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# CALL FOR ABSTRACT 2025

## CONFERENCE VENUE

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The Regional Maritime University (RMU) in collaboration with the Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute (DMI) hereby announces a call for abstracts for the **2nd International Blue Economy Conference (IBEC-2025)** under the auspices of the Ministry of Transport, Works and Infrastructure of the Republic of The Gambia.

### CONFERENCE THEME

## “Harnessing the Blue Economy: Leveraging Innovative and Sustainable Development”

The conference seeks to bring together international stakeholders and partners to promote the innovative and sustainable use of the blue economy within the context of maritime security, safety and development. The goal of the conference is to establish a platform for knowledge sharing, networking and capacity building among stakeholders and partners, leveraging innovative and sustainable development.

### SUB-THEMES

- Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture (Offshore and Coastal Fisheries)
- Ocean Renewable Energy
- Eco-tourism and Marine Conservation
- Blue Technology and Innovation
- Ocean Governance and Policy
- Maritime Legislation
- Climate Resilience and Adaptation
- Sustainable Shipping and Transportation
- Environmental Protection and Sustainability
- Digital Transformation in the Blue Economy
- Oil and Gas

- Sectoral and Institutional Linkages
- Maritime Safety and Security
- Decarbonization of Maritime Transportation
- Marine/Coastal Tourism and Hospitality
- Marine Digitalization
- Marine Artificial Intelligence (AI in Maritime)
- Marine Technological Innovation
- Maritime International Cooperation
- Maritime Transport and Port Development
- Marine Biotechnology, Climate Change and Coastal Resilience
- Marine Pollution

**Abstracts should not be more than 300 words**

Important Dates: Submission of abstracts--**August 30 – October 30, 2024**

Submission of full papers--**December 15, 2024**. Conference date--**February 19-21, 2025**

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