

# AAPSComs



Association of  
African Public Services  
Commissions

# CALL FOR PAPERS



## The Public Service Commission of South Africa, will be hosting the Fifth General Assembly of the AAPSComs 13 – 15 March 2018

in Johannesburg, South Africa

*Theme: “Building and strengthening the capacity of Public Service Commissions to meet the challenges of public administration and service delivery in Africa”*

The AAPSComs Executive Committee invites the submission of abstracts for original papers for presentation at the 2018 General Assembly

Submissions must relate to one of the three sub-themes as outlined herein

### Key Dates

**15 December 2017:** Due date for declaring intention to submit paper

**26 January 2018:** Submission of abstract and profile of speaker

**9 February 2018:** AAPSComs completes its review of abstracts and communicates acceptance decisions to corresponding authors

**2 March 2018:** Authors/presenters submit full papers and powerpoint presentations to AAPSComs Secretariat electronically to [JusticeK@opsc.gov.za](mailto:JusticeK@opsc.gov.za) and [fienie@opsc.gov.za](mailto:fienie@opsc.gov.za)

Authors whose abstracts and papers have been accepted will be notified by e-mail

#### Promoting effective leadership and good governance in Africa

- Promoting ethical leadership and the fight against corruption and maladministration
- Managing political-administrative interface in the context of performance management
- Professionalisation of the civil/public service to improve effective service delivery

#### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & Enhancing Service Delivery

- The Role of African Public Services Commissions in attaining the SDGs
- The Role of African Public Services Commissions in meeting the needs of the citizens (are PSC/CSCs responsive to the needs of citizens?)

#### Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a means and Tool for the Modernization of Public Service Management and Administration in Africa

- Role of ICT (Automation and e-recruitment) in enabling Public Service Management and Administration in Africa
- ICT as an enabler in promoting service delivery and effectiveness of Public Services Commissions in Africa
- Standardized recruitment and selection tools

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