



**THE STANDING CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN EASTERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA.**

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Dear Participant,

**RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE STANDING CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN EASTERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (SCANUL-ECS)**

You are cordially invited to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> SCANUL-ECS conference scheduled to take place in Lusaka, Zambia on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. This conference will take place at the Cresta Golf View Hotel in Lusaka along the Great East Road.

The theme of this conference is “Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Issues”. A few Speakers to this conference have already been identified, but participants are encouraged to bring any related case studies they may have done on this topic in their respective countries. Such studies will be peer reviewed and may be published together with the proceedings at a later stage.

This conference will be held as one of the pre-SCECSAL activities to optimize attendance at both conferences. This year’s SCANUL-ECS is intended to spend some quality time on its Business Meeting or ‘General Conference’ to seek for fresh ideas on its management. The need for re-organization has been necessitated by the problems encountered in managing this organization so far.

The SCANUL-ECS Organizing Committee will take care of the travel and accommodation arrangements for only the paper presenters already identified. These will be informed individually. Other participants are encouraged to seek for sponsorship to attend this conference from elsewhere.

Delegates are free to stay in a hotel of their choice provided they make own transport arrangements to the conference venue. Please check the SCECSAL Conference website <http://www.scecsal.org/zambia2008.html> for hotel accommodation details. Efforts to organize transport from some hotels are currently being looked into and details will be provided later.

Kindly remember that membership fees for most institutions has lapsed. Please remember to renew your membership dues currently at the rate of US\$100 per calendar year. Participants will also be required to pay a \$25 registration fee. Delegates are requested to complete the attached registration form and return it to the undersigned by June 30<sup>th</sup>. All payment will be accepted during registration as there is insufficient time left for bank transfers.

Please also find attached the following documents:

- The SCANUL-ECS Constitution
- The Minutes of the Last General Conference held in Dar-es-Salaam
- The Last Financial Statement (as presented at the last conference)
- Draft Programme

Yours truly,

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Convener