



# THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SOUTHERN AFRICA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT (SAAEA) CONFERENCE





# **BOTSWANA TO HOST THE 13TH SAAEA CONFERENCE**

19 - 22 May 2019

Venue: Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC)

## **INTRODUCTION**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Southern Africa Association of Educational Assessment (SAAEA) conference will be held in Gaborone, Botswana from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. SAAEA was established primarily to provide a platform where various educationists, namely, Assessment Specialists, Curriculum Developers, Educators and Researchers share expertise and practices.

#### THE HOST - BOTSWANA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) will host the 2019 SAAEA conference. BEC is the sole examination body in Botswana. It is a body Corporate mandated by an Act of Parliament to conduct school examinations and any other examinations for the Ministry of Basic Education (MoBE) and issue certificates in respect of these examinations. Botswana is a member of SAAEA in good standing.

#### **CONFERENCE THEME**

Most countries have performed well on providing access to education for its citizens, and now the move is to improve the quality of education offered. All strategies that drive reforms in education are advocating for quality education in order to fulfil the objectives of the SADC Protocol on Education and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 as quality education is seen as a vehicle leading to the attaining of other SDGs.

## **MAIN THEME**

#### **OUALITY ASSESSMENT IN AN ERA OF EDUCATIONAL REFORMS**

#### **Subthemes:**

- 1. Using learner performance for accountability purposes: Implications for teaching, learning and awarding decisions
- 2. Multiple pathways systems and assessment of learners
- 3. Assessment in an ever changing Information and Communications Technology environment
- 4. Achieving equity and inclusivity in assessment for differentiated learner groups and environments
- 5. Policy Issues: Access to assessment data and information
- 6. Using examination feedback to support engaging learning environments

**CONFERENCE FEES: REGISTRATION P2 500.00, EXCURSIONS: P750.00** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE, VISIT WWW.SAAEA2019.ORG