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❖ **THE - Developing and enhancing quality education in Africa 21 September 2023 at Pretoria, South Africa**

From Africa is on track to surpass Asia as the continent home to the greatest number of young people. However, higher education in Africa is hindered by a chronic lack of investment, an unstable policy environment, competition from outside Africa for academic talent, international conflicts and a colonial legacy that has created multiple socio-economic challenges that higher education must respond to.

Prioritising quality higher education is vital to address these challenges, and the future of Africa's youth and their potential impact on the world depend on swift action. With the stakes this high, we can't afford to wait.

Hosted in partnership with the University of South Africa, this event will look at how quality higher education can be developed and enhanced amidst geopolitical issues, peace initiatives and a rapidly changing climate and economic environment.

We will explore these fundamental questions:

- How can quality education be provided to meet the needs of learners from diverse communities, without any form of discrimination?
- What will the landscape of higher education in Southern Africa look like by the middle of this century?
- What are the essential building blocks for delivering quality teaching and learning in Southern African higher education?
- What is the role of collaborations with other sectors, including technology, AI and business?

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.timeshighered-events.com/impact-education-forum-2023>

❖ **EAIE - Rotterdam 2023: 33rd Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition**

Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition, taking place 26–29 September in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. This year's conference theme is 'Connecting currents' and the event will take place at Rotterdam Ahoy. Registration opens on 31 May.

Important dates

31 MAY: Registration opens
30 JUN: Early-bird discount ends
26–29 SEP: 33rd Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition

EAIE Rotterdam 2023 programme

The 2023 EAIE Conference theme 'Connecting currents' celebrates the maritime history of Rotterdam and embodies the importance of water to the city, providing economic opportunities as well as existential threats. Rotterdam is a place where the river meets the sea.

In similar ways, international education actively connects 'currents' of thought, areas of expertise, disciplines and cultures. From virtual learning to climate action, multilingualism to geopolitics, the currents we navigate as international educators are fast-moving and unpredictable, exciting and important.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.eaie.org/rotterdam/programme.html>