

# INVITATION

## DMISA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CONFERENCE 2019

18 AND 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

**ATKV Resort, Hartenbos, Mosselbay, Western Cape**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 21 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*“ADAPTING TO EXTREMES AND LIMITING DISASTER LOSS*

*Pathways to integrated resilience and sustainability for basic services, critical infrastructure, and thriving communities.”*

The Annual Conference of the Institute is the biggest Disaster Management Conference in Africa and routinely attracts more than 300 delegates. The Institute is recognized as the mouthpiece of the Disaster Management profession in Southern Africa. Proudly presented by the Disaster Management Institute of Southern Africa (DMISA), supported by the South African National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC) and the SA Weather Service (SAWS). The conference provides an annual opportunity for a diverse range of stakeholders in disaster management from across Africa to gather and share skills, knowledge and experience.

**This year's conference will be held at the ATKV Resort Hartenbos, Mosselbay, in the Region of the Western Cape, South Africa.**

Along the world-famous Garden Route, between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, lies ATKV Resort Hartenbos. This jewel is situated 8km from Mosselbay and offer budget-friendly accommodation and services by the ocean. With expansive conference facilities and top-notch service and catering, ATKV Hartenbos is the perfect choice for an inspirational conference. Activities offered includes a beach front with a heated indoor pool, super tube, bowling green, tennis courts, amusement centre, conference facilities and a huge amphitheatre where festivals and concerts take place.

Hartenbos is a popular seaside resort village situated next to the Mossel Bay industrial town of Voorbaai in the Western Cape of South Africa. The resort lies on the banks of the Hartenbos river and is an extremely popular vacation spot for local visitors.

Whale, dolphin and seal watching draw visitors to Hartenbos each year. Bird life, particularly near the river mouth, is abundant and the area is an active breeding ground for sea birds.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

SEE ATTACHED LIST AND ATKV RESORT HARTENBOS ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION FORM

**CALL FOR PAPERS:**

For full details of the requirements for the submission of abstracts, please visit our website – [www.disaster.co.za](http://www.disaster.co.za) or e-mail: [abstracts@disaster.co.za](mailto:abstracts@disaster.co.za) or [karin@disaster.co.za](mailto:karin@disaster.co.za)  
Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. **Language:** English.  
**Last day for submission of abstract:** 24 May 2019 **Last day for submission of final paper:** 31 July 2019

**EXHIBITION SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE:**

Please direct enquiries to Pat Adams:

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**REGISTRATION FEES** which include all teas as well as lunch on both days and evening functions on:

17 September (Meet and Greet) and 18 September 2019 (Gala Dinner) have been set at very reasonable rates as follows:

MEMBERS OF DMISA:  
NON-MEMBERS:

R 7 400-00  
R 8 800-00

**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT: 30 AUGUST 2019**  
LATE REGISTRATIONS, **IF ACCEPTED**, WILL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF R 1 000 PER DELEGATE

**STUDENTS:**

The first 10 fulltime Disaster Management students, who are members of DMISA and in good standing with their study institution and who make proper written application with supporting documentation, will qualify for a reduction in conference fees. *(Fees for first ten students whose applications are received not later than 30 August 2019 : R5 900.00 each)*



Should you have any further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact our office between 08:00 and 13:00 (weekdays) and speak to our Administrator, Karin. Tel +27 (0) 11 822-1634 or you can e-mail us at: [karin@disaster.co.za](mailto:karin@disaster.co.za)  
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Please remember the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Friday, 20 September 2019 at 09:30