QUICK-READ SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION SUMMARY

ICSW^2 2026 and the 5th BRICS Research Conference

Sanitation, Waste, Water, Governance and the Green Economy for Sustainable Development

DATE	LOCATION	DELEGATES	FORMAT
16–20 November 2026	Thohoyandou, Vhembe District, Limpopo	Expected 200 delegates	Plenaries, panels, exhibition, parallel technical sessions and field visits

WHY SPONSOR?	WHY EXHIBIT?
• Visible access to decision-makers, municipalities, public entities, universities and BRICS partners. • Opportunity to shape policy, implementation and technical dialogue through plenaries, panels and sessions. • Alignment with a practical school sanitation legacy initiative and community impact. • •Brand association with sustainability, SDG action, applied research and knowledge outputs.	• Showcase technologies, services, publications and innovations to a targeted audience. • Meet municipalities, public entities, researchers, development partners and potential buyers in one platform. • Use the exhibition for demonstrations, project visibility and B2B engagement. • Build partnerships linked to infrastructure, service delivery, innovation and sustainable development.

SPONSORSHIP TIERS AT A GLANCE

PACKAGE	SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION	BEST FOR
Strategic Development Partner	R500,000+	Top-level visibility, opening plenary recognition, policy influence and premium branding.
Policy, Knowledge & Innovation Partner	R250,000 – R499,999	Plenaries, policy dialogue, technical sessions and showcasing research or knowledge products.
Green Economy & Infrastructure Partner	R150,000 – R249,999	Panels, exhibition and B2B access to implementers, municipalities and technical buyers.
Emerging Researchers & Community Legacy Partner	R75,000 – R149,999	Student support, awards, publications, poster sessions and the school sanitation legacy initiative.
Technical Session / Exhibition Partner	R40,000 – R74,999	Targeted technical visibility, exhibition participation and direct stakeholder engagement.
Exhibitor	From R20,000	Practical showcase space for solutions, services, technologies and innovations.

EXHIBITION OPTIONS

OPTION	FEE	INCLUDES
Premium Exhibition Booth	R35,000	Priority location, 2 exhibitor passes, exhibitor listing and selected branding.
Standard Exhibition Booth	R20,000	Standard booth/table, 1 exhibitor pass and exhibitor listing.
Research / Knowledge Table	R10,000	Display table for publications, reports, posters and knowledge products.
SMME / Community Innovation Stand	R5,000 – R10,000	Reduced-rate stand for selected SMMEs, youth innovators and community projects.

WHY ACT NOW?

• Secure visibility before sponsorship and exhibition opportunities are fully allocated.

• Align your organisation with a high-profile, solutions-focused platform in South Africa and across BRICS-linked networks.

• Connect directly with policy actors, implementers, researchers, innovators and community stakeholders in one coordinated programme.

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