



Makerere University
Regional Centre For Urban Research,
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CALL FOR PAPERS

**Th First Annual International Green Mobility Conference & Innovation Expo
(IGMCIE 2026) in Africa Dated on 29th - to - 31st October 2026**

Conference Theme:

Innovative Green Mobility for Sustainable Cities and Thriving Communities



Cities across the globe are experiencing rapid urbanisation, increased traffic congestion, rising air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from the transport sector. In many developing countries particularly in Africa, the transport sector

remains heavily dependent on fossil fuels and inefficient transport systems that undermine climate preservation goals, economic productivity and public health.

Global events such as the US/Israel-Iran war as well as the closing of the Strait of Hormouz in the Middle East where over 20 percent of the global oil is transited have forced several countries to re-examine their energy policies and demands as well as to embrace green mobility as a more viable transportation strategy and long-term solution.

Green mobility comprises of transport systems that are sustainable, efficient, inclusive and with no adverse impacts on the environment.

Also globally, transport accounts for a significant share of greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption. Recognising this challenge, governments and key stakeholders are increasingly committing to a transition towards low-carbon and sustainable mobility systems.

For African cities, the transition to green mobility presents both a challenge and an opportunity. Rapid urban growth across the continent requires sustainable transport systems that can support economic development while minimizing environmental impacts.

The 1st International Green Mobility Conference & Innovation Expo in Africa provides a unique platform and opportunity for universities, public organisations, local governments and urban authorities, researchers, consultants, policy makers, business sector, civil society organisations (CSOs) and development partners to share ideas and exchange views on arising problems, innovative solutions and required policies.

The 1st International Green Mobility Conference and Innovation Expo 2026 in Africa is jointly hosted by the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Makerere University as well as the newly established Makerere University Regional Centre for Urban Research, Governance and Innovation (MURCURGI).

The conference welcomes research papers and contributions to green transport studies as well as work on green mobility transition.

Key Thematic Areas

1. Public Transport and Paratransit Systems
2. Transport Policy, Planning & Governance
3. Transport and Climate change
4. Non-Motorised Transport (NMT)
5. Intelligent Green Mobility & Urban Resilience
6. Clean Energy Solutions, Technologies & Transport Systems
7. Innovative Financing for Green Mobility
8. Urban Land Use and Transport Planning

Venue : Cedat Conference Hall, Makerere University, Uganda

Format for Abstract Submission

- Title of research paper
- Author (s) with their affiliations and contacts emails (other names first, and their surnames). Indicate the corresponding author
- Abstract should not be more than 400 words with five (5) keywords
- Required font type/size: Time New Roman/12

Submission of Abstract and Full Papers

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Key Dates

- Abstract submission deadline is : 22nd August 2026
- Notification of abstract acceptance: 10th September 2026
- Submission of Full paper : 19th September 2026
- Registration starts : 23rd September 2026
- Dates for Conference : **29th – to – 31st October 2026**