



PAN-AFRICAN SYMPOSIUM ON LOGISTICS, SUPPLY CHAIN AND STRATEGIC BUSINESS (PASCL) 2026

15- 19 June 2026 | University of Nairobi, Main Campus, Kenya

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline for Abstracts: 1st October 2025

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Pan African Symposium on Logistics, Supply Chain and Strategic Business (PASCL) 2026 provides a premier platform for scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students to engage in transformative conversations around the future of supply chains in Africa. With increasing pressure on systems to be not only resilient but also inclusive and sustainable, the 2026 symposium's theme emphasizes innovative strategies that go beyond recovery to reimagine transport, logistics, and supply chain systems as well as business strategies across sectors.

PASCL SYMPOSIUM 2026 SUB-THEMES

CONSOLIDATED PASCL SYMPOSIUM 2026 SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SUB-THEMES

(JTSCM SPECIAL ISSUE, OR THE DBA- AFRICAN MANAGEMENT REVIEW JOURNAL OR THE NAMIBIAN JOURNAL OF LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT)

- Digital Transformation and Technological Innovation in African Supply Chains
- Sustainable Logistics and Climate-Resilient Transport Systems
- Urban Freight, Congestion, and Sustainable Transport
- Governance, Policy, and Regulation for Supply Chain Sustainability
- Green, Circular, and Inclusive Supply Chain Models and Inclusive growth
- Sustainable Waste Management, Stewardship and Governance
- Local Sourcing, Inclusive Procurement, and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Smart Urban Logistics, Mobility Platforms, and Infrastructure Development
- Sustainable Agri-Logistics and Food Security in a Changing Climate
- Climate Adaptation in Warehousing
- Multi-modal Transport Planning for African Megacities
- Harmonizing Logistics Policies and Customs Systems
- Trade Facilitation, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), and Cross-Border Logistics
- E-commerce Logistics and Last-mile Challenges in African Cities
- Risk, Resilience, and Adaptive Capacity in Humanitarian and Commercial Sustainable Supply Chains.



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CONSOLIDATED PASCL SYMPOSIUM 2026 STRATEGIC BUSINESS SUB THEMES

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MANAGEMENT)

- Strategic leadership, governance, and ethics for sustainable and inclusive value chain growth
- Innovative and inclusive business models for African value chains
- Social entrepreneurship and inclusive business models
- Circular and shared economy models in African SMEs
- Strategic foresight, risk intelligence, and business continuity in disruptive contexts
- Strategic talent development and sustainable human capital investment
- Infrastructure development, national strategies, and public-private partnerships (PPPs)
- Sustainable value chain strategy, digital transformation, data governance, and corporate digital responsibility for strategic advantage.
- Corporate financing strategies and ESG integration for sustainable business growth
- Inclusive growth through rural empowerment; micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) scaling, and gender equity

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Length: 250–300 words
- Format: MS Word or PDF
- Font: Times New Roman/Arial, 12pt, single-spaced
- Title: Bold, not exceeding 15 words

Include:

- Name(s) of author(s)
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- Contact information
- Sub-theme alignment
- Keywords (3–5)



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THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION SHOULD FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING LAYOUT:

- Purpose
- Method
- Findings/Results
- Research limitations
- Practical implications
- Originality/Value

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **1 OCTOBER 2025**
- Notification of Acceptance: **1 NOVEMBER 2025**
- Full Paper Submission: **1 FEBRUARY 2026**
- Late Submission: **1 MARCH 2026**
- Symposium Dates: **15-19 JUNE 2026**

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Academics and Researchers
- Industry Experts and Practitioners
- Policymakers and Government Officials
- Development Partners
- PhD and Postgraduate Students as well Post Doctoral Fellows

PLEASE NOTE:

- Acceptance of your abstract for presentation at the symposium does not guarantee publication of a journal article.
- The publication of any article emanating from this symposium is dependent upon the successful submission, peer review, and approval of the manuscript in accordance with the specific requirements and editorial standards of the targeted journal.
- Authors are solely responsible for ensuring their manuscripts meet these criteria.



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SUBMISSION AND ENQUIRIES

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