

EDITORIAL

The fourth day was the last official day of the conference. The new President of the AEAA and the host of the 41st AEAA Annual Conference were also announced.

Keynote Address: Prof Vukosi Marivate

The final keynote address was given by Professor Vukosi Marivate, whose focus was on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to enhance educational outcomes. Specifically, the paper focussed on the use of African languages as resources in the process of teaching and learning.



Following the design of the programme, the keynote address was followed by a four-member panel discussion led by Thuli Mahlangu. The discussion revolved around assessment modalities for use in emerging industries.



Dr Elizabeth Ndjendja



Alex Beyers



Thuli Mahlangu



Buti Makama



Christo Thurston



Delegates

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The last set of 45 papers were presented by speakers representing 15 countries. The papers addressed different strands of the conference theme.



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Closing Ceremony

Dr David Njengere passed the baton of being the AEAA President to Umalusi CEO, Dr Mafu S. Rakometsi

"I take this opportunity to thank EXCO members and mentors whom I had the opportunity to work with during my tenure as the Vice President between 2022 and 2023; and as the President, between 2023-2024. Through your commitment to the Association's wellbeing and growth, I was able to play my role in this wonderful, selfless team. I wish to, with humility, highlight some of the milestones we achieved in the past year:

Last year in Nairobi, we agreed that at 40, AEAA had come of age to expand the scope of its operations beyond conferencing. Subsequently, during the 2023-2024 period, the EXCO constituted a Technical Committee with representation from all the four regions actively represented in AEAA." - Dr Njengere.



AEAA President Dr Mafu S. Rakometsi

I pledge to work with all examinations councils and assessment bodies to serve all the family members of the AEAA from all the corners of the African continent...

Employing a pyramidal approach to building the AEAA, we will ensure that no African country is left behind.



The Ethiopian Educational Assessment and Examinations Service (EAES), under the leadership of Dr Eshetu Kebede Gichoro, to host the 41st AEAA Conference on 25 to 29 August 2025.



Local Organising Committee

As Umalusi, we sincerely thank every single one of our stakeholders for the role played to get the conference to this stage. This day marks not only the end of an arduous journey, but an important milestone for Umalusi.

Dr Mafu S. Rakometsi



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