



# 16<sup>th</sup> SANCIAHS National Hydrology Symposium



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University of Pretoria (Main Campus)

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South Africa

## Hydrology in a Changing Environment: Science and Policy Interface

### *First Announcement and Call for Abstracts*

The 16<sup>th</sup> SANCIAHS Symposium, jointly organised and sponsored by the Water Research Commission, the University of Pretoria and the Department of Water Affairs, will be held on 1-3 October 2012 at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

The Symposium will bring together scientists in the fields of hydrological sciences to share experiences and to exchange ideas on advances in hydrology for the management of finite water resources in the face of potential climate change impacts. Therefore the Symposium calls for abstracts (poster or oral) on the following sub-themes:

- *Advances in hydrological prediction and climate change forecasting*
- *Hydrology, climate variability, climate change and water resource management*
- *Advances in earth observation, hydrological observation and water resources management*
- *Paleohydrology and climate change nexus*
- *Water and Energy*
- *Hydrogeology and hydrology*
- *Groundwater and surface water interactions*
- *Ecosystems and Hydrology*
- *Water Quality and Hydrology*
- *Alternative sources of water in a water scarce country*
- *Hydrology, uncertainty and decision-making: the interface between science and policy*

## Guidelines for Abstracts and Papers

Abstracts should be a brief summary of the paper's primary premise and findings, no more than **500 words** and should adhere to the example template given below. The **deadline** for submission of abstracts is **27 April 2012**. Participants will be notified of the outcome of the selection process and whether the submission has been accepted for a poster or verbal presentation by 15 June 2012.

Participants whose submissions (posters and verbal presentations) are accepted for presentations will be expected to produce a full written version of the **paper** (the example template will be provided later), before **15 August 2012** for inclusion in the proceedings which will be available on CD at registration.

## Conference fees

*Delegates:* R1700.00  
*Full-time students:* R800.00

The conference fees (exclusive of VAT) will cover all teas, lunches, Symposium function (cocktail party and dinner), book of abstracts and the CD of the proceedings.

More details about registration will be announced in January 2012.

## Accommodation

All delegates should arrange their own accommodation during the symposium and there is a number of hotels and B&B's available in Pretoria. However, the University of Pretoria will make available a limited number of student residence accommodation at a reasonable rate (details will be posted on the Conference web page in January 2012).

For general queries please contact Mr Wandile Nomqophu at Tel: +27(0)12 3309069 or [wandilen@wrc.org.za](mailto:wandilen@wrc.org.za)



## Instructions for Preparing Abstracts for the 16<sup>th</sup> SANCIAHS National Hydrology Symposium

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The Title of your abstract is to be in Arial, 12pt Font Size, Title Case, Centred and Bold. The page should have left and right margins of 3.5 cm; top and bottom margins of 2.5 cm. Text should be left and right justified. Use Arial or Helvetica fonts, 10pt throughout. Paragraph spacing should be single with 0pt spacing before and after all paragraphs. The abstract body is limited to **500 words** which must include a brief introduction, methods, results, discussion and conclusion. Please submit text only. References, tables, figures or any other graphics are not permitted in the abstract submission. Special characters and formatting are not compatible with the on-line submission process. Please replace Greek letters by the actual word e.g. alpha, beta, gamma, delta etc...

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**THE FORMAT FOR EACH PART OF THE ABSTRACT – TITLE, AUTHORS, AFFLIATION, ABSTRACT TEXT – MUST BE EXACTLY IN THE FORMAT OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**