



# Connecting Africa

13 - 14 March 2024

Cape Town International Convention Centre



## Registration Packages Include (included in the registration fees):

Delegate Entitlements:
1. Entrance to Conference Sessions and Exhibition
2. Delegate bag
3. Delegate badge

## Registration terms and conditions

### Registration

Welcome to the Online Registration page for the **GEC+AFRICA 2024 Conference**

Before you proceed with your registration, please read the below statements relating to the processing of your personal information when registering and the consent required.

Please Note: We would not be able to process and accept your registration if consent is not given.

### Data Processing Consent

In order to comply with the EU General Data Processing Regulations (GDPR) and the South African Protection of Personal Information Act (referred to as the POPI Act or POPIA), Tourvest Travel Services and Tourvest Incentives Meetings Conferences & Events has put in place specific steps to protect delegates' personal information which they submit when registering. Tourvest Incentives Meetings & Events needs consent to capture and process delegates' personal information to register them for the Conference.

By completing the details required during the registration process, you agree that these details can be added to the GEC+Africa database for any future communication and marketing.

For more information on the POPI Act or POPIA please visit <https://popia.co.za/>

For more information on the GDPR please visit [https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection_en)

### Why do we ask for your consent?

We are committed to protecting the privacy of all personal data that you provide us with when registering for this Conference. The below statements describe what we are doing with your data and how long we store it, so that you are fully informed prior to submitting your personal information when registering for this Conference.

### Why are we requesting your personal data?

We ask for your personal data to communicate and facilitate your participation in the Conference.

### How long will we store your personal data?

Your personal data will be retained from the date of registration for up to 5 years after the Conference.

### Third Parties Access

Your personal information/data will be viewed, and processed by the Conference Secretariat, the Conference Organising and/or the Programme Committees but will not be shared or accessed by any third parties.

### Data Controller

Tourvest Meetings Incentives Conferences & Events: Conference Secretariat

Email: [gecafrica2024@tourvest-mice.co.za](mailto:gecafrica2024@tourvest-mice.co.za)

### Registration process

Your registration is confirmed once all registration information has been provided via the online registration platform and you receive a confirmation email.

The Conference Secretariat will acknowledge receipt of your registration within 24 to 48 hours of your registration

### Accreditation

Delegates will be required to have the necessary accreditation before being able to access any GEC+Africa Session or Exhibition.

[No attendance will be permitted without accreditation](#)

### Cancellation of registration

Cancellation of registration must be received in writing (email)

### Refreshments

[Refreshments](#) will be for the delegates [own account](#), and does not form part of the Registration Package. Refreshments will be sold in the exhibition area of GEC+Africa

### Travel and Accommodation

#### Flights

Average flying times from destinations around the world to South Africa are as follows:

- Europe 10 Hours 30 Minutes
- United Kingdom 10 Hours 50 Minutes
- Scandinavia 13 Hours 30 Minutes
- North America 15 Hours 30 Minutes
- South America 9 Hours 45 Minutes
- Australia / New Zealand 14 – 18 Hours
- UAE 8 Hours 20 Minutes
- Far East 12 – 15 Hours
- North Africa 6 Hours
- Central Africa 4 Hours 30 Minutes
- Southern Africa 2 Hours 30 Minutes
- Domestic flights between Johannesburg / Cape Town 2 Hours

### Accommodation

[Accommodation](#) will be for the delegates [own account](#), and does not form part of the GEC+Africa 2024 Conference Registration Package.

Tourvest Travel Services and Tourvest Incentives Meetings Conferences & Events has been appointed as the official housing bureau for the GEC+Africa Conferenc, and any accommodation bookings done via the housing bureau will be at the delegates sole discretion.

### **Travel**

You don't need a visa if you're visiting South Africa for tourism purposes for up to 90 days. In other cases, you'll need a visa. Entry and exit conditions can change at short notice. You should contact the nearest embassy or consulate of South Africa for the latest details.

Rolling black outs can affect both land and air travel. Confirm with your airline or travel provider.

### **Insurance**

Accident, health and travel insurance is highly recommended. For travel insurance, most airlines are happy to purchase/assist with travel insurance when booking your flights. Failure on the delegate's part in not insuring adequate cover is taken out, is in no way the fault of the GEC+Africa committee, Tourvest Travel Services and Tourvest Incentives Meetings Conferences & Events organisers. The GEC+Africa committee, Tourvest Travel Services and Tourvest Incentives Meetings Conferences & Events organisers will not accept any liability due to damages, theft or loss of property.

### **Covid-19 protocols**

South Africa no longer has COVID-19 restrictions in place, and you no longer need to show proof that you're fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

You no longer need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test to enter South Africa.

Rules and restrictions to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks can change quickly. It's important to regularly check the rules in the destinations you're travelling to and transiting through. For the latest details on entry and exit conditions, you should contact your airline or travel provider, or the nearest embassy or consulate of the destination you're entering or transiting through.

### **Value Added Tax (VAT)**

The majority of goods sold in South Africa are subject to a 15% Value Added Tax (VAT). Visitors are not exempt from paying VAT although they can claim it back if the value of the goods bought exceeds R250. To claim the VAT, the goods must be taken out of the country within 90 days from the date of purchase. Visitors who wish to claim VAT should go to the VAT Refund Administration Office or customs official at the port of exit.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.taxrefunds.co.za/>

### **Currency**

The Rand is the official currency of South Africa and foreign currency can be exchanged at the Cape Town International Airport, at commercial banks and at any Bureaux de Change.