



National Information Workers Association of Namibia

## Invitation to attend SCECSAL XXIV Conference 8-12 February 2021, Windhoek, Namibia

On behalf of the National Information Workers Association of Namibia (NIWAN), the SCECSAL XXIV National Organizing Committee is inviting you to participate in the blended SCECSAL XXIV conference, to be held at Safari Hotel and Conference Centre in Windhoek, Namibia, as well as virtually through a dedicated ZOOM link, from the **8th – 12th February 2021**. The theme of the conference is **“Inclusive libraries and information services towards achieving prosperity for sustainable development”**. The conference will be a platform to discuss new trends and technologies in the library and information service field and the role of information in scientific and economic development in Africa.

The conference will be divided into substantive parallel sessions as well as poster sessions and exhibition showcasing publishers, information service and equipment providers. The working languages of the conference will mainly be English and some Portuguese translation. Please note that information on the Conference and call for papers is available on the official SCECSAL XXIV website: <http://scecsal2020.org/>

The registration fees are specified in the table below:

Face-to-Face Event at Safari Hotel and Conference Centre (Windhoek, Namibia) <sup>1</sup>		Virtual Participation <sup>2</sup>	
Conference Registration in N\$	Standard Fees Until 7 Feb 2021	Virtual Conference Fees Until 7 Feb 2021	Onsite Registration from 8 Feb 2021
Namibian Information Workers Association (NIWAN) Paid up members <sup>3</sup>	N\$5600.00	N\$2800.00	N\$5800.00
NIWA students (paid up members) and Retired members	N\$2800.00	N\$2000.00	N\$4200.00
Non-NIWAN Members	N\$6200.00	N\$3100.00	N\$6500.00
Paper presenters <sup>4</sup>	N\$4200.00	N\$2100.00	N\$4200.00

*Note: Early bird registration fee for registered participants apply, if paid by 30 November 2020.*

<sup>1</sup> Includes print version of the Conference proceedings, lunches and coffee/tea, exhibition, cultural evening, conference bag, mask and tours of libraries around Windhoek. **Note:** The venue will adhere to social distancing and any possible COVID-pandemic era event regulations.

<sup>2</sup> Includes participation through a dedicated Zoom link, virtual slots on exhibition and a PDF version of the Conference proceedings.

<sup>3</sup> Proof of membership issued by NIWAN is required

<sup>4</sup> Only one presenter will be discounted. If there are two or more presenters, please indicate one name to be discounted

Participants traveling to attend the onsite conference are required to pay for their accommodation and travel expenses. Registration to attend this conference can be done on the Conference website <http://scecsal2020.org/>.

**Banking Details:**

Bank Name: First National Bank Namibia;

Account Name: SCECSCAL NAMIBIA;

Account Number: 62264808761;

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Yours sincerely,



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