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Dear conference delegates, authors and keynote speakers

REF: POSTPONEMENT OF ICED2026 CONFERENCE AND CHANGE OF CONFERENCE VENUE

It is with deep regret that I convey the postponement of our ICED2026 conference from 15 to 17 October 2026 to a date to be announced in due course in 2027.

This decision was made jointly by the organising parties, due to unforeseen institutional and operational circumstances affecting conference readiness.

While we remain deeply committed to the review of papers, giving timely feedback and hosting a successful conference, the current challenges experienced are unfortunately, beyond our control.

Please note that papers already submitted will automatically remain under consideration and reviewer feedback will be provided as soon as it is available. Should you decide not to participate in the conference, please inform the Organising Committee Secretariate (Ms Rethabile Mosala mosalar@cut.ac.za) accordingly. You are further requested not to make any payments until revised arrangements are communicated.

We deeply regret any inconvenience this postponement of the conference and the change of venue could have caused. However, we remain on course to successfully host our conference in 2027. Should you have any questions concerning this conference, please do not hesitate to contact the Ms Mosala.

We kindly look forward to seeing you in 2027 in Bloemfontein, the City of Roses.

Yours faithfully

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