



2019 ICM LEKGOTLA CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Department of the Environment, Forestry and Fisheries is proud to announce the inaugural Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) Lekgotla. This is the first platform of its kind in South Africa dedicated to knowledge sharing and information dissemination for the effective implementation of ICM. The theme for the First ICM Lekgotla is "**Governance in the Context of Science to Policy**"

The details of the ICM Lekgotla are as follows:

DATE: 10TH – 11TH September 2019

Venue: Cape Town, Western Cape (exact venue to be confirmed)

Time: 09:00 – 17:30

Postgraduate students are provided with an opportunity to network with practitioners and showcase their research via posters at the Lekgotla and as such, would also like to extend an invite to submit abstracts for posters by any DEA officials currently pursuing postgraduate research that fall under the identified categories for the Lekgotla. Kindly refer to the attached abstract guidelines which provide further information. The closing date for poster abstracts is the **16th August 2019**.

Sincerely
ICM Lekgotla Secretariat

Please RSVP to Mrs. Makwarela Mnwana/Ms. Queen Mothiba
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POSTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Poster submissions must be e-mailed to: icmlekgotla@environment.gov.za

You should keep all emails sent to you regarding your poster submission. Once you submit, some specific background questions will be asked. The reviewers can see your answer to these questions. Once you have made your submission, you can opt to edit and re-submit until the closing date for submissions.

1. Abstract and Poster submissions close on: Friday, 16th August 2019

2. Poster Considerations:

A poster presentation allows a presenter to provide a visual summary of their research and/or innovation to be displayed for sharing with conference delegates. There will be dedicated time allocated in the conference program for poster viewing by delegates and also an opportunity for poster presenters to be available to discuss their work with conference delegates on an individual basis. A poster should be self-contained and self-explanatory, allowing different viewers to proceed on their own while the author is free to supplement or discuss particular points raised in enquiry. Posters will be selected for presentation by the Project Steering Committee by a double-blind peer review process. Abstracts submitted for consideration of a Poster Presentation should use the following criteria:

- Identification of relevant conference theme(s) to which submitted (see section 3 below).
- Written in English. Font: Times New Roman, size 10; Harvard Reference style.
- The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study. Capitalise the first letter of each word (except conjunctions). No full stop at the end.
- An Abstract of between 300-400 words (plus between 2-5 references to support the evidence -base of the abstract content). (Any abstract that exceeds the required word count will not enter the review process).



- The Abstract is required to include details of either research, development and/or innovation, with sufficient information to enable the review panel to make a decision on appropriateness for Poster presentation in theme and context of conference.
- Abstracts should state briefly and clearly the purpose, methods, results and conclusions/discussions of the work.

3. Posters are invited to be submitted under one of the following categories:

1. GOVERNANCE & SCIENCE TO POLICY
2. ICM EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE/SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS
3. COASTAL AND OFFSHORE PLANNING
4. THE OPPORTUNITY OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO DELIVER ICM TOOLS AND KNOWLEDGE PLATFORMS
5. FUTURE-PROOFING ICM – WHAT IS THE SCIENCE POINTING TO?

4. Maximum text length allowed is 300 words in length including sub-headings.

To assist your preparation, abstracts for posters may be structured under the sub-headings:

- Introduction/Background
- Aims;
- Methods;
- Results; and
- Conclusions.

The sub-headings must be concise, with only the first word starting with a capital letter.

5. Most of the submitted abstracts will be allocated posters as there will only be a limited number of slots for oral presentations. The best posters will be selected for specific poster presentation sessions with a discussant.

8. Posters should be designed in an A0 size. All selected poster presenters will be required to print out their approved posters at their own cost. Exhibition space for posters will be provided by the Lekgotla Secretariat.



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ICM LEKGOTLA
Cape Town



DAY 1

Facilitator: to be confirmed

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
08:00 – 09:00		Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and setting the scene: Objective of the Lekgotla	Facilitator
09:10 – 09:25	Reflection on 27 Years of Integrated Coastal Management in South Africa	Ms. Nosipho Ngcaba (Director-General: Department of Environmental Affairs)
09:25 – 09:45	Welcome and Introduction	Hon. Barbara Creecy (Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries)
09:45 – 10:00	Coastal Management: Governance in the context of Science to Policy and Beyond	Ms. Judy Beaumont (Deputy Director-General: Oceans and Coasts, Department of Environmental Affairs)

SESSION 1: GOVERNANCE & SCIENCE TO POLICY

TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TOPIC	POSTER SESSIONS
10:00 – 10:15		TEA/COFFEE BREAK	<i>OPEN POSTER SESSION EXHIBITING THE LATEST WORK FROM POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS</i>
10:15 – 10:35	INVITED SPEAKER: Dr Razeena Omar	Practical approaches to science and knowledge based ICM	
10:35 – 10:55	INVITED SPEAKER: Mr. Sibusiso Bukhosini (CEO: Isimangaliso Wetland Park Authority)	Delivery Mechanisms for ICM – experiences and challenges	



10:55 – 11:15	INVITED SPEAKER: Dr. Merle Sowman (University of Cape Town)	ICM RESEARCH IN SA, capacities and trends	
11:15 – 11:35	INVITED SPEAKER: Prof. Monieba Isaacs (University of the Western Cape)	The role of Social Research, methodologies and design in building successful ICM interventions	
11:35 – 12:05	Facilitator & Session Panel Chair/Co-chair	PANEL DISCUSSION	
12:05 – 13:05	LUNCH		

SESSION 2: ICM EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE/SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

13:05 – 13:20	INVITED SPEAKER: Mr. Bronwen Cornelissen Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	ICM experiences and knowledge /science requirements: Provincial perspectives	<i>OPEN POSTER SESSION EXHIBITING THE LATEST WORK FROM POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS</i>
13:20 – 13:35	INVITED SPEAKER: Mr. Alfred Matsheke KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	ICM experiences and knowledge /science requirements: Provincial perspectives	
13:35 – 13:50	INVITED SPEAKER: Mr. Xolani Nikelo Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs	ICM experiences and knowledge /science requirements: Provincial perspectives	
13:50 – 14:05	INVITED SPEAKER: Dr. