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AFRICA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION



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ARIPO@50 CELEBRATIONS 7-9 DECEMBER 2026

MULUNGUSHI INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE CENTRE
LUSAKA, REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA



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1. CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

The Africa Intellectual Property (IP) Conference and Exhibition will take place from 7 to 9 December 2026 at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre in Lusaka, Zambia. The event will be hosted by the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), in collaboration with the Government of Zambia through the Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA).

Purpose and Opportunity

The Conference presents an exciting continental platform for stakeholders across Africa's innovation and intellectual property ecosystem to showcase their products, services, and innovations. It will create space for dialogue, collaboration, and practical solutions that support innovation, creativity, access to markets and socio-economic transformation across the continent.

Target Participants

The event is expected to attract 500 international delegates and high-level dignitaries and decision-makers, including:

- a. Ministers from 22 ARIPO Member States responsible for intellectual property, science, technology, and innovation, namely: Botswana, Cabo Verde, the Kingdom of Eswatini, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, the Kingdom of Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe;
- b. The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);
- c. Senior leadership from regional and international organizations from Africa, Asia and Europe; and
- d. Key figures from industry, financial institutions, educators, civil society, academia, and the wider IP and innovation ecosystem.

A wide range of participants is also expected at this event including:

- a. Innovators, young and women entrepreneurs;
- b. Research institutions and innovation hubs;
- c. Patent and Trademark Attorneys and Agents;
- d. International Trade Experts;
- e. Intellectual property professionals;
- f. The creative sector, micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs);

Theme and Programme Focus

Held under the theme, "Fostering innovation and creativity for a sustainable future for Africa," the three-day gathering will provide a platform for exchanging ideas, strategies, and solutions that advance Africa's innovation agenda. The programme will unfold through a structured sequence of summits, high-level seminars, breakaway sessions, exhibition activities, and celebratory engagements marking ARIPO's 50th anniversary, dubbed "ARIPO@50".

Monday, 7 December 2026

The opening day is dedicated to the "Intellectual Property for Young Innovators, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, and Women Entrepreneurs" Summit, which is held concurrently with the exhibition's inauguration. The summit empowers youth, MSMEs, and women entrepreneurs by spotlighting their roles in driving innovation, examining challenges within the IP landscape, and exploring practical commercialization opportunities.

Tuesday, 8 December 2026

The second day features high-level keynote addresses and thematic breakaway sessions addressing brands, emerging technologies, food security, creative industries, and entrepreneurship. Special focus is accorded to ARIPO's strategic role in advancing innovation and creativity across the continent over five decades, culminating in forward-looking recommendations for Africa's IP trajectory.

Wednesday, 9 December 2026

The final day is consecrated to the High-Level Segment celebrating ARIPO's Fiftieth Anniversary. Ministers from ARIPO Member States, international leaders, and Senior dignitaries will address the gathering. The programme concludes with a prestigious Gala Dinner that celebrates ARIPO's achievements, fosters enduring partnerships, and recognises outstanding contributions to Africa's innovation ecosystem.

2. EXHIBITION RATIONALE AND VALUE PROPOSITION

Strategic visibility and engagement opportunities

The Africa IP Conference and Exhibition provides Exhibitors with a unique opportunity to showcase innovation and real-world technologies through the following high-value engagement opportunities:

- Access to the African market, all in one place: The Africa IP Conference and Exhibition brings together policymakers, IP offices, innovators, MSMEs, academics, investors, and development partners from across the continent.
- Brand visibility: profiling as a partner on the ARIPO website, on ARIPO's social media handles with a global reach, and in the official Conference programme.
- A clear path to growing partnerships: connect with partners for cross-border projects, procurement opportunities, and future investments in other African countries.
- Regional credibility anchored in operational presence: leverage Exhibitors' regional footprint to position the company as a practical partner for cross-border deployments and regional scaling.

2.2 Exhibition packages

**Extra furniture on all packages available at an additional fee.

**Exhibition spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Booking terms and Conditions:

- 50% deposit** is required to book exhibition space
- The deposit to be paid by **18 September 2026**, **balance of 50%** shall be due on **15 October 2026**.
- Logo and brand design due: **30 October 2026**
- Refunds: for cancellations 30 days before event, 50% of amount paid will be refunded, cancellations less than 30 days for the event no refund.

Exhibit at ARIPO@50

Join innovators, businesses, research institutions, intellectual property professionals and government organisations from across Africa as ARIPO celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

Secure your exhibition space and showcase your products, services and innovations to a distinguished audience of delegates and decision-makers.



NETWORK

Meet industry leaders.



SHOWCASE

Present your products and innovations.



VISIBILITY

Increase brand exposure.



BUSINESS

Generate new partnerships.

Choose the stand that suits your goals

Select from our curated exhibition packages designed to deliver maximum visibility and impact.

CONNECT SPACE (2m x 2m)

USD 1500



DESCRIPTION

STAND SIZE AND
HEIGHT

2m(W) x 2m (D)
x 2.5m H

FLOOR AREA

Ground Floor Level

Custom

GRAPHICS

FURNITURE

ELECTRICALS

QUANTITY

Carpeting	4 sqm
Endcaps	
Counter	900mm (W) x 900mm (H)
Backdrop	2000mm (w) x 2500mm (h)
Ottoman	2
Stools	2
Coffee Table	1
Brochure Rack	1
Bin	1
LED Long Arm Spot-light	1
Plug Point acces	1
IP Conference Teas + Lunch	

STANDARD BOOTH (3m x 3m)

USD 3000



DESCRIPTION

STAND SIZE AND HEIGHT

3m (W) x 3m (D)
x 2.5m H

FLOOR AREA

Ground Floor Level

Carpeting 9sqm

Custom

Endcaps

FABRIC SIZES

Counter 900mm (W) x 900mm (H)

