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**14 July 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**INVITATION TO THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE: 5<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 IN LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA.**

The African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), Executive Committee and Council, and the Government of Zambia have the privilege of inviting you to the 42<sup>nd</sup> AAPAM Annual Roundtable Conference slated on the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in Livingstone, Zambia. The theme of the conference is '**Building Resilient Societies in Africa through Effective Governance and Public Administration: An Imperative for the Realisation of the SDGs and Agenda 2063 Aspirations.**' Please find attached a copy of the aide-mémoire for more information.

This roundtable conference will also witness the fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) AAPAM Innovative Management Award (IMA) Ceremony. The IMA promotes excellence and best practice by recognizing and celebrating institutional creativity in enhancing service delivery in the continent.

The conference will provide platforms for knowledge sharing, mentorship, capacity building and networking. Likewise, the conference has enlisted several activities including sideline meetings, plenary sessions, breakaway, and specialized session specifically designed for various groups such as academia, researchers, cabinet secretaries, young professionals, ministers, heads of public service among others.

Representatives consisting of ministers, heads of public service, renowned public service and corporate practitioners, civil society leaders, managers, scholars, researchers, young professionals, students, and private sector from all over Africa and beyond will attend the conference. Our partners and associates from other parts of the world will also be present to deliberate on ways to share responsibility to strengthen institutions.

AAPAM therefore invites you and requests you to mobilize relevant individuals, ministries and other institutions including the civil society and private sector to attend and take advantage of this annual platform and join other stakeholders in contributing to the Africa's transformation path. Please, we urge you not to miss this significant annual continental event.

Delegates are encouraged to register online through our website at [www.aapam.org](http://www.aapam.org) or complete the attached registration form and return it to the AAPAM Secretariat. For additional information, kindly contact the AAPAM secretariat via [aapam@aapam.org](mailto:aapam@aapam.org) or [info@aapam.org](mailto:info@aapam.org)

**International delegates who will need visas are strongly advised to make their applications early enough.**

We look forward to meeting and hosting you on 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in Livingstone, Zambia. Please accept the assurances of our highest esteem and regard.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. K. Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

PROF. G. K. SCOTT  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**