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**Connecting Science
to Humanity**

An  **AIMS** initiative in partnership with Robert Bosch Stiftung

> A New Global Forum for Science in Africa

The Next Einstein Forum (NEF), an African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) initiative in partnership with the Robert Bosch Stiftung, is a new global forum for science in Africa that will propel Africa onto the global scientific stage.

The NEF will unite more than 500 outstanding thinkers and distinguished stakeholders from around the world together in Africa.

NEF Global Gatherings, held every second year, will showcase 15 of Africa's top young scientists and connect them with leaders from Africa and the rest of the world in highprofile, invitation-only forums. These leading scientists, policy-makers, business people, journalists, civil-society representatives and entrepreneurs will highlight breakthrough discoveries and catalyze scientific collaboration for human development.

> Science, Society,
Policy

> 3 days

> 500 outstanding
thinkers

➤ Why a Next Einstein Forum in Africa?

A new global economic and scientific landscape is emerging, with Africa's rapid transformation driven by the power of demographics, economic growth and political will.

Science, technology and innovation are driving this process. Given the continental scale of change, there is a pressing need for a global forum in Africa where science can meet society, the media and policymakers.

To accelerate this transformation from promise to progress, African scientists must pursue international-class scientific work in Africa and science in Africa must develop an internationally-visible cohesive identity.



The NEF will foster a strong African scientific community as an influential member in the global scientific community, which will ensure sustainable human development in Africa and other parts of the world.

➤ What makes the Next Einstein Forum unique?

The NEF has been carefully conceived to have broad, transformative and sustainable impact. More specifically, the NEF will be:

➤ **A Focal Point**

for progress in science in Africa with a biennial science conference that reveals current advancements in science and their impact on society and policy

➤ **An independent, impartial forum**

bringing together African and global leaders from science, industry, civil society and government to forge links, cross-pollinate ideas and coordinate approaches

➤ **Inspirational support**

the creation of an unified African scientific identity integrated into the global scientific community and to inspire talented young people to pursue science

> More about the Next Einstein Forum

Bridging

gaps between science
in Africa and the world

Advocating

for science in Africa and
smart science policy

Facilitating

the transformation
of ideas into action

Building

a scientific community

- > **High-profile**, invitation-only forums
- > Showcasing **15 of Africa's top young scientists**
- > **500 leaders** - Scientists, policy-makers, business people, journalists, civil-society representatives, entrepreneurs
- > **Deep** and inquisitive **discussion**
- > Beyond **ideas to action**
- > Transforming Africa into a **leading member of the global scientific community**



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Our dream is that the Next Einstein will be African

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