered in case of delegates with challenges)

#### 6. **CONFERENCE THEMES**

**Theme:**

**Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Implementation**

**Sub-Themes:**

- A. Current practice in WIL: Challenges and opportunities:
- B. WIL innovations: Insights learned from the Covid 19 pandemic:
- C. Developing skills for employability:
- D. WIL, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Articulation:
- E. Partnerships for implementing and Sustaining WIL and Internship Programmes

## 7. REGISTRATION FEES

	Deadline	Members	Non-members
*Early Bird	*31 July 2022	*R3500	*R4000
Full registration		R4500	R6000
Daily registration		R2000	R2500
Online		R3500	R3500

## 8. FURTHER DISCOUNTS

- \* 25% discount for the first two delegates per Platinum member
  - \* 10% discount for the first 5 registered delegates per organisation
  - \* 15% discount for 10 or more registered delegates
- \*whichever discount is greater, applies*

9. **ONLINE REGISTRATION:** To register, please click on the link

<https://forms.gle/q12JkgL6jtfdDokR8>

## 10. CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- Open: 01 June 2022
- Close: 15 July 2022