**Submit abstract for oral and poster sessions**

*Abstract template*

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| Title | State brief title that captures the focus of the work/initiative |
| Theme | Select the theme under which your abstract falls (drop-down menu)* Theme 1: Generation and translation of research and innovations for the realisation of Agenda 2063
* Theme 2: Evidence-informed policy-making (EIP) to accelerate Agenda 2063 progress
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| Sub-theme | Select the sub-theme under which your abstract falls (drop-down menu)* Theme 1: Generation and translation of research and innovations for the realisation of Agenda 2063
* Sub-theme 1.1: Strengthening national research generation and translation systems
* Sub-theme 1.2: Strengthening national innovations and transfer systems
* Sub-theme 1.3: Ground-breaking research and innovations to drive Africa’s development
* Theme 2: Evidence-informed policy-making (EIP) to accelerate Agenda 2063 progress
* Sub-theme 2.1: Institutionalising EIP practice
* Sub-theme 2.2: Results-based performance in African governments’ delivery of development goals
* Sub-theme 2.3: Harnessing data science to optimise decision-making
* Sub-theme 2.4: Centering equity and inclusion in EIP in Africa
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| Sector/Issue  | Select the sector under which your abstract falls (drop-down menu)* Wealth creation (unlocking inclusive business opportunities, industry development, job creation, etc)
* Infrastructure development (physical, energy, and digital)
* Food production
* Transforming education systems
* Transforming health systems
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| Aim/goal & objectives  | State clearly the aim or goal of the work or initiative, and the specific objectives you hoped to achieve  |
| Implementation (for research abstracts under conference sub-theme 1.3, this should describe research design & methods) | Describe clearly but precisely the activities you implemented, including the partners you worked with and the period of implementation. |
| Results  | Describe the resulting outputs, outcomes, and impacts of the work/initiative.  |
| Lessons  | Outline the lessons you have learned from the work or initiative. |
| Recommendations | Share recommendations for future work in this area |

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| Title | State the title of your side-meeting |
| Focus of your meeting  | Describe briefly the focus of your side-meeting |
| Requirements for your meeting | Indicate if there are any key requirements for your meeting that we will need to provide at conference for your meeting (e.g., projector, stationery, etc.) |