

# 2025

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### Call for abstracts and papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of approximately 300 words, by the **1st Oct, 2024**.

### Important dates:

<i>Extended abstract</i>	<i>1st October 2024</i>
<i>Full-length paper</i>	<i>15 January 2025</i>
<i>Early bird registration</i>	<i>15 January 2025</i>
<i>Registration</i>	<i>15 March 2025</i>
<i>SCA Travel grant</i>	<i>15 March 2025</i>

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Karen Scrivener, EPFL, Switzerland

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### For more information and to register:

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**Sustainable Construction in Africa Conference**  
**20-22 May 2025, Nairobi, Kenya**



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**Together we can build a sustainable future in Africa. Join us!**

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### Venue :

**Edge Convention Center**  
Nairobi, Kenya



### Background:

This conference provides a platform for academia and industry to come together to build a sustainable future in Africa.

Architects, engineers, ministries and investors, your input is essential for scalable and affordable housing and infrastructure solutions in Africa. Participate in keynotes, panels, workshops and exhibitions to contribute to sustainable urban development.

Join us to explore sustainable materials, scalable structure, and policies with experts in academia, industry, and planning.

### Conference topics:

- Sustainable building in African cities - materials, constructions, and execution.
- Sustainable and recyclable materials in mass production.
- Scalable, sustainable structural concepts.
- Case studies and best practices of sustainable urban concepts for infrastructure and buildings.
- Policies and standardisation for sustainable solutions.
- Scalable and affordable business concepts for housing and infrastructure.
- Sustainability assessment of scalable urban planning, design and development.
- Community engagement and capacity building.
- Cross-sector collaboration.

### Registration Fee:

International Delegates (Outside Africa)	\$900
International Students	\$600
African Delegates	\$300
African Students	\$200