

EVOLVING DISASTER RISK: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

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Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, South Africa – 14 to 15 September 2011

List of topics and speakers (Please consult conference programme for latest updates)

14 SEPTEMBER 2011 : CONFERENCE DAY 1

09:00 - 09:30 OPENING CEREMONY (CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION : MS PAT REID; INTRODUCTION – MR SCHALK CARSTENS – PRESIDENT : DMISA; WELCOME AND OFFICIAL OPENING)

09:30 -10:00

KEY NOTE ADDRESS : *GLOBAL URBANISATION AND THE INCREASED DISASTER RISK* (MR COLIN DEINER: CHIEF DIRECTOR: DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES – HEAD OF THE PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF THE WESTERN CAPE)

10:00 -10:30

A DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT STATUS ASSESSMENT AT MUNICIPALITIES IN SA -SALGA 2010
MS ANTONETTE RICHARDSON, SALGA

11:15 - 11:55 SUB-PLENARY SESSIONS

NAMIBIAN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION SCHOOL MANUAL AND SYSTEM STRENGTHENING INITIATIVE (MS ROWENA HAY, UMVOTO AFRICA)

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT, A STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE URBAN MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCY (MR BIJAN YAVAR, IUC,TEHRAN,IRAN)

THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS DISASTER ON THE POPULATION STRUCTURE OF LESOTHO (MR JOHANES BELLE, DiMTEC)

SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE, A LOOMING FACET OF ILLEGAL GOLD PANNING: A CASE STUDY OF THE ILLEGAL GOLD PANNERS OF GWANDA DISTRICT, ZIMBABWE (MS OLIVIA KUNGUMA, DiMTEC)

12:15 - 13:00 SUB-PLENARY SESSIONS

THE GLOBAL RISK REPORT AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN RISK ENVIRONMENT (MR THEUNS VAN DER LINDE, SRK CONSULTING)

THE SCALES OF DISASTER: TOWARDS A STANDARD DISASTER ALERTING PROTOCOL FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA (MR JOHAN MINNIE, AURECON)

WILDFIRE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE NORTHERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA(MR ABEL JORDAAN, DiMTEC)

REVIEW OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 57 OF 2002 (MS ANé BRUWER, NDMC)

14:10 - 15:00 SUB-PLENARY SESSIONS

THE WATER BOMB: POLLUTION OF THE WONDERFONTEINSPRUIT - 1967 TO 2011 (MR ERIC STOCH,THE STOCH GROUP)

DROUGHT RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE JORDAAN, DiMTEC)

NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (MR ANDRIES

DATA AVAILABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING IN SOUTH AFRICA (MS ZELDA ELS, AURECON)

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT - A NEW STUDY PROGRAMME FROM THE FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD, SERBIA (PROF DUSAN SAKULSKI, DiMTEC)

15:20 - 15:50

AN INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA (DR MAL REDDY, DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)

15:55 - 16:30

BUILDING RESILIENCE: INTEGRATING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION INTO THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM OF TANZANIA (MS PAT REID, DMISA)

15 SEPTEMBER 2010 : CONFERENCE DAY 2

09:05 - 09:45

A NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE ON PROGRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA (NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE (NDMC))

10:05 - 10:45 SUB-PLENARY SESSIONS

THE INTELLIGENT CITY OPERATIONS CENTRE – AN INTEGRATED PLATFORM FOR COLLABORATIVE CRISIS MANAGEMENT (MR TSEPO MAY, IBM)

METAMORPHIC RISK – DISASTER VS OPERATIONAL RISK (MR SIMON VAN WYK, AURECON)

AN ANALYSIS OF THE EFFICACY OF CASH TRANSFERS IN ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY FOR MUTARE URBAN COMMUNITIES OF ZIMBABWE (MS ALICE NCUBE, DiMTEC)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT: A CASE STUDY OF FOREMAN AND KENNEDY ROAD INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IN ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY (DR BETHUEL NGCAMU, MANGOSUTHU UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)

11:20 - 12:00

CLIMATE IS WHAT YOU EXPECT, WEATHER IS WHAT YOU GET: THE SAWS ROLE TO FORECAST BOTH CLIMATE AND WEATHER (DR LINDA MAKULENI : SA WEATHER SERVICE)

12:00 – 12:40

THE ROCKY ROAD TO COP17-CMP7 IN DURBAN: A REFLECTION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE NEGOTIATIONS (DR DEBRA ROBERTS : ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY)

12:40 – 13:00

PANEL DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

14:00 – 14:45

GUIDELINES: STORM SURGE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR SOUTH AFRICA (MR JOHAN STANDER : SA WEATHER SERVICE)

15:20 – 15:50

ADDRESSING URBAN DISASTER RISK AND RESILIENCE THROUGH A 'GREEN LENS' (MS MARYNA STORIE- GCRO (GAUTENG CITY-REGION OBSERVATORY))

15:50 – 16:20

INTERNET APPLICATION FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (PROF DUSAN SAKULSKI, DiMTEC)

16:35 – 17:00

CLOSING CEREMONY / RESOLUTIONS