

2010 SANCID SYMPOSIUM

South African National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage



Registration Information

This is an event not to be missed!

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Information and registration

Date

16 – 18 November 2010

Theme

Efficient Water Use for Food Production

Venue

Desert Palace Hotel and Casino Resort
Upington (Northern Cape)

Congress Organiser Contact Details

Tel. 051 436 8145 or **E-mail** congress@internext.co.za or **Fax** 051 4366 368
www.sancid.org.za

GENERAL INFORMATION

Language: English will be the official language of presentation.

PROGRAMME

A preliminary programme will be available on the SANCID website (www.sancid.org.za) after 2 August 2010.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The keynote address will be delivered by **Dr Richard Stirzaker** from the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) of Australia. His primary research areas include irrigation, salinity, water use of farming systems and the ecological footprint of agriculture. He has just published the book: *Out of the scientist's garden – a story of water and food*, and will do a book launch at the symposium.

TECHNICAL TOUR

On the afternoon of the **17th of November**, we will be visiting the world renowned Karsten Farms which is one of the biggest exporters of Table Grapes in the Southern Hemisphere. Along the Lower Orange River they also produce citrus, dates, sweet melons, water melons, onions, pistachio nuts, maize and wheat.

REGISTRATION FEES

Please note: Last day for registration: 1 November 2010

Full registration (excluding accommodation):

	Before 10 September	After 10 September
Registration fee	R2 600-00	R2 900-00
Technical Tour	R 200-00	R 250-00
Day registration:	R1 500-00	

Full registration fee for the symposium includes:

- Attendance of academic sessions
- Symposium bag including programme
- Lunch at the venue on each day of the symposium
- Tea and refreshments
- Attendance of all social functions (Spouses may attend at R150 per person for the informal braai and/or R200 per person for the gala dinner)

Day registration fee includes:

- Admission to academic sessions on day of choice
- Symposium bag including programme
- Lunch on the day of attendance
- Tea and refreshments
- Attendance of the social function of the specific day (Spouses may attend at R150 per person for the informal braai and/or R200 per person for the gala dinner)

Method of payment

The registration fee **MUST** accompany the registration form. **No registration will be confirmed** until the completed **registration form** and **full payment** have been received.

Cheques / Electronic transfer: Transfer should be made in favour of **SANCID**

Please note:

To avoid errors, please write your **initials and surname** in the **deposit reference block** on the deposit slip. Send your deposit slip / bank transfer details with your registration form.

Bank account detail: Bank account name: **SANCID**
 Bank: ABSA.
 Account number: 405 689 3978
 Branch code: 632 005
 Type of Account: Cheque

Cancellation policy: Only **50%** of the registration fee will be refunded in the case of cancellations after **10 September**. **No refunds** will be made **after 1 November 2010**.

ACCOMMODATION

You are responsible for your own reservation and payment.

Accommodation

Desert Palace Hotel: 054 338 4100

Contact person: Elvida de Wee

The **Desert Palace Hotel** offers a variety of accommodation options. Please note that it will be handled on a first come, first serve basis as the hotel does not have enough accommodation for all the SANCID delegates.

Rates includes Breakfast

Superior Single Rooms	R700-00 per night
Standard Single Rooms	R600-00 per night
Superior Sharing Rooms	R900-00 per night
Standard Sharing Rooms	R750-00 per night

Alternative Accommodation

Just around the corner from The Desert Palace Hotel is

Browns Manor** Tel: 054 338 0384**

	Single	Double
Executive Room	R1000-00 per night	R1700-00
Deluxe Room	R 800-00 per night	R1000-00
Superior Room	R 850-00 per night	R1100-00
Family Room	R 800-00 per night	R1000-00
Standard Room	R 650-00 per night	R 880-00

Naba Lodge Tel. 054 338 0444

www.nabalodge.co.za

Private Room	R 500-00 per night	R 700-00
Twin Room	R 420-00	R 590-00
Standard Room	R 360-00	R 500-00
Economy Room	R 260-00	R 420-00

Plenty of Guest House accommodation is available in Upington. Below are the names and contact numbers of some of these guest houses.

Guest Houses in Upington

4 and 5 Star Grading

Bains Guest House	Tel 054 332 1333
La Boheme	Tel 054 338 0660
Le Must Residence	Tel 054 332 3971
Upington Protea Hotel	Tel 054 337 8400
A Riviera Garden	Tel 054 332 6554

3 Star Grading

African River Lodge	Tel 054 331 1846
Evergreen B & B	Tel 082 780 1316
J & E Guest House	Tel 054 339 0601
Green Perridot	Tel 054 338 0920
Silver Bull B & B	Tel 054 331 3961

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

Please organise transport from the Upington airport with the place of accommodation where you will be staying.

TRANSPORT AND PARKING

Transport will only be provided to the Technical Tour. Delegates are responsible for all their other transport. Secure parking is available to all delegates at the Desert palace Hotel

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

We are going to have FUN in Upington!

Tuesday, 16 November

Welcome Braai

Time: 18:00

Venue: Desert Palace Resort, Bella Roma Restaurant

Dress: Informal

Cash bar will be available

Wednesday, 17 November

Symposium Dinner

Time: 20:00

Venue: Desert Palace Hotel

Dress: Semi-formal

Cash bar will be available

GENERAL

For any additional **information regarding the Symposium** please contact the office on Tel. (051) 436 8145, Fax (051) 436 6368 or E-mail: congress@internext.co.za

Address all correspondence to:

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