

INVITATION

THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DMISA)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THEME: "The 2030 Resilience, Sustainability and Adaptation

Mandate: A New Action Agenda for Disaster Risk Reduction"

WEDNESDAY 9 TO THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2015

ATKV RESORT HARTENBOS, WESTERN CAPE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 09:00

The Annual Conference of the Institute is the biggest Disaster Management Conference in Africa and routinely attracts more than 350 delegates. The Institute is recognized as the mouthpiece of the Disaster Management profession in Southern Africa. The Institute presents Conference 2015 in partnership with, the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC), Western Cape Provincial Government (WCPG), Eden District Municipality, Mosselbay Municipality and the SA Weather Service (SAWS). The conference provides an annual opportunity for a diverse range of stakeholders in disaster management from across Africa to gather and share skills, knowledge and experience.

This year's conference will be hosted by the Eden District Municipality, Western Cape, South Africa.

ATKV Hartenbos is situated along the world-famous Garden Route between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, some 8 km from Mossel Bay and 40 km from George airport.

Snugly nestled along the Garden and Whale Route, it is quite understandable why ATKV Hartenbos beach resort is increasingly regarded as one of the Southern Cape's most sought-after conference destinations.

Accommodation: Please use the attached accommodation registration form to book at the ATKV Hartenbos Resort Tel: (044) 601-7200 or see attached alternative accommodation information.

CALL FOR PAPERS: For full details of the requirements for the submission of abstracts, please visit our website – www.disaster.co.za or e-mail: abstracts@disaster.co.za

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. **Language:** English. **Last day for submission of abstract:** 15 June 2015.

EXHIBITION SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE: Please direct enquiries to Pat Adams: patadams@cybersmart.co.za

Registration fees, which include all teas as well as lunch on both days and evening functions on 8 September (Meet and Greet) and 9 September 2015 (Gala Dinner) have been set at very reasonable rates as follows:

Members of DMISA	:	R 5 700-00	Non-members:	R 6 850-00
Late Registration Penalty	:	R 500-00	Closing date for Registrations:	3 August 2015

STUDENTS: The first 10 fulltime Disaster Management students, who are members of DMISA and in good standing with their study institution and who make proper written application with supporting documentation, will qualify for a reduction in conference fees. (Fees for first ten students whose applications are received not later than 3 August 2015 will be R4 500.00 each)

Please remember the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Friday, 11 September 2015 at 09:00



Should you have any further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact our office between 08:00 and 13:00 (weekdays) and speak to our Administrator, Karin. Tel +27 (0) 11 822-1634 or you can e-mail us at: karin@disaster.co.za Our fax number is +27 (0) 86 652 8066 or Website: www.disaster.co.za