

## **Anti-Corruption, Ethics and Compliance Conference (ACECC)**

The Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET), Anti-Corruption, Ethics and Compliance Conference (ACECC) is a 3 day Conference that seeks to provide a unique platform for C Level and Board Level Executives, General Counsels, Compliance Officers, Finance Directors and Managers, Human Resources Specialists, and State Officers with an oversight mandate among other critical professionals to hear from their peers, to learn best practices and to openly and freely discuss real life issues and solutions in an informal and relaxed setting.

2026 looks set to be another challenging year for professionals in both the private and public sector with ever increasing pressures from the markets they operate in, combined with an uptick in enforcement and international cooperation on Anti-Corruption matters. Faced with a bewildering array of new laws, regulations and guidance, many professional practitioners want to know what works well and how to introduce the best compliance practices in their respective organisations in the most cost effective and innovative way.

The conference seeks to provide a unique platform for C Level and Board Level Executives, General Counsels, Compliance Officers, Finance Directors and Managers, Human Resources Specialists, and State Officers with an Oversight mandate among other critical professionals to hear from their peers, to learn best practices and to openly and freely discuss real life issues and solutions in an informal and relaxed setting. It promises to deliver timely and important insights for all those involved in compliance and anti-corruption/bribery, irrespective of industry or jurisdiction. This Conference aims to improve transparency and accountability in the public sector and to promote responsible behaviour in the private sector.

### **Who Should Attend:**

- C Level and Board Level Executives of private and public sector Corporations
- General counsel and other in-house legal professionals,
- Chief Compliance officers and other compliance professionals,
- Inhouse attorneys and Private practice attorneys that counsel clients on international and local compliance issues,
- Finance Directors, Finance Managers and Forensic accountants
- Human Resources Specialists
- State Officers with an Oversight mandate over taxpayers funded organisations

### **Topics | Keynote Addresses| Discussions | Panels - What will be covered?**

#### **Presentations and Keynotes**

- Code v Conduct, Purpose of the Code and Work Ethics

- Ethics and the whistle-blower
- Transforming Compliance 2025
- Curating Corporate Culture
- Compliance Development Goals
- Managing sanctions and geopolitical risk in 2025
- Internal Investigations

### **Discussion Streams to Choose from**

#### **Anti-Corruption Enforcement: Enhancing the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Combating Corruption**

- New trends in corruption and anti-corruption: Interpol's perspective
- Interagency cooperation and coordination in combating corruption
- Pros and cons of anti-corruption courts

#### **Anti-Corruption Compliance in the Business Sector: Promoting Ethical Principles and Implementing New Technologies**

- Mandatory anti-corruption compliance: pros and cons
- The role of business ethics in the anti-corruption compliance management system
- New technologies in anti-corruption compliance
- The role of anti-corruption compliance in the implementation of global projects
- Collective action against corruption

#### **The Nexus between Corruption, Fraud, and Money Laundering: New Challenges for the Global Security**

- National discipline on ethics, transparency and anti-corruption
- Fraud deterrence trends in the business sector
- New trends in AML/CFT from the financial sector perspective
- AML/CFT and anti-corruption compliance in law firms: experience of Malawi
- The role of FIAs in combating corruption

#### **Integrity and Anti-Corruption Compliance in Sport**

- Corrupt practices in sport
- Corruption dynamics in Malawian football: exploring the motivations and incentives
- Anti-corruption compliance in sports organizations
- Corruption in sports: occurrences, solutions, and limitations in the global digital age
- Supporting countries and sports organizations in the implementation of integrity and compliance programmes in sport

#### **Promoting Integrity and Protecting the Humanitarian Aid Sector from Corrupt Practices**

- Risks of corruption in the humanitarian aid sector
- Good practices in promoting integrity and compliance in the humanitarian aid sector
- Good practices in the implementation of anti-corruption compliance programmes

- in humanitarian organizations
- Anti-Corruption training for aid workers

**Safeguarding Our Shared Future: Strengthening Anticorruption Practices for Climate Resilience, Adaptation and Protecting Environment**

- The role of anti-corruption in climate resilience
- Integrity and anti-corruption in the fisheries Sector
- Corruption and wildlife crime
- Protection of wildlife

**Prices Include:**

- Conference Materials
- Lunch and Refreshments during Conference
- Delegate Laptop or Tablet
- Access to Learning Resources
- ½ Day Tour to Tourist Attraction Sites
- Airport Pickup and Drop off for International Delegates

**Prices Exclude:**

- VAT
- Dinner and Accommodation.