**“Preparing for the next mega/disastrous fire.”**

**Programme: 13th Fire Management Symposium: 23-25 Nov 2022**

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| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Topic** | **Tel** | **E-mail** |
| 07h30 -  08h20 |  | Coffee & registration |  |  |
| **Session 1: Prof Jos Louw NMU** | | | | |
| 08h30 - 08h35 | **Tiaan Pool**  HOD Forestry Department - NMU | Welcome and formalities | 044-8015024/  072-3742347 | [tiaan.pool@mandela.ac.za](mailto:tiaan.pool@mandela.ac.za) |
| 08h35 - 08h55 | Dr Kaluke Mawila  Campus Principal George Campus - NMU | Official opening | 044-8015002 | [Kaluke.Mawila@Mandela.ac.za](mailto:Kaluke.Mawila@Mandela.ac.za) |
| 08h55 – 09h10 | **Honourable Leon van Wyk**  Mayor: Garden Route Dist. Mun. | The Garden Route Initiatives |  |  |
| 09h10 - 09h50 | **Prof Pete Fule**  School of Forestry, Northern Arizona University, USA | **Keynote:** The missing link between research inputs and technical outputs | +1 (928) 523 1463 | [Pete.Fule@nau.edu](mailto:Pete.Fule@nau.edu) |
| 09h50 -  10h15 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |
| 10h15 -  10h45 | **Tea/Coffee** | | | |
| 10h45 - 11h10 | Greg Forsyth  CSIR (Retired) | Update on the current and future veldfire risk in the world and SA | +27 82 442 3648 | [gforsyth@iafrica.com](mailto:gforsyth@iafrica.com) |
| 11h10 – 11h35 | Lee Raath-Brownie  Fire & Rescue International | The Role and impact of media on fire management in SA | +27 823710190 | [lee@fireandrescue.co](mailto:lee@fireandrescue.co) |
| 11h35 – 12h00 | Dr Izak Smit  SANParks: Senior Scientist | Fire as friend or foe: the role of scientists in balancing media coverage of fires in National Parks |  | [izak.smit@sanparks.org](mailto:izak.smit@sanparks.org) |
| 12h00-  12h25 | Ian Pienaar  Montigny Investments (PTY) Ltd.  Swaziland | Use of sniffer dogs to catch arsonists | +268 7602 0303 | [arno.pienaar@montigny.co.sz](mailto:arno.pienaar@montigny.co.sz) |
| 12h25 -  13h00 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |
| 13h00 -13h45 | **Lunch** | | | |
| **Session 2: Mr Gerhard Otto (Garden Route Dist. Mun Risk coordinator)** | | | | |
| 13h45 -14h10 | SAPPI | “The effect of veldfires on the Small and Medium timber grower |  |  |
| 14h10 - 14h35 | Arno Pienaar  Group Risk Manager  Montigny Investments (PTY) Ltd.  **Swaziland** | “An alternative (military) approach to fire management” (Maybe also making a statement about traditional insurance versus the security brought about by your unique fire management system). | +268 7602 0303 | [arno.pienaar@montigny.co.sz](mailto:arno.pienaar@montigny.co.sz) |
| 14h35 - 15h00 | Laura Gannon  Principal: Meridian Urban  Brisbane | Sydney: | Planning-based Bushfire Risk Assessment | +61 (0)400 264 041 | [laura.gannon@meridianurban.com](mailto:laura.gannon@meridianurban.com) |
| \*15h00- 15h25 | TBC Ettien du Toit  Etienne du Toit  Deputy Director: Fire Brigade Services  Department of Local Government  Western Cape Government | Preparing a metropole for the next mega fire | (021) 937 0757  +27 73 995 1609 | [etienne.dutoit@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:etienne.dutoit@westerncape.gov.za) |
| 15h25 - 15h50 | Pam Booth  Environmental Manager - Knysna | Eco-Friendly fireproof buildings | 060 998 6967 |  |
| 15h50 -  16h05 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |
| 16h05–  16h20 | **Tiaan Pool**  NMU (HOD Forestry Dept) | Summary |  | [tiaanpl@mandela.ac.za](mailto:tiaanpl@mandela.ac.za) |

