



26TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Avani Resort, Livingstone, Zambia from the 25 February - 01
March 2019**

INTRODUCTION

The East and Southern African Association of Accountants-General (ESAAG) will be hosting its 26th Annual International Conference in Avani Resort, Livingstone, Zambia from the 25 February - 01 March 2019. The guiding theme for the conference is *“Enhancing the effectiveness of Public Financial Management systems in developing countries and emerging economies”*.

The Conference will serve as knowledge - sharing platform for Public Finance Management (PFM) practitioners on the Organization as well as country specific experience regarding the direct role of PFM to Socio-Economic Development in the region, allowing them to take advantage of the unique experiences of other countries.

The ESAAG Annual International Conference attracts over 800 delegates from its fourteen (14) member states namely; Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe, and international role players in the area of Public Financial Management. The four (4) days conference comprises of plenary and thematic sessions that will be facilitated by world think tanks, leaders and renowned speakers in the areas of Public Financial Management, Supply Chain Management, Fraud Prevention, Auditing, International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS).

ADMINISTRATION

The programme will commence with a plenary session that will be attended by all attendees on Day One (1) of the Conference.

Day two (2) programme will include parallel thematic sessions that will be selected by participants according to their area of interests and area of specialisation.

Day Three (3) and Four (4) will be attended by all delegates.

For Delegates to register they will need to contact the Country Official, as nominated by their respective Accountant-General. It should be noted that there is a limited number of people allowed to register per country. Visit www.esaag.co.za for Country Official's contact details and further Conference information.

The following are included in the registration fee:

ENQUIRIES: ESAAG Secretariat Email: esaag.secretariat@treasury.gov.za Tel: +27 (0) 12 395 5071/ 6575 Fax: +27(0)86 205 9772

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Botswana, Eswatini, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe

- Promotional and stationery material;
- Access to all conference sessions;
- Refreshments and lunches over the conference days;
- Access to Exhibition;
- Access to presentation slides (soft copies);
- Shuttle service to and from airport;
- Daily shuttle service to and from the selected hotels only;
- Free parking; and
- Cocktail Gala dinner.

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Government ZAR5 700

Other sectors ZAR7 000

The Secretariat will issue an invoice for payment with bank details once the registration information has been received. Proof of payments should reach the Secretariat before Conference date by fax at +2786 205 9772 or email esaag@treasury.gov.za.

Payment should be made in South African Rand (ZAR) as foreign exchange loss and remittance charges shall be recovered from the delegate.

Cancellation

All cancellations must reach the Secretariat before 31 January 2018 and 20% administration fee shall apply. No refund shall be granted for non-attendance and late cancellation.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE CONFERENCE VENUE

ACCOMMODATION

Information regarding accommodation will be send soonest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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