



DISASTER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DMISA)

## **INVITATION**

**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION WEBINAR 2021**

17-18 March 2021

### ***IMPACT AND INFLUENCE***

***Enhancing strategy and execution in disaster, risk and resilience management.***

DMISA DRR Webinar 2021 replaces the annual DMISA Conference that was planned for 2020, and which had to be postponed due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. DMISA hopes to enable participation by a wider audience through the DMISA DRR Webinar 2021, providing opportunity for a diverse range of stakeholders in disaster management from across Africa and the world to gather and share skills, knowledge and experience in order to promote disaster risk reduction in Southern Africa and beyond.

- Platform:** The webinar will be held on the Zoom Webinar platform from 17 to 18 March 2021, with online registration [here](#) for [Day 1](#) and [here](#) for [Day 2](#).
- Registration fees:** Registration and participation is free of charge for members and non-members.
- Closing date for registrations:** 15 March 2021
- Call for papers:** The call for papers has closed
- Marketing opportunities:** A Gold Partner and Supporting Partner package is available, please contact [office@disaster.co.za](mailto:office@disaster.co.za)
- Programme:** [Day 1, 17 March 2021: RESILIENCE IN OPERATION 11:00 – 16:30](#)
- DISASTER MANAGEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT*
- Panel discussion and consultative session: Review of the SA National Disaster Management Framework
- DEVELOPING INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SKILLS*
- The history, development and implementation of incident management systems.
- [Day 2: 18 March 2021: STRATEGY AND EXECUTION 09:00 – 15:30](#)
- IMPACT AND INFLUENCE*
- Presentations by:
- Dr Mmaphaka Tau, Head: National Disaster Management Centre
  - Mr Mnikeli Ndabambi, Acting CEO, South African Weather Service (SAWS)
  - Panel of selected speakers (see detailed webinar programme).

DMISA DRR Webinar 2021 is dedicated to enhancing strategy and execution in disaster reduction, bringing about real impact in the battle to reduce disaster risk and build resilience, and exercising real influence towards disaster risk reduction across sectors and disciplines. The webinar will focus on past and future manifestations of disaster risk in Southern Africa and internationally, and building enlightened consensus towards active disaster risk reduction, resilience and risk governance in both urban and rural settings. DMISA would like to encourage innovate and forward-looking discourse that activates and encourages on a practical level.

[The Disaster Management Institute of Southern Africa \(DMISA\)](#)

DMISA is the voluntary non-profit professional association for Disaster Management in Southern Africa and the SAQA approved professional body for Disaster Management in South Africa

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