

# CALL FOR TECH FAIR AT THE 9TH ICAT

The primary goal in the development of Appropriate Technology, as declared by INAT, is for science and technology to work toward worldwide egalitarianism where all people have equal access to resources that meet basic needs. It is against this backdrop that the 9th International Conference on Appropriate Technology (9th ICAT) hosted in Pretoria, South Africa, opens with a Tech Fair.

The Tech Fair at the 9th ICAT will provide an excellent opportunity for individuals and organisations to display their innovative technological interventions. It is open to university researchers, start-up ventures, SMEs as well as larger established enterprises.

**Please submit an abstract of 100-200 words explaining your intervention and any display requirements.** The exhibitors will reach out and communicate to a broader audience, both at the fair and through the publications that will follow the conference. Participation in the Tech Fair will provide an opportunity to network with other exhibitors and conference participants and benefit from the exposure to other technology suites that have implications for their field of work.

The Tech Fair will open on 23 November and run through 26 November 2020. The purpose of the fair is to provide participants with an experience of the technologies discussed and presented during the conference, and to promote Appropriate Technology as a relevant field for technology developers.

## THE EXHIBITION CATEGORIES ARE:

- Green Economy and Innovation
- Energy and Materials
- Water and Sanitation
- Education
- Environment and Agriculture
- Job Creation
- Health
- Service Industry
- Cities and Space
- Security and Safety
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Knowledge and Technology Exchange

Abstract submission deadline: June 15, 2020

Notification of acceptance: July 15, 2020

Final exhibition submission: August 15, 2020

The Tech Fair is free to university researchers and Start-up ventures  
Cost to SMEs - R 5000; Large enterprises and multinationals - R 10 000



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