

Venue: Holiday Inn Bulawayo

Dates: 16-20 October 2023

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO HOST SIDE SESSIONS AT #ZAMI23

Theme: "A just energy transition: Unlocking community potential and participation"

BACKGROUND

Zimbabwe Coalition on Debt and Development (ZIMCODD), Zimbabwe Council of Churches (ZCC) & Zimbabwe Environmental Law Association (ZELA) are seeking expressions of interest to host half-day side sessions at the 12th Edition of #ZAMI23. The ZAMI will be held in Bulawayo at Holiday Inn from 16-20 October 2023. Fifteen (15) spots are available with options of morning or afternoon sessions. The ZAMI is a premier annual multistakeholder engagement platform on natural resource governance that brings together over 300 delegates, constituting communities from resource-rich areas, civil society organizations (CSOs), faith-based organizations (FBOs), social movements, small-scale miners, academia, traditional chiefs, local government, community share ownership trusts, relevant government ministries, departments and agencies, business entities and media. In line with section 13 of the Constitution on national development, the #ZAMI's signature objective is to ensure that citizens are mobilized and empowered to actively participate in the formulation and implementation of policies that enable sustainable socio-economic development hinged on natural resource exploitation.

Interested partners will contribute towards associated costs for hosting the side sessions on different packages outlined below:

Gold Package (\$US4,500)

- Partner logo included in the conference program cover page.
- Session included in the main program.
- 3x nights' Accommodation (B/B) at Holiday Inn & Conferencing for 3 staff members,
- +/- 50 session participants, 3 x resource persons honorarium.
- Dedicated side session room.
- Media coverage.

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Silver Package (\$3,000)

- Partner logo included in conference program cover page.
- Session included in the main program.
- Conferencing for 3 x staff members, +/-25 session participants.
- Dedicated session room.

Bronze Package (\$1,500)

- Panel session hosts a subject topic within the scope of the #ZAMI23 theme.
- Partner logo included in conference program cover page.
- A panel of 3 resource persons.

Expression of Interest Guidelines:

DEADLINE: 28 September 2023

Each expression of interest must contain the following information:

- Selected package.
- Half-page background description or scope of the proposed session agenda (abstract).
- Session objective(s).
- Session title and expected duration.
- Presenter/Facilitator/Panelists.

#ZAMI23 side session proposals must be submitted to:joyce@zela.org cc: tashinga@zimcodd.co.zw cc: caroline.mutsago@zcc-eco.org no later than 28 September 2023 with the subject line clearly marked "Expression of Interest ZAMI 2023".

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