



1-5 July 2012

## Venue: Cape St Francis Resort

On behalf of the Southern African Society of Aquatic Scientists we have the pleasure of inviting you to participate and attend the the annual conference with the specific theme: "Aquatic ecosystems; conservation & connectivity"

The conference will be hosted by South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity (SAIAB) and Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.

## Aquatic ecosystems; conservation & connectivity

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**Closing date  
for submission  
of abstracts:  
12 April 2012**

**Closing  
date for early  
discounted  
registrations:  
30 April 2012**

**Closing date  
for regular  
registrations:  
15 June 2012**

#### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Sunday 1 July 2012	
16:00	Registration open
17:00	Cocktail function (Meet & Greet)
Monday 2 July 2012	
07:00-08:30	Registration & Breakfast
08:30- 10:00	Session 1
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-13:00	Session 2
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	Session 3
19:00	Dinner
Tuesday 3 July 2012	
07:00-08:30	Breakfast
08:30- 10:00	Session 4
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-13:00	Session 5
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	Session 6
19:00	Dinner
Wednesday 4 July 2012	
07:00-08:30	Registration desk open
08:30- 10:00	Session 7
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-13:00	Session 8
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	Session 9
19:00	Dinner
Thursday 5 July 2012	
07:00-08:30	Breakfast
08:30-10:00	Departure
08:30-12:00	Optional field trip



## REGISTRATION

All delegates are required to register online at [www.savetcon.co.za](http://www.savetcon.co.za)

Registration includes:

- All conference sessions
- Abstract book
- Conference bag
- Welcome function Sunday Afternoon
- Breakfast Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Lunch Monday & Tuesday, Wednesday
- Dinner Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- Morning & Afternoon Tea, Coffee
- 14% VAT

Category Registrations	Early Bird Fee for payments received before 30 April 2012	Regular Registration fee for payments received before 15 June 2012
SASAqS member	R2800	R3220
SASAqS non-member	R3200	R3680
SASAqS student member	R2200	R2530
SASAqS student non-member	R2700	R3105
Day registration	R950	R1100

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

- The deadline for submission is 12 April 2012 and you will be notified by 15 May 2012 if your abstract/paper has been accepted. Please submit abstracts electronically on [www.easyabstract.com](http://www.easyabstract.com)
- Abstracts can be submitted for consideration either as oral or poster presentations.
- Oral presentations will be allocated 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion. Poster sessions form an integral part of the conference, and posters will be displayed on poster boards throughout the duration of the conference.
- Please ensure that e-mail addresses as submitted are correct as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Maximum number of words: 250 for abstracts.
- Late submissions will not be considered

## ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation must be booked directly at Cape St Francis Resort. (Please use 'SASAQS Conference' as reference for bookings)

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[www.capestfrancis.co.za](http://www.capestfrancis.co.za)

**Special negotiated rates**  
**R634.00 per person per night single**

**R522.00 per person per night sharing**

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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