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Daystar University and Amref International University to co-host the Higher Education elearning Technologies International Conference 2024 (HiETeC-2024) Conference

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{Nairobi 15, 2024] Daystar University will host Higher Education e-learning Technologies International Conference 2024 (HiETeC-2024) from 21st -23rd February 2024. The theme of the conference is "Adoption of Disruptive Education Technologies and Pedagogical Skills in a Transformative Higher Ecosystem"

Higher Education in developing countries is undergoing rapid transformation necessitated by generational shift in learning behaviors, emerging virtual learning technologies and challenges posed by unpredictable pandemics among other factors. Higher education is no longer confined to spaces between stone walls; knowledge resources are now ubiquitous and versatile. Thus, there is growing concern on how responsive and adaptive is our higher education ecosystem to the opportunities being offered by disruptive eLearning technologies.

The HiETec-2024 hybrid conference is being co-organized by Daystar University and Amref International University ODeL directorates to provide a platform for higher education stakeholders and experts to learn from cutting edge research presentations and case studies on dynamic use of disruptive eLearning technologies. This will provide an opportunity for networking in the industry and benchmarking of emerging and evidence based best practices in delivery of quality virtual training in higher education.

The conference sub-themes are:

- The role of emerging disruptive education technologies in optimizing learning outcomes.
- Stimulation of social learning through digital innovations in higher education.
- The catalytic effect of disruptive education technologies and pedagogies in the attainment of SDGs.
- Application of online pedagogy to impact on learners' behavior in distance education.
- The role of strategic partnerships and collaborations in delivery of distance education.
- Innovative disruptive technologies and pedagogies for special populations.

The conference organizers are calling for paper abstracts and registrations. To submit an abstract please click <u>here</u>. To register for the conference please click <u>here</u>.

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