



SANCID

South African National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage

INVITATION TO ATTEND



SANCID 2016 SYMPOSIUM

DATE: 11 -13 October 2016

VENUE: Goudini Spa ATKV, Worcester

**THEME: "Sustainable irrigation water management and drainage
for food production: Vision 2030"**

GENERAL

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the SANCID Symposium which is to take place from 11 to 13 October 2016, where we are planning to once again bring together the role-players of the South African irrigation and drainage industry for knowledge sharing and productive interaction in a setting located in a prominent agricultural area, as well as tourism region in our country.

Theme, sub-themes and/or objectives of the conference

The main theme for the SANCID 2016 Symposium is *Sustainable Irrigation Water Management and Drainage for Food Production: Vision 2030*. Under this theme, the Symposium intends to provide a platform to explore the plethora of water management practices employed for creating sustainable livelihoods for the people. Contributions are expected from all related disciplines including:

- Soil Science;
- Crop Science;
- Agricultural Economics and Extension as well as;
- Engineering.

Participants

The symposium aims to attract a multi-disciplinary group of professionals involved with irrigation drainage in Southern Africa. Academics, professionals, practitioners, policy makers, researchers and consultants are invited to attend and participate in this event that concerns an industry where engineering, agricultural science, economics, finance, development and the environment come together to create new opportunities and meet new challenges every day. The organising committee will endeavour to register this event as a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) event with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA).

Sponsorship opportunities

SANCID has designed sponsorship packages that will offer excellent value for money for interested parties. Please do not hesitate to contact the conference organiser, should you wish to receive the Sponsorship Prospectus.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

The Symposium has attracted a multi-disciplinary group presenters involved with irrigation, food and energy as well as drainage. The three day Symposium will consist mainly of plenary, discussion sessions, exhibitions and a technical tour (see attached draft programme). The final programme will be made available, in due course.

Technical tour

The technical tour will comprise of a visit to the Greater Brandvlei Dam and a presentation on the irrigation along the Breede River that are provided with irrigation water from the dam. The Hexriver Valley, one of the major table grape producing areas in South Africa, will also be visited as well as the Roode Els Berg Dam, one of the dams that provide irrigation water to the valley.



Roode Els Berg Dam

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Date and Venue

The conference will take place from Tuesday 11 October to Thursday 13 October 2016 at ATKV Goudini Spa, Worcester in the Western Cape. Goudini Spa, natural spring is only an hour from Cape Town, in the heart of the Boland Mountains. Tucked away in amongst picturesque mountains in the verdant Breede River Valley, come and enjoy the unspoilt outdoors and discover the oasis of clean air, wide-open skies, rolling vineyards and majestic mountains.

Accommodation

Slanghoek Villas (30 Units)

These units consist of one bedroom with a double bed and two bedrooms with two single beds each. One bathroom with bath, toilet and washbasin, and a second bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. Air conditioning in the master bedroom and living area, fireplace in the lounge, and covered braai on the veranda. In addition, each bedroom has a private veranda.

Early bird registration closes on 9 September 2016 –

Early Bird Registration (single accommodation)	R5500/person
Early Bird Registration (twin accommodation)	R5000/person

Registration receive after 9 September 2016 –

Registration: Single accommodation	R6000/person
Registration: Twin accommodation	R5500/person

Boland (12 units)

These units are built in a circle and are separated from each other by garden walls. All units face a central swimming pool in the shape of an ocean pool, filled with natural spring water. One bedroom with a double bed and two bedrooms with two single beds each.

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REGISTRATION

Registration fees:

Early bird registration closes on 9 September 2016 –

Early Bird Registration (single accommodation)	R5500/person
Early Bird Registration (sharing with spouse)	R5000/person

Registration receive after 9 September 2016 –

Registration: (single accommodation)	R6500/person
Registration: (sharing with spouse)	R5500/person

Day visitor	R1000/day
Spouse (sharing with delegate)	R2000/person

All fees are quoted in South African Rands and include Value Added Tax (VAT) at 14%. Find attached the registration form for your attention.

Registration entitlements:

- Access to all conference sessions and tour.
- Accommodation for two nights 11 & 12 October 2016.
- All meals and functions and 1 soft drink per meal.

Terms and conditions:

- No registration will be confirmed without full pre-payment.

- No refunds will be paid if cancellations are received after 9 September 2016.
- Substitutions are welcome, provided they are submitted in writing.

Please register by 9 September 2016. All registrations received thereafter, will be handled as late registrations and availability cannot be guaranteed.

How to register

You may register by returning the attached registration form by e-mail to the conference organiser.

Cell: 083 303 3596
E-mail: riana@rianasevents.co.za
Contact: Riana Lombard

Payment options

Direct Deposits:

Amounts should be transferred directly into the Riana's Events account and proof emailed to -

E-mail: riana@rianasevents.co.za

Name of Account: Riana's Events cc
Bank: First National Bank
Branch Code: 200612
Account number: 62086123446
Swift code: FIRNZAJJ

Registration will only be valid with full payment.

ENQUIRIES / INFORMATION

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