

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 11<sup>th</sup>  
CONTINENTAL ARSO ESSAY COMPETITION 2023-2024**

Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) is pleased to inform the public especially academia that there is an Open Call for Expression of Interest (CEI), from African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) regarding participation in essay writing competition on the theme "**Empowering Consumers through Standardisation to achieve their rights to safe Quality Goods & Services**".

RSB as National Standards Body in Rwanda is entrusted to organize and coordinate such competition at national level after which first five contestants' works will be submitted to ARSO central secretariat for further stages of the competition.

Therefore, this announcement is intended to invite interested students in universities and/or higher learning institutions to submit their essays on the aforementioned theme. RSB is thenceforth requesting universities and/or higher learning institutions to facilitate this exercise for their interested and competent students to participate.

The deadline for submission of the essays is **31<sup>st</sup> January 2024** through email: [arsocompetition@rsb.gov.rw](mailto:arsocompetition@rsb.gov.rw).

All necessary information about this call for expression of interest are available in the following documents accessible from RSB Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw)

1. Concept note with more details on the competition proceedings, conditions and awarding
2. Registration form
3. Flyer

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

Done at Kigali, on..20.11.2023

  
**MURENZI Raymond**  
Director General