Backdrop x2 3000mm (w) x 2500mm (h)

FURNITURE

Cafe Chairs 2

Coffee Table 1

Brochure Rack 1

Bin 1

ELECTRICALS

LED Long Arm

Spot-light 1

Plug Point 1

ACCESS

IP Conference

+ teas & lunch,

Gala dinner

DOUBLE-STANDARD BOOTH (6m x 3m)

USD 4500



DESCRIPTION

STAND SIZE AND HEIGHT

3m (W) x 3m (D)
x 2.5m H

FLOOR AREA

Raised Platform

Vinyl Wood finish 9sqm

Custom

Endcaps

GRAPHICS

Reception Counter Branding 900mm (W) x 900mm (H)

Backdrop Wall (Main) 3000mm (w) x 2500mm (h)

Side Wall (Wood Slate feature) 3000mm (w) x 2500mm (h)

FURNITURE

Reception Counter 1

High Cafe Table 1

Bar Stools/ High Chairs 2

Potted Plant 1

LED Spotlights 3

ELECTRICALS

Pendant Hanging Light 1

Plug Point

ACCESS

IP Conference

+ teas & lunch,

Gala dinner

All packages are subject to availability.

Terms and conditions apply.

PREMIER BOOTH (6m x 6m)

USD 6000



DESCRIPTION

STAND SIZE AND HEIGHT

3m (W) x 3m (D)
x 2.5m H

FLOOR AREA

Ground Floor Level

Carpeting 9sqm

Custom

Endcaps

FABRIC SIZES

Counter 900mm (W) x 900mm (H)

Backdrop x2 3000mm (w) x 2500mm (h)

FURNITURE

Cafe Chairs 2

Coffee Table 1

Brochure Rack 1

Bin 1

ELECTRICALS

LED Long Arm

Spot-light 1

Plug Point acces 1

ACCESS

IP Conference

+ teas & lunch,

Gala dinner

QUANTITY

SIGNATURE BOOTH (3m x 3m)

USD 8000



| Customized

DESCRIPTION

STAND SIZE AND HEIGHT

3m (W) x 3m (D)
x 2.5m H

FLOOR AREA

Raised Platform

Vinyl Wood finish 9sqm

Custom

Endcaps

GRAPHICS

Reception Counter Branding 900mm (W) x 900mm (H)

Backdrop Wall (Main) 3000mm (w) x 2500mm (h)

Side Wall (Wood Slate feature) 3000mm (w) x 2500mm (h)

FURNITURE

Reception Counter 1

High Cafe Table 1

Bar Stools/ High Chairs 2

TV Screen Mount 1

Potted Plant 1

ELECTRICALS

LED Spotlights 3

Pendant Hanging Light 1

Plug Point acces 1

ACCESS

IP Conference

+ teas & lunch,

Gala dinner

QUANTITY

EXHIBITION REGISTRATION FORM

Theme: *Fostering Innovation and Creativity for a Sustainable Future for Africa*
Venue: Mulungushi International Conference Centre (MICC), Lusaka, Zambia
Dates: 7-9 December 2026

1. EXHIBITOR DETAILS

Organization/Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Position/Title: _____

Postal Address: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

2. ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Please provide a brief description of your organization and the products/services to be exhibited. _____

3. EXHIBITION STAND PACKAGE

Please tick the package required:

Package	Size	Cost (USD)	Selection
Connect Space	2m x 2m	USD 1,500	☐
Standard Booth	3m x 3m	USD 3,000	☐
Double-Standard Booth	6m x 3m	USD 4,500	☐
Premier Booth	6m x 6m	USD 6,000	☐
Signature Booth	3m x 3m	USD 8,000	☐

4. EXHIBITION CATEGORIES

Please indicate the category that best describes your organization:

- ☐ Intellectual Property Office
- ☐ Government Ministry/Agency
- ☐ Research Institution/University
- ☐ Innovation Hub/Incubator
- ☐ Technology Company
- ☐ Financial Institution
- ☐ MSME/Entrepreneur
- ☐ Patent & Trademark Agency
- ☐ International Organization
- ☐ Creative/Arts /Entertainment Industry
- ☐ Other (Specify): _____

5. EXHIBITOR PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Email	Contact #
1.			
2.			

6. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate any special requirements:

- ☐ **Additional Furniture**
- ☐ **Other:** _____

Any additional furniture or special booth fittings requested by exhibitors will be at the exhibitor's own cost.

7. PAYMENT DETAILS

Method of Payment

- ☐ **Bank Transfer**

Amount Paid: USD _____

Transaction Reference Number: _____

Date of Payment: _____

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8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By signing this form, the exhibitor agrees to the following:



All prices are quoted in United States Dollars (USD).



Exhibition fees exclude travel, accommodation, visa and shipping costs.



Full payment is required to secure your exhibition space. Online or transfer payment available.



Exhibitors are responsible for the insurance and security of their own equipment and materials.



Any additional furniture, audiovisual equipment or special booth fittings requested by exhibitors will be at the exhibitor's own cost.



Banking Details:
https://www.aripo.org/storage/resources-fee-schedules/1774451234_ARIPO_banking_Details-1.pdf



Cancellations within 30 days of payment will receive a 50% refund. No refunds for cancellations within 30 days of the event.



Substitutions are permitted with prior written approval.

9. DECLARATION

I certify that the information provided in this registration form is true and accurate and that I agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing participation in the Africa Intellectual Property Conference and Exhibition 2026.

Authorized Representative: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Company Stamp: _____

Return Completed Registration Forms +Proof of payment to:

ARIPO Secretariat

Africa Intellectual Property Conference and Exhibition 2026

Email: aripo50@aripo.org

Registration Deadline: 18 September 2026.