



Environmental Conference '08

26 - 28 NOVEMBER 2008, Mabula Game Lodge, South Africa



Presenting Environmental Problems, Solutions and Opportunities

Environmental Assurance (Pty) Ltd and our official media partner the **Mail & Guardian** as well as our endorsement partner, the **Peace Parks Foundation** are proud to bring you this three day Environmental Conference. Hosted at the tranquil **Mabula Game Lodge** from the 26th to the 28th of November 2008, will the conference set the stage from which various aspects of Environmental Management and Conservation will be discussed. The **EnviroCon 2008** aims to provide our delegates not only with a great opportunity to network and share experiences, but also to learn from **leading local and international** individuals and organizations operating in the environmental arena today.

PROGRAM

Wednesday 26 November 2008

- Late morning registration
- Opening and half day conference
- Afternoon open-air game drive
- Bush campfire dinner, panel discussion
- Evening entertainment and networking

Thursday 27 November 2008

- Full day conference
- Afternoon Game drive / sundowner
- Gala Boma dinner and keynote speaker
- Gala dinner and Jak De Priester as evening entertainment

Friday 28 November 2008

- Half day conference, keynote speakers
- Open air working lunch and summary session

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Company management at all levels, Environmental practitioners, Environmental specialists, State Departmental representatives, Environmental NGO's, Environmental interested and affected groups

SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS

A total of 22 highly renowned and knowledgeable speakers will present topics and case studies during the three days, these speakers include the likes of, Prof Nic Alberts, **Dr Gerhard Verdoorn**, Mr. Richard Worthington from the **World Wildlife Fund (WWF)**, Prof Andrew Nambota (PPF), Prof **Dave Pepler**, Koos Pretorius, Adv. Nicolai Massyn, Rod Potter and Karl Gribnitz, to name but a few.

KEYNOTE THEMES

- Opening statement - Environmental Problems, Solutions and Opportunities (Ms Rejoice Mabudafhasi, **Deputy Minister Environmental Affairs and Tourism**)
- Environmental consulting and advise, integrity and responsibility (Prof Dave Pepler, **Groen Kyknet**)
- Trans-boundary conservation, the difficulties and successes (**Peace Parks Foundation**, Prof Andrew Nambota)
- Greening the Soccer World cup 2010 (**Norwegian Embassy**, Mr. Tim Lund)
- The Waterberg Biosphere Reserve, integral beauty (**Dr Rupert Baber**)

TOPICS AND CASE STUDIES

- Responsible use of poisons and herbicides
- Characteristics of responsible mining
- The future of ecotourism, a strategy to share
- Invader species and eco-system defragmentation
- Water quality and ecosystem health
- Air pollution, modeling, management and compliance
- Environmental prosecution and liabilities
- Environmental Management System and compliance
- Chemical and radio active pollution, human impact
- Climate change and the future of carbon trading
- Green buildings, the design and construction
- The environment and social investments

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ENVIROCON 2008 REGISTRATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM, AND FAX TO:
PHYLLIS KALELE AT +27-12 460 3071

PERSONAL DETAILS OF

DELEGATE/SPEAKER/PRESENTER

NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

VAT REGISTRATION NO: _____

TITLE (Prof/Dr./Mr/Ms): _____

SURNAME: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

FAX NO: _____

CELL NO: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (please indicate attendance by placing an "X" in the appropriate block)

INCLUSIVE: Accommodation, All Meals, Speaker Notes, Delegate bag, Gala dinner, Evening Entertainment

PRICE (excl vat)

Single R 7100pp

Sharing R6300pp

OR

I am a speaker/presenter,

I need accommodation for the evening of

26 November

or 27 November

Willing to share with: _____

Limited number of delegates can be accommodated. Book now!

EARLY REGISTRATION BENEFITS

If you register and submit your full payment for the conference on or before 15 September 2008, you qualify for a **10% discount!**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(Fax the completed registration form as well as the proof of payment to Phyllis Kalele at Fax: +27-12 460 3071 / 086 658 3123 or e-mail: envirocon@envass.co.za)

Direct deposit: The total due may be deposited into the following account

Account Name: Environmental Assurance (Pty) Ltd

Bank Name: Standardbank

Account Number: 015079104

Savings account

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Branch Code: 013445

CANCELLATION

Cancellations made upto 25 October 2008 will attract a 50% cancellation fee

No cancellations will be accepted after 25 October 2008

Cancellations must be done in writing. Substitutions may be made without any penalty, but must be communicated well in advance

Should you book and not attend, you will be held liable for the full amount

RESPONSIBILITY

I acknowledge that I have read and understood all the terms and conditions of my registration and that I am duly authorised to register for this event.

