



# HEFMA 2026 *Conference*

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MANAGEMENT IN HIGHER  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers Opens: **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

Abstract Submission Due Date: **5<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

Notification of Acceptance: **29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026**

Final Paper and Presentation Submission: **25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026**

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500-word abstracts

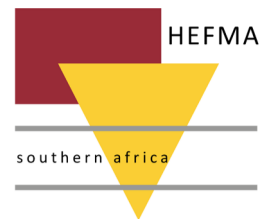
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## SUB-THEMES



### 1. Strategy, Governance & Professionalisation:

- Facilities Management Maturity Models and Benchmarking
- Professionalisation and Competency Development
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Practices
- Public-Private Partnerships and Strategic Collaborations
- Future Trends Shaping Facilities Management
- The Future of Facilities Management: Vision 2050



### 2. Infrastructure, Asset & Lifecycle Management:

- Infrastructure Asset Management and Lifecycle Planning
- Capital Projects and Infrastructure Programme Management
- Maintenance Optimisation and Operational Excellence
- Post Occupancy Evaluation for Fit-for-Purpose Buildings



### 3. Digital Transformation & Smart Campus Innovation

- Smart Campuses and Digital Transformation
- Artificial Intelligence in Facilities Management
- Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Digital Twins
- Innovation and Emerging Technologies



### 4. Sustainability, Climate & Resource Efficiency:

- Sustainability and Net-Zero Campuses
- Energy, Water and Resource Efficiency
- Climate Resilience and Sustainable Campus Development
- Business Continuity Practices for Agile Campuses



### 5. People, Operations, Safety & Campus Experience:

- Occupational Health and Safety Management
- Campus Security, Risk and Resilience
- Accessibility and Inclusive Campuses
- Soft Services: Pest Control, Landscaping and Cleaning



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**Deadline 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026**



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