



Dear Delegate,

Greetings!

RE: 8th COECSA CONGRESS POSTPONED TO 19th -21st AUGUST, 2021

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 8th Annual COECSA Congress 2020.

However, we regret to inform you that the Congress, which was scheduled to take place at the Bingu Wa Mutharika International Convention Centre in Lilongwe – Malawi on the 19th – 21st August, 2020 has been postponed. This is due to the global COVID 19 pandemic. Therefore, the congress has been rescheduled to the **19th -21st August, 2021** at the same Venue.

As you are aware, governments have imposed restrictions on foreign travel and public gatherings to help prevent the spread of the pandemic. In line with the changes above, please note:

- Second Early Bird registration rates are still open for delegates to enjoy the discounted rates until April, 2021.
- Delegates are encouraged to continue submitting their abstracts via abstracts2020@coecea.org. Abstracts earlier submitted will be held as valid for the scientific program; unless the delegate withdraws submission.

We hope and trust you will join us at the Bingu Wa Mutharika International Convention Centre in Lilongwe Malawi for the rescheduled 8th Annual Scientific Congress in August, 2021.

Feel free to visit our congress website: coeceacongress.net for updates and news on the congress.

Stay safe. See you in Lilongwe!

Sincerely,

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President, COECSA