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Dear Sir/Madam,

INVITATION TO THE  $44^{\text{TH}}$  ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (AAPAM)TO BE HELD IN THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI, TUESDAY,  $2^{\text{ND}}$  - FRIDAY,  $5^{\text{TH}}$  DECEMBER 2025

The African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), the Executive Committee and Council in partnership with the Kingdom of Eswatini, is honoured to invite you to the **44**<sup>th</sup> **AAPAM Annual Roundtable Conference**, scheduled to take place from **Tuesday**, **2**<sup>nd</sup> to **Friday**, **5**<sup>th</sup> **December 2025**, in **Esibayeni Lodge, Matsapha, Kingdom of Eswatini**. The theme of this year's conference is: '*Agile Public Administration: Partnership and Digital Transformation for Citizen-Centric Service Delivery.*' Please find the attached aide-mémoire for further details.

The upcoming Roundtable Conference will feature the **sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) AAPAM Innovative Management Award (IMA)** Ceremony, which honours institutional innovation and promotes excellence in public service delivery across the continent. In addition, the prestigious **AAPAM Gold Medal** will be presented to an individual who has exhibited outstanding leadership or made a significant contribution to public administration and service delivery in Africa.

The conference will serve as a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, mentorship, capacity development, and professional networking. It will feature a dynamic program that includes plenary sessions, sideline meetings, breakaway discussions, exhibitions and specialized forums tailored for various stakeholders such as academia, researchers, cabinet secretaries, ministers, young professionals, and heads of public service.

Participants will include a diverse mix of high-level delegates: ministers, heads of public service, leading practitioners from both public and private sectors, civil society leaders, scholars, researchers, young professionals, and students from across Africa and beyond. AAPAM's international partners and collaborators will also join to reflect on shared strategies for strengthening institutions.

We therefore cordially invite you to attend and encourage you to mobilize key stakeholders - including individuals, ministries, institutions, civil society organizations, NGOs, international agencies, and private sector actors - to participate in and benefit from this premier annual gathering. We warmly welcome you to participate in this landmark continental event.

Delegates are kindly encouraged to register online via our website at <a href="www.aapam.org">www.aapam.org</a>, or by completing the attached registration form and submitting it to the AAPAM Secretariat. The applicable registration fees are as follows:

Category	Fee (USD)
Participants from Host Country	\$500.00
Participants from Other Countries	\$600.00
Persons with Disabilities	\$400.00
Spouse/Accompanying Person	\$300.00
Student	\$200.00

International delegates requiring visas are strongly advised to submit their applications well in advance to avoid any delays.

For further information, please contact the AAPAM Secretariat at <a href="mailto:aapam@aapam.org">aapam@aapam.org</a> or <a href="mailto:info@aapam.org">info@aapam.org</a>.

We look forward to warmly welcome and host you in Matsapha, Kingdom of Eswatini, from Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday,5<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Please accept the assurances of our highest esteem and regard.

Yours faithfully,

PROF G. K. SCOTT

SECRETARY GENERAL