

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TUSCAN ROSE, BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA

16 – 17 APRIL 2026

Start	End	Duration	DAY 1: THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2026	
8:00	9:00	01:00	Registration & Welcome Tea/Coffee	
09:00	10:15	01:15	Pre-Conference Workshop – Session 1	
10:15	10:45	00:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:45	12:00	01:15	Pre-Conference Workshop – Session 2	
12:00	13:00	01:00	Lunch	
13:00	14:00	01:00	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address 1	
14:00	15:30	01:30	Technical Session 1A: Theme: Smart Governance & Urban Systems (4 papers)	Technical Session 1B: Theme: Smart Energy & Infrastructure (4 papers)
15:30	16:00	00:30	Tea / Coffee Break	
16:00	17:30	01:30	Technical Session 2A: Theme: Smart Governance & Urban Systems (4 papers)	Technical Session 2B: Theme: Smart Energy & Infrastructure (4 papers)
18:00	20:00	02:00	Welcome Reception/Dinner	

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Start	End	Duration	DAY 2: FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2026	
8:00	9:00	01:00	Registration & Welcome Tea/Coffee	
09:00	09:45	00:45	Keynote Address 2	
09:45	10:25	00:40	Technical Session 3A: Theme: Digital Infrastructure & IoT (2 papers)	Technical Session 3B: Theme: Mobility, AI & Cyber-Physical Systems (2 papers)
10:25	10:55	00:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:55	12:15	01:20	Technical Session 4A: Theme: Digital Infrastructure & IoT (4 papers)	Technical Session 4B: Theme: Mobility, AI & Cyber-Physical Systems (4 papers)
12:15	13:15	01:00	Lunch	
13:15	15:15	02:00	Technical Session 5A: Theme: Smart Healthcare & QoL (6 papers)	Technical Session 5B: Theme: Case Studies & Emerging Cities (6 papers)
15:15	15:45	00:30	Tea / Coffee Break	
15:45	16:30	00:45	Closing Session & Way Forward	