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DMISA DRRC 2023



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DMISA DRR Conference 2023, Kalahari Waterfront, Budeli Village (Nandoni Dam), Thohoyandou, Limpopo Province, South Africa.



Message from the Executive Mayor, Vhembe District Municipality

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Vhembe District, on behalf of people of Vhembe. Vhembe District Municipality values the vital role that DMISA plays in capacitating and empowering local government, and we are looking forward to engaging with our fellow leaders in municipal government, as well as key stakeholders from a wide range of sectors including those from Provincial, National and SADC countries in this conference.

This conference is going to focus on risk-informed development as well as building resilience in a quest for sustainable development.



The district experiences multi-hazards and there is a need for sector departments and all relevant stakeholders to partnership and work as a team to identify the possible risks within our communities. The most vulnerable communities should be prepared for future risks, and are faced with a responsibility to take up proactive measures, come up with development solutions that mitigate their risks and builds resilience. Risk identification will assist in developing plan of action and risk reduction strategies to assist the vulnerable communities. The impact and influence of the Disaster Management community of practice in dealing with the risk and consequences of disasters will also be addressed.

Allow me to take this opportunity to officially welcome you all to the Vhembe District Municipality. During your stay in our beautiful tropical paradise, I am certain that you will find an opportunity to experience our people's warmth and hospitality. As you have seen on your way here the breath-taking landscapes and views of the various farms that produce food for both domestic and international markets.

As local government we need to activate all the levers available to us to boost our local economies, creating an enabling environment for both job seekers and job creators. We place great value on our partners and their role in helping us to create an environment that is conducive to attracting both local and foreign investment; to growing businesses and jobs, and creating a more inclusive economy. The impact of disaster is directly linked to poverty and under development. As we are discussing the ways to fight disasters, we must also encourage our different countries to cooperate and work together in the development of our economies.

It is my hope that over the next two days we will learn from and share with one another, and find agreement on the interventions required. May you find the next two days fruitful, and make the most of the opportunity to connect with the impressive roster of speakers that has been assembled.

Please also take the time to enjoy our beautiful district; your presence and your contribution to our economy over the next few days are both equally welcome.

Thank you

Message from the President

I am privileged to welcome honored guests, delegates, members, speakers and exhibitors to the annual the DMISA Conference 2023.

The institute extends our gratitude to the host Vhembe District Municipality and partners, the National Disaster Management Center, Santam and South African Weather Services for their contribution to making the conference a reality.



This is the first in person conference following the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is opportune that we gather at this turbulent time where global and national food security and energy crises are a daily reality and communities and households are faced with storms, floods, drought and fires. The conference provides a platform for decision makers, delegates and practitioners to engage and exchange knowledge and experience towards risk informed resilience and sustainable development.

My prayer is that you will leave here capacitated and invigorated to serve the communities that you return to.

Owen Becker
President DMISA

DETAILED CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

"RISK INFORMED ACTION"

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023: CONFERENCE DAY 1

Kalahari Waterfront, Budeli Village (Nandoni Dam), Thohoyandou

07:15 - 08:15	REGISTRATION AND TEA / COFFEE	
08:15 - 08:25	DELEGATES TO TAKE THEIR SEATS	
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: SESSION 1: Ms Lebogang Mosotho, Deputy President, DMISA		
08:25 - 08:30	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
08:30 - 09:30	OPENING CEREMONY	
08:30 – 08:35	CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND MINUTE OF SILENT REFLECTION, CONCLUDED WITH HOST NATION NATIONAL ANTHEM / AFRICAN UNION ANTHEM	Ms Freda Mathebula, EXCO Member: DMISA
08:35 – 08:40	INTRODUCTION	Mr Owen Becker, President: DMISA
08:40 – 08:50	WELCOME TO THULAMELA MUNICIPALITY	Cllr Afhongozwidivha Sara Rambuda, Mayor, Thulamela Local Municipality
08:50 – 09:00	HOST ADDRESS BY VHEMBE DISTRICT	Cllr Dowelani Alton Menguda, Executive Mayor, Vhembe District Municipality
09:00 – 09:10	WELCOME TO LIMPOPO PROVINCE	Mr Rodgers Basikopo Makamo, MEC, Limpopo CoGHSTA
09:10 – 09:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND OFFICIAL OPENING	Minister Thembisile Nkademeng, National Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
09:30 - 09:55	P1: Risk informed action and professional development	Dr Johan Minnie, Board Member: DMISA
09:55 - 10:20	TEA / COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITION	
10:20 - 10:45	P2: An overview of Disaster Management in South Africa from the perspective of the National Disaster Management Centre	Dr Elias Sithole, Head: National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC), South Africa
10:45 - 11:10	P3: Risk informed action to reduce disaster risk, including risk informed development for resilience: a perspective from the Global Initiative on Disaster Risk Management: Southern Africa Component	Dr Karl-Heinz Gaudry, Head: Southern Africa component of the Global Initiative on Disaster Risk Management (GIDRM) implemented by GIZ
11:10 - 11:35	P4: Emotional Intelligence in Disaster management Education: A case of Stenden South Africa	Dr Juliet Chipumuro, Academic Dean, Stenden University SA
11:35 - 12:05	P5: South African Loss and Damage Database for Disaster Risk Mitigation and Adaptation	Mr Tshepo Ngobeni, Senior Manager: DRR, SA Weather Service
12:05 - 12:15	QUESTIONS	
12:15 - 12:30	Exhibitor presentation 1: Exhibitor 1, Exhibitor 2, Exhibitor 3	
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITION	