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**Field excursions 24 Nov 2022**

* Blombos Cave Mueseum – Stillbaai - 73 000 year old archaeological site (TBC)
* Prins Albert via Swartberg Pass (pristine Fynbos landscape)
* SCFPA – Field day

**Gala Dinner (Spit braai) – 24 Nov 2020**

**25 November 2022**

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| |  | | --- | | **Session 1: Prof Jan Vnter** | | | | | |
| 08h30 - 09h10 | **KEYNOTE:** Piet van der Merwe  Operations Executive  Working on Fire | Preparing for the next disaster fire | 079 484 1965  087 352 4880 | [piet.vdmerwe@wofire.co.za](mailto:piet.vdmerwe@wofire.co.za) |
| 09h10- 09h35 | Val Charlton  Managing Director  Landworks | FPA readiness survey results | +27 82 378 9056 +27 21-712 5223 | [val.charlton@landworksnpc.com](mailto:val.charlton@landworksnpc.com) |
| 09h35 -  10h00 | Paul Gerber & Dirk Smit Southern Cape Fire Protection Association | The responsibility of Fire Protection Associations (FPA’s) to prepare communities for mega fires. | 082 805 5840 | [Pgerber@dffe.gov.za](mailto:Pgerber@dffe.gov.za) |
| 10h00 -  10h15 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |
| 10h15 -  10h45 | **Tea/Coffee** | | | |
| 10h45 - 11h00 | Dr Dean da Costa  Senior Silviculture Specialist  Mondi South Africa | Are Commercial Forestry companies ready for the next mega fire? | +27 (0)33 329 5300  083 635 5350 | [dean.dacosta@mondigroup.com](mailto:dean.dacosta@mondigroup.com) |
| \*11h00 - 11h25 | Rachael Loehman  Research ecologists | Fuel modelling – A basis for fuel management intervention | +1 (406)329 4846 | [rloehman@usgs.gov](mailto:rloehman@usgs.gov) |
| 11h25-11h50 | Dr AnneLise Schutte-Vlok  Landscape Ecologist  CapeNature | Prescribed burning? The right option in Fynbos |  | [avlok@capenature.co.za](mailto:avlok@capenature.co.za) |
| 11h50-  12h15 | Trevor Abrahams  Managing Director  Working on Fire | Wildland Fires and Climate Change: Emerging Trends, Challenges, and Imperatives | +27 82 557 5069 | [trevor.abrahams@wofire.co.za](mailto:trevor.abrahams@wofire.co.za) |
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| **Session 2: Mr Johan Jordaan** | | | | |
| 13h45 -14h10 | \*Dr Jo Barnes | Pollution of Ground Water | +27 82 824 8439 | [JB4@sun.ac.za](mailto:JB4@sun.ac.za) |
| 14h10 - 14h35 | Prof Keith Little | Pelargonic acid as a replacement for paraquat for the preparation of firebreak tracer-lines |  | [Keith.Little@mandela.ac.za](mailto:Keith.Little@mandela.ac.za) |
| 14h35 - 15h00 | Avelile Cishe  NMU – Postgraduate | Alternative fuel Management methods in South Africa |  | [s219302839@mandela.ac.za](mailto:s219302839@mandela.ac.za) |
| 15h00- 15h25 | Angel Goldsmith  PhD Candidate Geography Research  Leverhulme Centre for Wildfires Environment and Society - King's College London ?? | Integrated wildfire risk-based mitigation model through policy, organizational structures, and public perception of wildfires in the wildland-urban interface areas in South Africa | +27 73 431 8062 | [angel.goldsmith@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:angel.goldsmith@kcl.ac.uk) |
| 15h25 - 16h50 | Hannes van Zyl  NMU (Prog Coordinator Veldfire Management Certificate) | Summary | 044 8015140  072 27331692 | [Hannes.vanZyl@mandela.ac.za](mailto:Hannes.vanZyl@mandela.ac.za) |
| 15h50–  16h05 | **Tiaan Pool**  NMU (HOD Forestry Dept) | Closing | 044-8015024/  072 3742347 | [Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za](mailto:Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za) |

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