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10th ARSO Continental Essay Competition

THEME:

The role of standardisation in promoting the growth of Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) for sustainable, inclusive and diversified industrial and economic development in Africa



ENTRY RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to Citizens of all African Countries Only below the age of 35 years living in Africa and studying in a university/college recognised by the local commission for university education or equivalent body in their countries
2. Length of essays: Essays should be between 1000 and 1200 words
3. Presentation: Essays should be double-spaced and presented in Century Gothic, size 12
4. Language of essays: Essays must be submitted in English or French
5. Information on the author: Authors may use up to 50 words to describe themselves. Information should include their names, course and year of study, name, town and country in which their university is located. (N.B: this will not be part of the 1000- 1200 words)
6. Contacts of authors: Authors should provide us with their postal, physical, telephone and email addresses on the first page of the essay together with the title of the essay and information on the author. Also kindly attach a copy of the Identity Card or Passport and a completely filled registration form that can be obtained from ARSO (<https://www.arso-oran.org>).
7. Eligibility - The following essays are not eligible for this competition:
 - i. Essays that have been published in any form.
 - ii. Essays that have been shown or accepted for other competitions.
 - iii. Essays that focus on the work of a particular person, organization or brand name.
 - iv. Participants are only allowed to submit one essay



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NO.	CONTINENTAL	NATIONAL
1 st position	USD 1000	Kshs 80,000
2 nd position	USD 800	Kshs 70,000
3 rd position	USD 500	Kshs 60,000

Kindly submit your essays to competition@kebs.org.

