

Call for Papers: THREAT 2025 – "Empowering Secure Digital Transformation"

THREAT 2025, Africa's leading cybersecurity conference, addresses the challenge of securing our digital future as we transform our societies at an unprecedented pace.

Join us as we explore how cybersecurity underpins Africa's bold digital ambitions.

At the heart of our discussions will be financial inclusion – how can we bring digital financial services to more people while protecting vulnerable communities? We'll explore practical ways to build trust and resilience in our financial systems. With AI reshaping the security landscape, we'll look at its potential for detecting threats and the new risks it brings. How do we harness AI's power while ensuring it stays ethical and compliant?

The regulatory picture is changing fast. We'll unpack what this means for cross-border collaboration and how different sectors can meet evolving compliance demands. We'll also focus on building robust digital public infrastructure that works for everyone — from digital IDs to public services and financial systems that can adapt to our increasingly complex risk landscape.

THREAT 2025 brings together government representatives, researchers, and business leaders to tackle these challenges head-on. Through interactive roundtable discussions, we'll work together to map out practical solutions for a secure digital future.

THREAT 2025 is now accepting contributions that address these themes and advance our understanding of cybersecurity in the digital age.

Key topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Cybersecurity at the Foundations of Sustainable Development
- 2. Financial Inclusion in a Hyper-Risk World: Securing Access for All
- 3. Responsible AI and Cybersecurity: Balancing Innovation with Safety
- 4. Navigating the Regulatory Landscape: Cybersecurity Policy and Compliance
- 5. Building Digital Societies: A Resilient Digital Public Infrastructure
- 6. Cyber Resilience and Incident Response
- 7. Advanced Threat Intelligence and Cyber Defense Strategies
- 8. The Intersection of Cybersecurity and Emerging

Technologies

Submission Guidelines:

We welcome original, unpublished research papers that are not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Papers should be written in English and formatted according to the conference guidelines. Position papers and reviews are also welcome and should be identified as such. All submissions will be peerreviewed, and successful submissions will be included in the conference proceedings.

Important Dates:

1. Abstract Submission Deadline: February 28 2025

2. Notification of Suitability: March 31 20215

3. Paper Submission Deadline: June 30 2025

4. Notification of Acceptance: August 15 2025

5. Final Paper Submission: September 30 2025

6. Conference Dates: October 28-30 2025

Join us as we shape the future of cybersecurity at THREAT 2025. For more information about the submission process, please visit our website:

https://threatcon.mu

We eagerly anticipate your contributions and the rich discussions they will inspire. Selected authors will join the round-table discussions where they will present their papers.

Each plenary session will consist of:

Keynote government/policy paper: 15 min.

Keynote sponsor presentation: 15 min.

Round Table Discussion: 90 minutes

Delegates may also choose to present papers at the Africa CERT roundtable.

All accepted papers will be included in the THREAT 2025 Conference Proceedings:

Submission template:

https://www.ieee.org/conferences/publishing/templates.html

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Please email your submission to:

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