



**Southern
African
Society of
Aquatic
Scientists**

SASAQS 2016

26-30 June 2016

Skukuza, Kruger National Park

Dear SASAQS Delegates

Our 2016 congress will be hosted by North West University's Research Unit for Environmental Sciences and Management in the Kruger National Park from 26-30 June 2016.

A panel of international acclaimed researchers will act as keynote speakers with our theme: Aquatic Research, Management and Conservation in a rapid changing world!

This is in the high season school holiday period and therefore we would like to make a special request with you that all registration and accommodation fees will have to be paid by the **1st of March 2016** in order for us to keep the reservation. The rest of the camp is already fully booked!

We know there are challenges with some of the Academic Institutions and Government Departments and would like to accommodate all of you as far as possible but we will require pre-payment as the Society have to pay that over to Sanparks and cannot take the financial risk. The recommendation is that you all make provision for an advance in order to settle your registration and accommodation fees in time.

Please note that purchase orders should also be processed and paid by the 1st of March 2016 to secure your booking, please check the procedure with your financial department to adhere within the timelines. Quotes, Invoices and Statements are available on the online registration system.

- **We can only take reservations for the congress date. (26 June - 30 June) Any pre or post congress bookings should be made directly with Sanparks. www.sanparks.org.**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts in all fields of aquatic (freshwater, estuarine and marine) sciences are invited. The deadline for submission of abstracts and posters is the 12th of February 2016. We will not do electronic posters and the size of the poster boards is A0 in portrait (84.1 cm wide x 118.9 cm tall lamination included.)

Please submit electronically on <http://savetcon.conference-services.net/directory.asp> It will require you to register with Oxford Abstracts, just follow the procedure.

- Abstracts can be submitted for consideration either as oral or poster presentations.
- Oral presentations: 15 minutes, that include a few minutes for questions.
- Please ensure that e-mail addresses as submitted are correct, as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Maximum length: 250 words
- Late submissions will not be considered

Delegates will be informed of the outcome via oxford abstracts by the 20th of February 2016.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The programme will be structured to allow for early morning and afternoon drives.

Sunday 26 June 2016: Delegates can enter at the Kruger Gate. Accommodation will be ready from 14:00. Registration will be done from 16:00-18:00 followed by a welcome dinner in the conference venue.

Monday 27 June 2016: Congress day, tea breaks and lunch will be included. Dinner will be for own account or self-catering. Restaurant and shop are available at Skukuza.

Tuesday 28 June 2016: Congress day, tea breaks and lunch will be included. Dinner will be for own account or self-catering. Restaurant and shop are available at Skukuza

Wednesday 29 June 2016: Congress day, tea breaks and lunch will be included. Gala dinner will be included for all registered delegates.

Thursday 30 June 2016: Check out time is 10:00

ACCOMMODATION

ALL BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES HAVE AIRCONDITIONING

SELF CATERING (Utensils and own kitchen)

BD2 (Bungalow) 1 bedroom with 2 single beds	R1 098.00 per night
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SELF CATERING (Utensils and communal kitchen)

BE2 (Bungalow) 1 bedroom with 2 single beds	R1 008.00 per night
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BE3 (Bungalow) 1 bedroom with 3 single beds	R1 008.00 per night
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Please take note of the following deadlines for the conference:

Early Abstract

acceptance: 12 February 2016. This deadline is specifically for people / organisations who need an abstract acceptance letter to book the accommodation and conference fees. A confirmation of acceptance will be sent by 20 February 2016.

Accommodation booking deadline:

1 March 2016. Accommodation at Skukuza has been booked for us for the conference but if this accommodation is not booked and paid for by 1 March 2016 it reverts back to the KNP. Please ensure your accommodation bookings are finalised by 1 March otherwise we cannot guarantee space in Skukuza Rest Camp.

Final abstract deadline:

29 April 2016. If you do not need an abstract acceptance letter to book and pay for the conference and accommodation, abstracts will still be accepted until 29 April 2016. However, please take note of the accommodation deadline as well.

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM
SASAQS 2016 CONGRESS (Not registered for VAT)
SKUKUZA KNP

Booking Date:	
Name:	
Registration number:	
Required accommodation: (e.g. BD3)	
Arrival date:	Departure date:
Invoice to be made out to:	
Are you willing to share?	
If you replied yes, name of person sharing:	
Banking details: SAVETCON Standard Bank Brooklyn Branch Branch code; 011245 Account No: 011846496	
<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; display: inline-block;"> PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCOMMODATION HAS TO BE PAID WITHIN 7 DAYS FROM BOOKING, AND USE YOUR NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER AS REFERENCE </div>	
Allocated accommodation:	
Invoice No:	Receipt No:
Date:	

Please complete the booking form and send to Erna at admin@savetcon.co.za

REGISTRATION

All delegates are required to register online at www.savetcon.co.za

Registration includes:

- Abstract book;
- Conference bag;
- Tea's/Coffee's;
- Lunches (3); Dinners (1) and Gala dinner. Breakfasts and other dinners are for own account.

Registration Category	Payment required before 1 March 2015
SASAqS member	R4 500.00
SASAqS non-member	R5 400.00
SASAqS Student member	R3 700.00
SASAqS Student non-member	R4 200.00
Day Registration SASAqS member	R1 500.00
Day Registration SASAqS non-member	R1 800.00
Accompanying person (partner or spouse) fee for lunches and dinners as specified	R2 000.00

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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