

INVITATION

# REGIONAL MODEL SYMPOSIUM

*Redefining and  
Reimagining our Futures*

17–19 September 2024



## **Regional Model Symposium: “Redefining and Reimagining our Futures”**

**Date:** 17–19 September 2024

**Time:** 08:00 – 18:00 daily,  
South African Standard Time (UTC +2)

**Venue:** Royal Marang Hotel, Plot 30, Boekenhoutfontein,  
R565, Rustenburg, 0335, 014 573 4100

Universal access to education stems from Goal 4 of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals. It foregrounds the responsibilities of governments to ensure that all people have equal education opportunities, regardless of their social class, race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, or physical and mental disabilities. Education is a human right in many countries and lifelong learning is an accepted notion worldwide. In a world that is increasingly beset by war, it is important that higher education institutions continue to provide and make accessible education to all communities, irrespective of location.

The Regional Model Symposium (RMS) is a community of practice where diverse universities and education providers engage in improving the provisioning of education to underserved communities, and deliberate on how technology can enhance the learning outcomes of these communities. In 2024, our focus is “Redefining and Reimagining our Futures” by reflecting on Agenda 2063 and creating the education delivery that we want for the next 30 years.

After two years of successful Regional Model Symposiums, we are delighted to announce the 3rd Regional Model Symposium, to be hosted by the University of South Africa in Rustenburg, South Africa.

The University of South Africa (Unisa), in partnership with the Botswana Open University (BOU) and the Namibia College of Open Learning (NAMCOL), invites you to the 3rd Regional Model Symposium scheduled for 17–19 September 2024. This will be a hybrid event with the theme “**Redefining and Reimagining our Futures**”.

Please register by no later than **31 July 2024** to claim your early bird discount at this popular event!

**Early bird registration before or by 31 July 2024:**

R4,400.00 for delegates residing outside the Republic of South Africa  
R5,000.00 for South African delegates

**If you register after 31 July 2024:**

R4,900 for delegates residing outside the Republic of South Africa  
R5,500 for South African delegates

**Registration for virtual attendance:**

R2,500.00 for delegates residing outside the Republic of South Africa  
R3,100.00 for South African delegates

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