

PUBLIC NOTICE

Call for application to participate in 10th Continental ARSO Essay Competition whose theme is “The role of standardisation in promoting the growth of Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) for sustainable, inclusive and diversified industrial and economic development in Africa”

Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) is pleased to inform all interested candidates that there is an Open Call for Application from African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) regarding essay competition where the theme is “**The role of standardisation in promoting the growth of Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) for sustainable, inclusive and diversified industrial and economic development in Africa**”.

This announcement intends to invite all students from universities and/or higher learning institutions interested in participating in this essay competition to send their applications by filling the application form uploaded on RSB website; the completed application will be submitted to the staff in charge via e-mail address: francois.nsengiyumva@rsb.gov.rw by 30 January 2023.

The deadline for submission of the essays is **20th March 2023**, universities and/or higher learning institutions are encouraged to facilitate this exercise to ensure a strong representation of the county at regional and continental level.

All necessary information about this call for application are available in the following documents accessible from RSB Website: www.rsb.gov.rw

1. National concept note providing more details on the competition proceedings, conditions and awards;
2. ARSO concept note and associated document (Application Form & Marking Grid).

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact **Mr. NSENGIYUMVA Francois**, email: francois.nsengiyumva@rsb.gov.rw, or by phone: **0788786293**

Yours sincerely,



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