

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC) QUALITY AWARD COMPETITION 2026

Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) in collaboration with Rwanda Alliance for Quality (RAQ) is pleased to inform the public especially private sector of an Open Call for Expression of Interest (CoI) for **East African Community (EAC) Quality Award Competition 2026**. This competition is spearheaded and coordinated by the EAC Secretariat in collaboration with the East African Business Council (EABC) with technical guidance from the International Trade Centre (ITC).

Under the auspice of the European Union – East African Community (EAC), Market Access Upgrade Programme II (EU-EAC-MARKUP II) organizes the competition which is strategically designed to enhance Quality products and services in the region and foster regional integration as well as facilitate access to European markets. Spanning across Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Somalia and Uganda.

In Rwanda, RSB is National Standards Body entrusted to coordinate the competition at national level in collaboration with the Private Sector Federation (PSF) as well as other relevant stakeholders.

While the winning organizations will represent Rwanda in the competition at regional level and at the awarding event to be held in KIGALI/RWANDA in October 2026 as side event with the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Trade Fair, RSB wishes to take this opportunity to invite interested organizations (public or private), companies, enterprises or industries (large or small) to submit their applications (see attached application form) not later than **30 June 2026** through the email: qualityawardcompetition@rsb.gov.rw.

All necessary information about this call of interest is available in the concept note detailing the competition structure, proceedings, conditions and awarding as well as the application form to express your interest in participating to this competition are accessible from RSB Website: www.rsb.gov.rw or liaise with the RSB Focal Person Mr. NSENGIYUMVA Francois, via e-mail: francois.nsengiyumva@rsb.gov.rw, or by phone: 0788786293.

Yours sincerely,

 

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