

PROSPECTUS & APPLICATION FORM

Official VISTA Preconferences

21 September 2026 | Day 1 | 09:00–12:00
Southern Sun Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Call for Official VISTA Preconferences

Official VISTA Preconferences are official morning sessions held as part of the VISTA Conference programme on 21 September 2026, the first day of the VISTA Conference. These sessions are designed for organisations wishing to convene focused scientific, educational, policy, or professional discussions in alignment with the objectives of VISTA.

Each Official VISTA Preconference takes place from 09:00 to 12:00 at the Southern Sun Hotel in Cape Town, South Africa. Available meeting rooms accommodate up to 100 participants or up to 300 participants.

Format, Date and Venue:

- Format: morning Official VISTA Preconference session
- Date: 21 September 2026
- Time: 09:00–12:00
- Venue: Southern Sun Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa
- Room capacities available: up to 100 participants and up to 300 participants

Packages and Pricing:

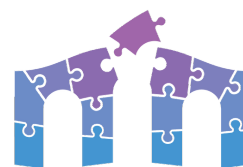
The following package options are available for Official VISTA Preconferences:

Package	Capacity	Category 1	Category 2
Package 1	Up to 100 participants	EUR 3000	USD 5000
Package 2	Up to 300 participants	EUR 4500	USD 7500

Eligible Organiser Categories

Pricing is determined according to the organiser category below:

<p>Category 1 organisers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academia• Non-profit organisations• Community-based organisations• Advocacy groups• Professional societies• Civil society networks	<p>Category 2 organisers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government agencies• Intergovernmental organisations• Philanthropic institutions• Publicly funded agencies• Medical education companies
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Inclusions and Visibility

- Allocation of a meeting room corresponding to the selected package capacity
- Use of the room for the Official VISTA Preconference session from 09:00 to 12:00
- Recognition as an Official VISTA Preconference within the VISTA framework
- Mention of approved Official VISTA Preconferences on the VISTA Conference website
- Mention of approved Official VISTA Preconferences in VISTA Conference communications where applicable

Registration Requirement

All preconference organisers, speakers, faculty, and participants must be registered for the VISTA Conference. Approval of an Official VISTA Preconference does not replace or waive the requirement for VISTA Conference registration.

Abstract Presentations

- Official VISTA Preconferences may include abstract presentations where appropriate to the programme.
- Any abstract presented within an Official VISTA Preconference must also be submitted to the main VISTA Conference.
- Abstracts may only be presented if they have been accepted for the main VISTA Conference.
- Abstract content presented within an Official VISTA Preconference remains under embargo until after the VISTA Conference presentation and may not be disclosed externally in advance.
- Organisers must indicate which [abstract submission category theme](#) from the official VISTA abstract submission topics applies to the abstracts in their programme.

Organiser Responsibilities and Compliance

- Develop and deliver a programme aligned with the scientific, professional, educational, or policy objectives of the VISTA Conference.
- Nominate the responsible organising institution and primary contact person for all coordination and correspondence.
- Ensure that all organisers, speakers, and participants are properly registered for the VISTA Conference.
- Manage speaker invitations, programme coordination, and any content preparation required for the session.
- If abstracts are included, track the abstracts in the programme and confirm their co-submission and acceptance status within the VISTA Conference process.
- Identify the applicable VISTA abstract submission category theme for programme abstracts.
- Respect all embargo requirements applying to abstract-related content.
- Indicate any special logistical, technical, accessibility, or service requirements in the application form.

Accreditation

UEMS EACCME accreditation granted to the VISTA Conference does not apply to Official VISTA Preconferences.

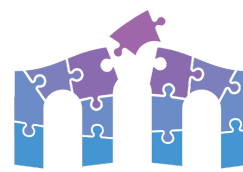


Application and Allocation

- Applications are reviewed on a first-received, first-confirmed basis.
- Submission of an application does not guarantee approval.
- Scheduling, room allocation, and final confirmation remain at the discretion of the VISTA Conference organiser.
- Applicants should use the application form in this document and provide complete information for review.

At-a-Glance Sales Summary

Event	Official VISTA Preconference
Date and time	21 September 2026 09:00–12:00
Venue	Southern Sun Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa
Room options	Up to 100 participants or up to 300 participants
Visibility	Included on the VISTA Conference website and in VISTA Conference communications where applicable
Registration	All organisers and participants must be registered for the VISTA Conference
Accreditation	UEMS EACCME accreditation for the VISTA Conference does not apply to Official VISTA Preconferences



Official VISTA Preconference Application Form

Event details: 21 September 2026 | 09:00–12:00 | Southern Sun Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Please complete all applicable fields below. Applications will be reviewed on a first-received, first-confirmed basis.

1. Organising Institution

Organisation Name:	
Address:	
Country:	
Website:	

Please tick the applicable organisation type:

Category 1 organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Academia<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit organisations<input type="checkbox"/> Community-based organisations<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy groups<input type="checkbox"/> Professional societies<input type="checkbox"/> Civil society networks	Category 2 organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies<input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organisations<input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic institutions<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly funded agencies<input type="checkbox"/> Medical education companies
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2. Primary Contact Person

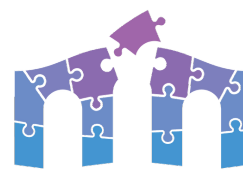
First & Last Name:	
Title / Position:	
Email address:	
Phone number:	

3. Preconference Details

Proposed Title:	
Short Description:	
Relevance to VISTA Conference:	

4. Package Selection

Package	Capacity	Category 1	Category 2
Package 1	Up to 100 participants	EUR 3000	EUR 5000
Package 2	Up to 300 participants	EUR 4500	EUR 7500
Estimated Number of Participants:*			



5. Abstract Presentations

Will your Official VISTA Preconference include abstract presentations?

Yes No To be determined

If yes, which [VISTA abstract submission category theme](#) would apply to the abstracts you would like to include in your programme?

Category title:	
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6. Special Requirements

Catering / coffee break Branded signage Interpretation services Live streaming or recording
 Upgraded AV equipment Room branding Extra furniture Security or hostess services

Other requirements or comments:	
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7. Declarations

By submitting this application, the organising institution confirms compliance with all Official VISTA Preconference guidelines.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>All preconference organisers, speakers, and participants will be registered for the VISTA Conference. All abstracts to be presented at the preconference will be co-submitted to and accepted by the VISTA Conference.</p> <p>All abstract-related embargo rules will be strictly respected. Preconference content will not be disclosed to any external audience or media prior to official presentation at the VISTA Conference.</p> <p>The proposed preconference aligns with the scientific, professional, or policy objectives of the VISTA Conference.</p> <p>We understand that UEMS EACCME accreditation granted to the VISTA Conference does not apply to Official VISTA Preconferences.</p> <p>We understand that submission of this application does not guarantee approval, and that scheduling and room allocation are at the discretion of the VISTA Conference organiser.</p>
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8. Signature

Name of authorised signatory:	
Title:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Please submit this form to info@academicmedicaleducation.com