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**Royal Swazi Sun
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Theme:

Digital Transformation and the changing role of libraries and Information Centres in the sustainable development of Africa

Sub Themes:

- ◇ Emerging technologies and their Role (Big data, Cloud computing, Mobile applications, Semantic web, Text mining, Next generation web services etc.)
- ◇ Issues of Digital Rights Management and Intellectual Property Rights
- ◇ E – infrastructure development for sustainable development
- ◇ E – governance, E- Agriculture, E-Health – their roles and impact
- ◇ Indigenous Knowledge and digital transformations
- ◇ Knowledge Management and Resource Discovery Tools
- ◇ Digital preservation of Cultural Heritage and cultural archives
- ◇ Quality assurance and best practices in digital scholarship
- ◇ Role of Social Media, social networks and Networked information
- ◇ Library Advocacy in the age of ICT

Guidelines for Abstract Proposals:

Abstracts with approximately 300 words, must address the sub-themes and written in English should have the following details. 1) Title of the Abstract, 2) Name(s) of the Authors with official titles or professional role, 3) Author's affiliated institution and 4) Keywords (minimum of three).

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstracts : 30th September 2015

Notification of Acceptance: 30th November 2015

Submission of Full paper: 31st January 2016

Submission of presentation slides: 31st March 2016

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