



International **Erosion Control** Association

International Erosion Control Association Southern Africa Chapter (IECA-SA)

IECA-SA Annual National Conference
28 September – 1 October 2010
Western Cape

Invitation and Call for Papers
IECA-SA cordially invites organisations and individuals to attend the IECA-SA Annual National Conference in September 2010



Theme

Erosion and Sediment Control: The key to sustainable food production

Venue

George Campus (Saasveld), Western Cape Province
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU)

Date

28 September – 1 October 2010
Arrival Tuesday 28 September 2010, from 14:00
Departure Friday 1 October 2010, 14:00

Objectives:

- IECA-SA: Progress with strategic objectives
- Status quo: State of erosion and sediment control in SA
- The weakest link: Soil conservation and sustainable food production; strategies promoting sustainable food production
- Knowledge sharing and latest research findings
- Latest technologies and approaches towards erosion and sediment control: Case studies and feedback on implementation – lessons learned
- Awareness creation and capacity building
- Identification of research needs
- Quo vadis?



Who should attend?

There are several role-players in South Africa actively promoting the benefits of soil conservation and working towards the protection of soil as a natural resource. These role-players include, amongst others

- Non-governmental and community-based organisations
- National government
- Provincial government
- District and municipal authorities
- Academic institutions such as universities and universities of technology
- Organised agriculture – AGRI SA & NAFU

- Agricultural organisations and co-operations
- Conservation bodies and groups
- Private sector services providers, e.g. building/engineering industry, mining industry, forestry companies, etc.
- Land users and soil conservation practitioners
- Private individuals concerned with erosion and sediment control

Conference package – Cost

Conference packages are quoted per delegate for duration of conference (accommodation excluded) (includes registration fee, field visit, gala evening, and catering for all meals for duration of conference)

Total for conference package	R3 700.00
Total for IECA-SA members, including R500 discount	R3 200.00

IMPORTANT:

- Accommodation is not included in the conference package and delegates will be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements and payments (see attachment for accommodation options).
- Special attendance fees will be offered to students.
Please contact Louise, Tel 012 460 7818
- Government payments/order or requisition forms: A confirmation letter with an order/requisition number must reach us four (4) weeks prior to the conference.
- Please discuss any sponsorship options with Lehman Lindeque, Tel 083 453 0600 or Cobus Meiring, Tel 083 626 7619.

RSVP

Please RSVP by 15 August 2010

Contact Louise Maré, Natural Bridge Communications for a conference booking form, payment information and any other relevant information. More information about the Programme will be distributed in due course.

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Call for papers and posters

IECA-SA cordially invites organisations and individuals to deliver a paper or do a poster presentation at the IECA-SA Annual National Conference in September 2010.

Theme: Erosion and Sediment Control: The key to sustainable food production (Also see Conference Objectives)

Format of presentations:

Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes to allow time for debate and discussion sessions on the subject.

Submission of abstracts:

- Indicate clearly whether you will be submitting a paper or poster at the conference.
- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
- Submission date: Before or on 30 July 2010.
- The acceptance of papers/posters will be communicated to individuals/organisations before or on 15 August 2010.
- Please submit abstracts electronically.

Closing date for submission of abstracts: 15 July 2010

Submit abstracts electronically to:

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