

**International Conference on Science, Technology, Gender and Sustainable Development**

**(Republic of Mauritius, 17-19 April 2014)**

**Organisers**: Association pour le Développement Durable (ADD) and
 Gender and Science and Technology Association (GASAT)

**Theme : Challenges and Opportunities 2025: Legacy for Future Generations**

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| **2nd Call for Papers** |

1. **Objectives of the Conference**
* To promote scientific and technological literacy
* To increase the participation of women and youth in environmental issues
* To enhance action-oriented activities on sustainable livelihood
* To share good practices of entrepreneurship among vulnerable groups
* To submit outcomes to policymakers at national and international platforms.

A further aim will be to take stock of the current situation in these areas, document and disseminate the experiences available today and propose solutions or alternatives for the future. In order to satisfy the last objective, the Conference will be invited to adopt a statement with call for specific action by policymakers especially at the forthcoming 2014 SIDS Conference (Apia, Samoa) and in UN post-2015 Agenda.

1. **Profile of the participants**

All those involved in the themes of the Conference including research, education, policy making, women entrepreneurship, non-governmental organisations, private sector, local authorities and government members are invited to participate.

1. **Structure of the Conference**

Presentations will deal with the following three broad **thematic areas**:

* Capacity building
* Sustainability
* Resilience and culture
1. **Deadlines**

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| 1. Submission of abstracts:
 | **7 February 2014** |
| 1. Submission of papers:
 | **3 March 2014** |
| 1. Registration for authors:
 | **8 March 2014** |
| 1. Registration for participants:
 | **14 March 2014** |

1. **Call for papers:** Paper presentations, workshop, poster displays, video clips. The acceptance of papers will be subject to peer-review.

The papers may deal with the broad range of issues including scientific literacy, policy, legislation, sustainable development, environmental ethics and examples of practical applications of the concept of sustainable development.

1. **Registration fee:**

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| **Type of Participant** | **Normal Registration** | **Early Bird Registration by 15 February** |
| Foreign participants:  | USD 200 | USD 150 |
| Local participants:  | MUR 2,000 | MUR 1,000 |

1. **For further information on**
	1. Conference timetable
	2. How to Submit an Abstract / Instructions to Authors
	3. Guidelines for the Preparation of Papers
	4. Payment mode
	5. Conference account details

Please visit ADD’s website at **http://addmauritius.org**

1. **Local Contacts**

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