



GAUTRAIN FIELD VISIT, 10.00 – 14.00, 22 AUGUST 2010

This notice serves to confirm that a field visit to view the Gautrain project has been arranged as part of activities around the Annual IAIAsa national conference to be held at the CSIR Conference in Pretoria from 23-25 August, 2010.

A visit to the Gautrain Control Centre and Maintenance Depot in Midrand has been scheduled for Sunday 22 August 2010. The provisional programme is as follows:

- 09.45 for 10.00: Arrive at Midrand Depot (access from Allandale Road, Midrand; map to be provided later when reservation is confirmed) for registration and induction.
- 10.15-10.45: Presentations on environmental aspects of the Gautrain project.
- 10.45-11.45: Tour of Gautrain depot and viewing of trains.
- 11.45-13.00: Ride on Gautrain – viewing of noise barriers, viaducts, stormwater management and Midrand Station.
- 13.00-14.00: Lunch.

No more than 100 people can be accommodated on the visit and applications will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. Once your registration has been received and confirmed, further information on the trip will be provided. No cost is envisaged at this stage, though a nominal fee may be necessary to defray catering costs.