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: SESSION 2: Ms Lebogang Mosotho, Deputy President, DMISA		
13:30 – 13:55	<i>P6: Convergence between Business Continuity and Disaster Risk Management</i>	<i>Dr Cliff Ferguson, Government Pensions Administration Agency</i>
13:55 – 14:20	<i>P7: Economics for Disaster Prevention and Preparedness</i>	<i>Prof Abiodun Ogundeji, Director: Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa (DiMTEC), Faculty: Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of Free State</i>
14:20 - 14:45	<i>P8: Professionalisation within South Africa: A SAQA perspective</i>	<i>Mr Japie Nel, Senior Manager: Registration and Recognition, South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)</i>
14:45 - 15:10	<i>P9: Review of the SA National Disaster Management Framework</i>	<i>Prof Andries Jordaan, Resilience Globale</i>
15:10 - 15:25	Exhibitor Presentation 2: Exhibitor 4 and 5, 6	
15:25 - 15:35	ANNOUNCEMENTS: DAY 1, Day 1 Concluded	
15:35 - 16:15	TEA / COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITION	
19:00	GALA EVENING	Plenary Hall

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE SPEAKERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF DMISA

"RISK INFORMED ACTION"**THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023: CONFERENCE DAY 2****Kalahari Waterfront, Budeli Village (Nandoni Dam), Thohoyandou**

07:45 - 08:15	REGISTRATION AND TEA / COFFEE	
08:15 - 08:25	DELEGATES TO TAKE THEIR SEATS	
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: SESSION 3: Ms Lebogang Mosotho, DMISA Board		
08:25 - 08:30	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
	CANDLE LIGHTING AND MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION	<i>Ms Tshilidzi Nthambeleni, EXCO Member: DMISA</i>
08:30 - 08:55	<i>P10: Flooding and disasters which have devastated KZN recently</i>	<i>Mr Sibongiseni Ngema, KZN PDMC</i>
08:55 - 09:20	<i>P11: Building societal resilience through partnerships: An overview of Santam's Partnership for Risk and Resilience Programme</i>	<i>Dr Moses Khangale, Santam</i>
09:20 - 09:45	<i>P12: Unlocking Community Disaster Resilience: Strategies & Practices</i>	<i>Dr Mal Reddy, Durban University of Technology</i>
09:45 - 09:55	QUESTIONS	
09:55 - 10:30	TEA / COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITIONS	
10:30 - 11:10	<i>Panel Discussion: Organising for Risk Informed Action</i>	Panel Members: <i>Dr Elias Sithole, Dr Mmaphaka Tau, Dr Mal Reddy, Prof Andries Jordaan</i>
11:10 - 11:35	<i>P13: Gearing Gauteng City Region towards sustainable risk informed action</i>	<i>Mr Tshepo Motlhale, Gauteng Provincial Disaster Management Centre</i>
11:35 - 12:10	<i>P14: Disaster declaration process and the Custodian Institutional Arrangements: The case of Jagersfontein Dam.</i>	<i>Dr Olivia Kunguma, DiMTEC, UFS</i>
12:10 - 12:35	<i>P15: Veldfire Response Model</i>	<i>Dr Takalani Makananisa, Head of Centre: Provincial Disaster Management Centre and Emergency Services, CoGHSTA Limpopo Province</i>
12:35 - 13:00	<i>P16: Disaster Risk Assessment Methodologies: A case study of the Western Cape Standardised Risk Assessment Methodology</i>	<i>Mr Lwandile Nokoyo, WC PDMC</i>
13:00 - 13:20	CLOSING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS - SPECIAL AWARDS - VOTE OF THANKS - ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUMMARY AND CLOSURE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF HOST COUNTRY	<i>Mr Owen Becker, President: DMISA</i>
13:20 - 14:20	Lunch and viewing of exhibits	

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