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 25 OCTOBER



26-Nov-08						
Conservation, social and biophysical aspects			Industry standards, management systems, legal requirements, reporting and accountability			
Conservation related topics			Industry related topics			
Topic	Venue	Speaker	Topic	Venue	Speaker	
10H00 Arrival, registration and coffee						
11h00						
12h00 Opening statement: Presenting Environmental Problems, Solutions and Opportunities				KINGFISHER		Ms Rejoice Mabudafhasi Deputy Minister Environmental Affairs and Tourism
12h15	Corporate Green Governance - must we really....?	MARULA	Adv Nicolai Massyn Green Gain	Characteristics of responsible mining	KINGFISHER	Karl Gribnitz CEO: South African Coal Mine Holdings (SACMH)
13h00 Lunch and booking in						
RESTAURANT						
14h30	The Legal, Ecological and Water Pollution Implications of Gold Mining Legacies within the West Rand and Far West Rand and the Role of NGOs	MARULA	Mariette Liefferink CEO: Federation for a Sustainable Environment	The application of aerial photography with RC helicopter for surveys in environmental management	KINGFISHER	Stephen Verheul Visual Air Productions
15h15 Tee/Coffee Break						
15h30	Environmental crimes and sentences	MARULA	Rod Potter KZN Wildlife Crime Working Group	Air pollution prevention Act	KINGFISHER	Jan Potgieter STANSA – Chairperson of Subcommittee: Source Emissions Air Quality
16h30 Afternoon Game Drive						
19h30						
21h00 Open air panel session and campfire supper				FIG TREE		Dave Pepler Prof Nic Alberts Emile van Druten
21h15						
23h00 Evening Entertainment						
27-Nov-08						
Conservation related topics			Industry related topics			
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07h00 Breakfast						
RESTAURANT						
09h00						
10h00 Ethical considerations for environmental consultation in Africa				KINGFISHER		Dave Pepler Groen Kyknet
10h15 Tee/Coffee Break						
11h00	Alien invasive species	MARULA	Hannes De Lange Working for Water	Climate Change	KINGFISHER	Richard Worthington WWF
11h15	Coal mining on the Highveld of Mpumalanga and the impacts on the countries' water supply	MARULA	Koos Pretorius CEO Mpumalanga Escarpment protection agency			
12h00						
12h00 Lunch						
RESTAURANT						
13h15	Environmental Footprint of Tourism	MARULA	Prof Nic Alberts Department of Tourism Management University of Pretoria	Carbon Trading	KINGFISHER	Shameela Ebrahim JSE
14h00 Tee/Coffee Break						
14h15	Impacts of pesticide misuse on wildlife and people in southern Africa	MARULA	Prof Gerhard Verdoorn Griffon Poison Information Centre	Green Buildings	KINGFISHER	Marloes Reinink Green by Design
15h15						
16h00 Waterberg Biosphere Reserve				KINGFISHER		Dr Rupert Baber Chairman: Waterberg Biosphere Reserve
16h30						
18h30 Afternoon Game Drive						
19h00 Pre-dinner drinks						
19h30 Gala Dinner, live entertainment and Guest Speaker				BOMA		Prof Andrew Nambota Peace Parks Foundation
23h00 The value of people-centred Conservation Planning: the Zambian Experience						
28-Nov-08						
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07h00 Breakfast						
RESTAURANT						
09h00						
10h00 Greening the 2010 Soccer World Cup				KINGFISHER		Mr Tim Lund Norway Embassy
10h15	Water quality in South Africa	MARULA	Francois van Wyk Rand Water	Public participation	KINGFISHER	Tisha Greyling Golder Associates (PTY) LTD
11h00 Tee/Coffee Break						
11h15	Differentiating through Sustainability An Investor Perspective	MARULA	Justin Pooley IFC	Green Scorpions	KINGFISHER	Frances Craigie Director: Enforcement Environmental Quality & Protection Department of Environmental Affairs & Tourism
12h00						
12h15 Working lunch and closing session				MVUBU DECK		Mr Donald Kau Meropa Communication
13h30						



HOW TO GET THERE

TAKE N1 FREEWAY TOWARDS PRETORIA
 TURN OFF ONTO PIETERSBURG HIGHWAY. FOLLOW THE ROAD TO WARMBATHS.
 TAKE THE WARMBATHS SETTLERS OFFRAMP.
 TURN LEFT AT YIELD SIGN AND PROCEED FOR ± 5KMS TO T – JUNCTION TURN RIGHT into town.
 GO OVER BRIDGE AND TURN LEFT AT THE GARAGE.
 FOLLOW THABAZIMBI ROAD.
 FOLLOW ROAD PAST THE FOREVER RESORTS AVENTURA DOWN TO THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE
 AT CIRCLE TURN LEFT ON THE THABAZIMBI ROOIBERG ROAD AND PROCEED ALONG FOR 34KMS.
 LOOK OUT FOR THE "MABULA TRADING STORE". 500M PAST THE STORE TURN RIGHT ON ROOIBERG TARED ROAD
 FOLLOW MABULA SIGNS FOR 11KMS TO MABULA GATE.

LOCATION:

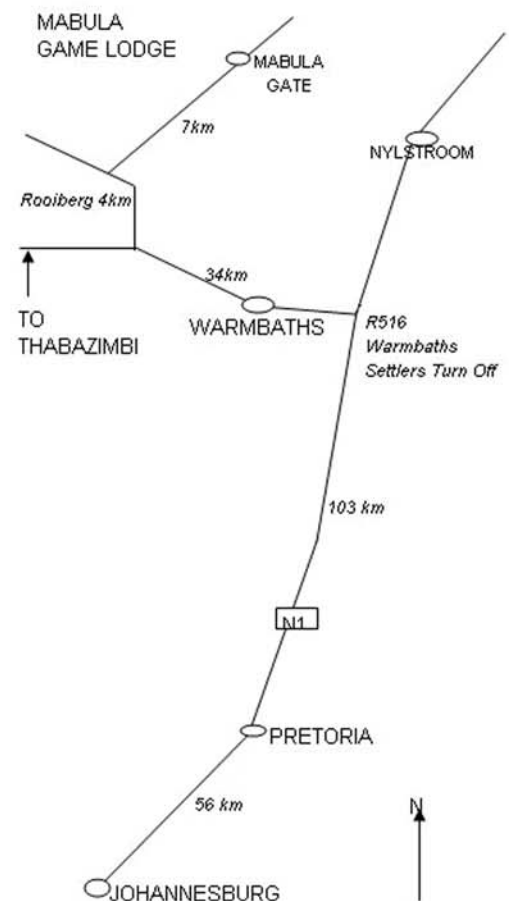
- 47km from Warmbaths
- 150km from Pretoria
- 200km from Johannesburg International
- 212km from Johannesburg approx 2 ½ Hours

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