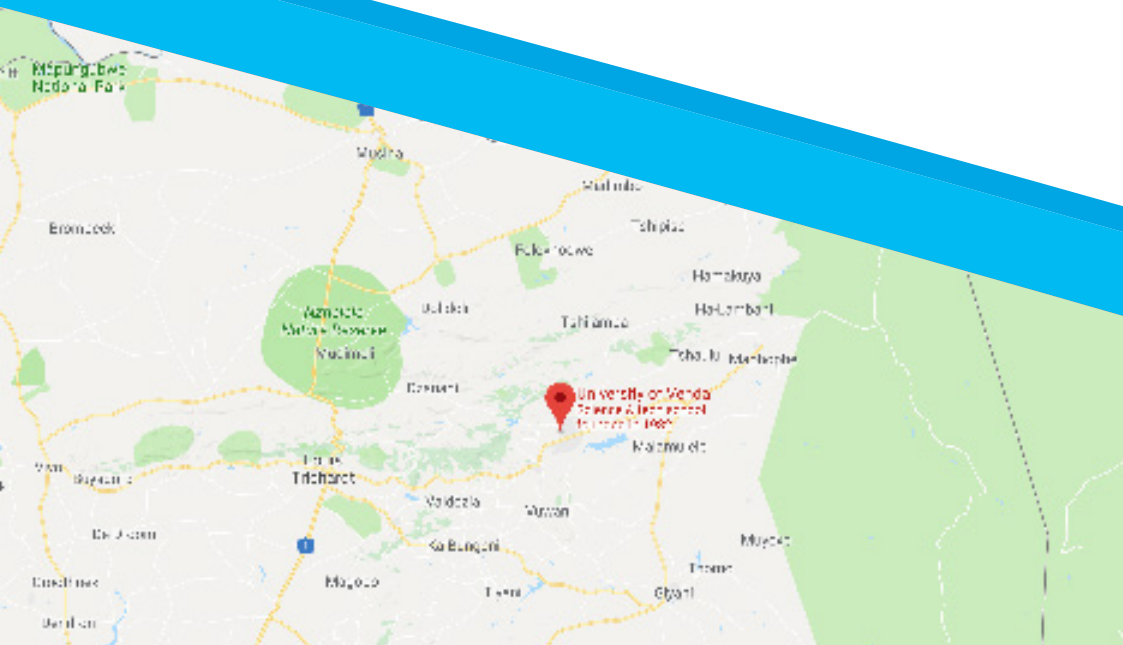


“

Details on the conference will be updated on the conference website as they become available.



FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

(ICSMNR 2018)
October 15th -17th 2018
Venue: Bolivia Lodge (Polokwane)

<http://www.univen.ac.za/icsmnr/>

CONTACT INFO

University Road, University of Venda, RSA
Chair: Conference Organizing Committee
Prof Gitari Mugeru: School of Environmental Sciences
Phone: +27 15 962 8572
Cell: +27 76 595 6869

icsmnr2018@univen.ac.za



University of Venda
Creating Future Leaders

ABOUT US

First International Conference on Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (ICSMNR 2018)

The 1st ICSMNR 2018 aims to create a bi-annual gatherings of Academics, students, policy makers, Environmental practitioners, Environmental engineers, Town planners, Mining Engineers, Researchers,

Non- governmental organizations, Municipal and Government officials to share ideas on latest technologies and innovations on management of Natural Resources.

OUR THEME

- The conference theme for 2018 “Innovations and Technologies for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources” aims at recognizing and driving the development of innovative tools and technologies for management of natural resources in South Africa.



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

This is an inaugural international conference as part of bi-annual series to be organized by School of Environmental Sciences, University of Venda, South Africa. The main theme of the conference is “Innovations and Technologies for Sustainable management of Natural Resources”. The conference targets academics, students, policy makers, environmental practitioners, mining houses, researchers, municipalities and government officials. The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for interaction and discussion on emerging innovative concepts and technologies on sustainable management of natural resources, setting a platform for sustainable management of our natural resources. In addition the conference aims to create a synergy between research on environmental sustainable practices in management of natural resources in academia and technologies within industrial practitioners such as mining houses, organizations and Non-governmental organizations involved in environmental monitoring of air, water and soil quality, environmental remediation, waste management and compliance with government regulations. The wealth of information created in



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS CONT...

such an International forum will be of great benefit to all those who are involved in mitigating or managing challenging environmental issues caused by increased loads of pollutants discharged into natural environment ecosystems, increased urban population and associated impacts, intensive mining activities and associated environmental impacts, overutilization of water resources and impacts thereof, impacts of mining activities and issues such as eutrophication. School of Environmental Sciences, University of Venda is one of the few faculties whose sole mandate is promotion of sustainable management of natural resources through training and research in environmental pollution and protection dynamics in South Africa.

SUB-THEMES

The Sub-Themes were formulated along the philosophy of sustainable exploitation and protection of natural resources. Academics, students, policy makers, environmental practitioners, Environmental engineers, town planners, mining houses, researchers, municipal and government officials are encouraged to attend the conference and present talks and posters on the various themes.

LIST OF SUB-THEMES

Ecosystem Management

GIS and Remote Sensing as tools for Natural Resource Management
Ecosystem Health and Services
Wetland Management
Ecosystem governance

Environmental Pollution and Management

Environmental Policies and Environmental Impact Assessment
Abandoned Mines Hazards, Tailings Chemistry and Rehabilitation
Air, Soil and Water Quality Management
Mining and the Environment

Catchment Pollution Management-monitoring and Remediation
Waste Management Challenges

Innovative tools for Environmental Management

Green Economy
Adaptation to Climate Change
Planning and Ecotourism
Environmental Economics
Municipal and Community Initiatives/ Innovation/ Experiences in combating pollution



ABSTRACTS AND FULL PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation to the following email address
ICSMNR2018abstracts@Univen.ac.za.
Instructions and format of abstract and full paper can be obtained from the link at the conference website www.univen.ac.za/icsmnr/ Abstracts and full papers will be blind peer reviewed and review report sent back to authors for full paper submission. Peer reviewed papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

1st call for abstract:	1st March 2018
End of abstract submission:	30th May 2018
Notification of acceptance of abstract:	30th May 2018
Submission of full papers:	30th June 2018
Review comments and acceptance:	16th July 2018
Final full paper submission:	31st July 2018

CONFERENCE FEES

	Early Bird Registration 3rd March - 30th June 2018	Late Registration 1st July - 30th September 2018
International Delegates	USD 500	USD 550
Students (Proof of Studentship to be provided)	USD 330	USD 330
South African Delegates	ZAR 6000	ZAR 6600
Students (Proof of studentship to be provided)	ZAR 4000	ZAR 4000

PAYMENT DETAILS

ABSA BANK
ACCOUNT HOLDER: UNIVERSITY OF VENDA
ACC NO: 1000000589
REF: ICSMNR

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Details on selected hotels for the conference will be updated on the conference website. Delegates are responsible for booking of their accommodation.

