



African Engineering Education Summit

Advancing STEM, Engineering Education and Accreditation across Africa

Building the Foundations for a Prosperous Continent

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ENSIAS, Mohammed V University, Rabat

June 22, 2026

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Opening Ceremony

Speakers:

- Prof. Mohammed Rhachi, Mohammed V University, President
- Prof. Amine Berqia, ENSIAS, Director
- Prof. Funso Falade, African Association of Engineering Education, President
- Prof. Yahia Antar, IEEE AP-S COPE Chair / 2021 President

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Coffee & Networking Break

11:00 AM – 11:40 AM

Keynote Talk 1: Revisiting Engineering Education in the age of Artificial Intelligence

Speaker: Prof. Yashin Brijmohan, Chair, Africa Asia Pacific Engineering Council / Utah State University, USA

11:40 AM – 12:50 PM

Panel 1: African Engineering Education Landscape: Challenges & Opportunities

Moderator: Prof. Mohamed Boulmalf, Dean College of Engineering, UIR, Morocco

Panelists:

- Prof. Rachid Hilal, Director, ANEAQ, Morocco
 - Prof. Hamoudi Hamadi Jeghdane, Director AMAQ-ES, Mauritania
 - Prof. Funso Falade, President, African Engineering Education Association, Nigeria
 - Prof. Alfred Ngowi, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Technology, SA
 - Prof. Khalid Ramdane, Past Director, Mohammedia Engineers School, Morocco
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**12:50 AM – 1:10 PM African Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
Signing & Launch Ceremony**

1:10 PM – 2:10 PM

Lunch & Networking Break

2:10 PM – 3:10 PM

IEEE AP-S COPE/SIGHT/EPICS Session

Engineering for Humanity: Equity, Humanitarian Technology & Community Service Learning in African STEM and Engineering Education

Moderator: Prof. Mohamed Essaaidi, ENSIAS, Morocco / IEEE HTB

Speakers:

- Prof. Yahia Antar, Past President, IEEE AP-S (COPE)
 - Prof. Jawad Siddiqui, IEEE AP-S SIGHT, Chair
 - Dr. Ajay Poddar, IEEE AP-S Chapters Activities Committee, Chair
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3:10 PM – 3:50 PM

Keynote Talk 2: The future of engineering education, sustainability, and the role of accreditation in preparing students for complex, global challenges

Speaker: Dr. Michael Milligan, CEO, ABET

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM

Coffee & Networking Break

4:20 PM – 5:10 PM

Panel 2: Closing the Skills Gap: What Industry Needs from African Engineering Graduates

Moderator: Prof. Driss Ouazar, Academy Hassan II of Science & Technology, Morocco

Panelists:

- Prof. Radouane Mrabet, ENSIAS, Professor
 - Dr. Robyn Remke, Templar Executives, UK
 - Prof. Funso Falade, President, African Engineering Education Association, Nigeria
 - Prof. Khalid Bouziane, UIR, Morocco
 - Prof. Adagbonyin Obiazi, Global Engineering Dean's Council / Ambrose Alli University, Nigeria
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5:10 PM – 6:00 PM

Panel 3: Leveraging AABET Accreditation and Quality Assurance Framework for Africa's Prosperity

Moderator: Prof. Funso Falade, AEEA, President, Nigeria

Panelists:

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 - Prof. Mohammed Boulmalf, Dean UIR College of Engineering, Morocco
 - Prof. Mohamed Essaaidi, ENSIAS, Morocco / IEEE
 - Prof. Hamoudi Hamadi Jeghdane, Director AMAQ-ES, Mauritania
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6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Closing Ceremony & Summit Declaration

June 23, 2026

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09:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AABET Steering Committee Meeting
(Exclusive for Members and Invited Participants)
