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ABOUT CONFERENCE

In the rapidly evolving landscape of construction business and project management, there is a critical need for a concerted, multidisciplinary approach that brings together diverse stakeholders from academia, industry, and government. This is particularly pertinent for the construction industry in Africa and other developing regions, where unique challenges and opportunities dictate the future direction of the sector. By fostering collaboration, innovation, and the sharing of insights, this conference aims to drive sustainable progress and transformation in the construction industry.

AUTHOR REQUIREMENT

Paper length must be between 5 and 10 pages, incorporating all text, references, figures, and tables. Submissions imply the willingness of at least one author to register, attend the conference, and present the paper, either physically or virtually. Access the paper template here: [CBPM 2025 Paper Template](#)

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SUB THEMES

- Artificial Intelligence in Construction and Project Management
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The 3rd Annual Construction Business and Project Management Conference (CBPM 2025) will take place from **April 23–25, 2025**, at the University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business in Cape Town, South Africa. Under the theme **“Advancing Multidisciplinary Approaches for Sustainable Construction and Project Management,”** this conference will explore critical topics and strategies to address pressing issues in construction, including sustainability, policy reforms, technological integration, and capacity building.

CBPM 2025 aims to bring together leading scholars, industry practitioners, policymakers, and students to exchange knowledge, showcase cutting-edge research, and develop actionable solutions to advance the construction industry. The event is designed to foster dialogue, highlight best practices, and create opportunities for meaningful collaboration that will leave a lasting impact on the sector.

The three-day conference program is structured as follows:

- **Day 1:** A workshop focusing on knowledge generation and capacity building, with a special emphasis on the implementation and implications of the New Procurement Act.
- **Day 2 and Day 3:** Keynote presentations from esteemed speakers and engaging research sessions centered around the conference theme and sub-themes, providing a platform for in-depth discussions and idea exchange.

We are excited to welcome you to CBPM 2025, where together, we will shape the future of sustainable construction and project management. Join us in Cape Town for an inspiring and transformative experience.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

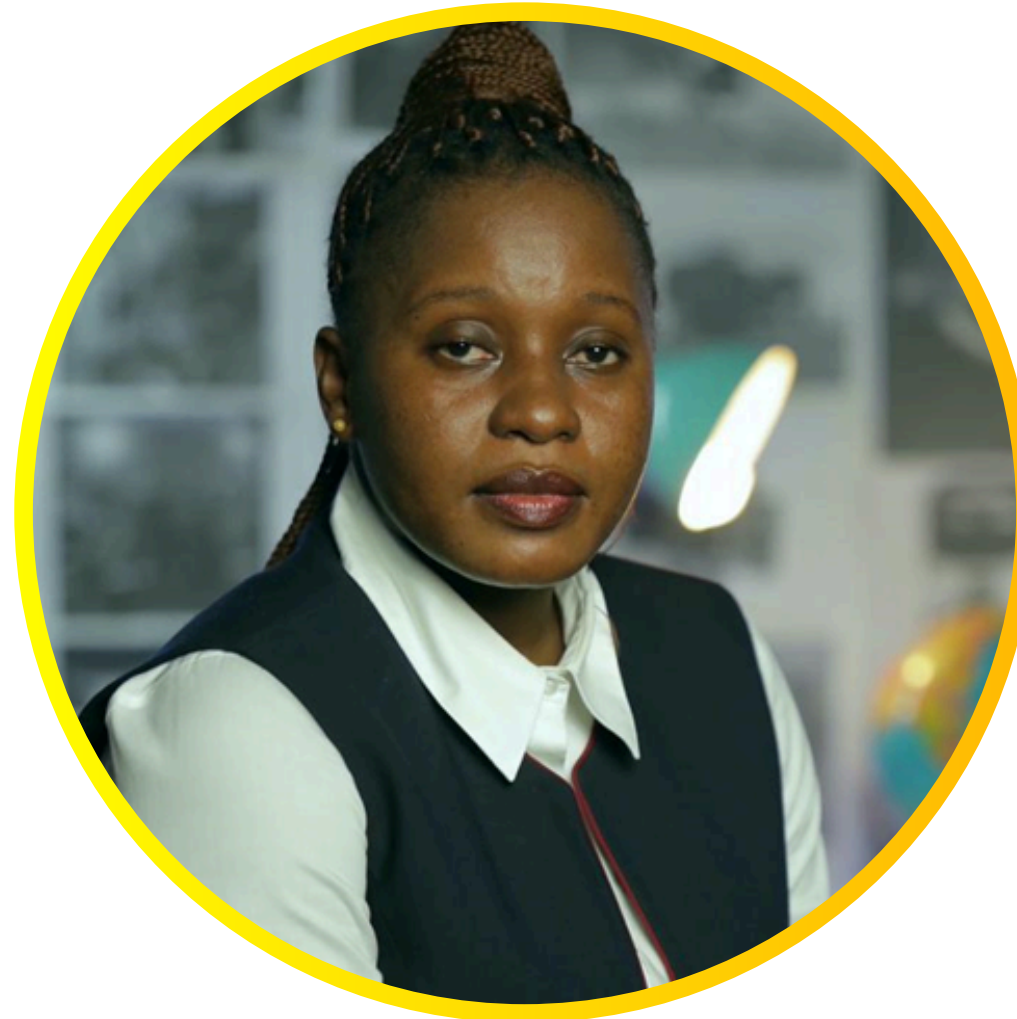


PROFESSOR AYYOOB SHARIFI

Ayyoob Sharifi is a Professor at Hiroshima University specializing in urbanism and climate change mitigation and adaptation. He contributes to global programs like Future Earth and served as a lead author for the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report. His research focuses on developing sustainable, peaceful, and resilient communities through climate-smart urban planning.

PRESENTATION

“MEASURES AND STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION IN URBAN AREAS”



SUMA STEPHEN MWAITENDA

Suma Stephen Mwaitenda is a trained Quantity Surveyor, Arbitrator, and assistant lecturer at Ardhi University, Tanzania. She holds leadership roles in organizations such as the Tanzania Institute of Quantity Surveying and the Women in Africa Sustainable Infrastructure Mobility Programme. Currently pursuing a PhD in construction management at the University of Johannesburg, she is also actively involved in various boards and committees in her field.

PRESENTATION

“INCLUSIVE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS”



PROFESSOR CELESTINE IWENDI

Celestine is an IEEE Brand Ambassador, Professor of AI, and Head of the Centre of Intelligence of Things at the University of Bolton. Recognized among Elsevier's World's Top 2% Scientists, he specializes in AI, IoT, and sustainable development, with research spanning 13 UN SDGs. A Fellow and Senior IEEE Member, he has received accolades from the Royal Academy of Engineering and serves as Chair of the IEEE Computer Society Election Committee for 2024.

PRESENTATION

“SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGH ADAPTIVE LEARNING AND AI”

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Dr. Abimbola Olukemi Windapo is a Professor of Construction Management at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Building (NIOB), a Registered Builder with the Council of Registered Builders of Nigeria (CORBON), and a Registered Construction Project Manager with the South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Profession (SACPCMP). She has more than 30 years of experience in the construction industry. She has practiced in, written, lectured and researched on building regulations, construction innovation, planning, contractor development and project performance.

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Dr. Aiyetan, a construction management professional at Durban University of Technology, has extensive experience in the construction industry, focusing on project delivery performance and construction labor management. He has published numerous peer-reviewed papers and actively participates in extracurricular activities, showcasing his dedication to academia and practical involvement in construction projects.

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