

Agenda of the 2026 Southeast Model African Union

Theme: Advancing Africa's Blue Economy and Technological Future: Water Security, Artificial Intelligence, Resilience, and Sustainable Development.

The theme is modeled after the African Union's 2026 focus on sustainable water availability and safe sanitation systems as key priorities under Agenda 2063. It also reflects concerns over the impacts of the fast-developing new Artificial Intelligence technology on Africa's future. The theme connects issues of peace and security, governance, climate resilience, public health, economic development, migration, regional integration, and others. It allows each committee to approach the theme from its own perspective while still maintaining strong overall conference cohesion.

Each committee is required to submit not more than two (2) draft resolutions to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

Executive Council

The Executive Council will deliberate on committee outcomes and submit a report to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

- **Crisis:** Addressing Conflict, Humanitarian Instability, and Regional Security
- **Sub-Topics:**
 - Health Epidemic Outbreaks and Human Security
 - International Competition for Critical Minerals in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Committee on Democracy, Governance and Human Rights.

- **Topic:** Human Rights and Democratic Governance in Africa
- **Sub-Topics:**
 - Strengthening democratic institutions and protection of fundamental human rights
 - Addressing persistent pre- and post-election violence

Committee on Economic Matters.

- **Topic:** Building Africa's Blue Economy Through Sustainable Development and Innovation
- **Sub-Topics:**
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Technology in Africa's development
 - Sustainable development of water resources: Implementing the Luanda Declaration on African Blue Economy and the AU African Blue Economy Strategy (ABES)

Committee on Social Matters.

- **Topic:** Public Health, and Social Equity in Africa
- **Sub-Topics:**
 - Combating health epidemics across Africa
 - Addressing social inequality and youth unemployment

Committee on Climate Change and the Environment

- **Topic:** Advancing Climate Resilience and Environmental Justice Across Africa
- **Sub-Topics:**
 - Addressing environmental justice challenges: Resource extraction; Climate vulnerability; Food sovereignty, and Grassroots leadership
 - Amplifying the voices of women, youth and rural communities in climate governance

Committee on Peace and Security

- **Topic:** Climate Change, Water Insecurity, and Human Security in Africa
- **Sub-Topics:**
 - Climate-induced Conflicts
Regional Cooperation and Conflicts on Shared Water Resources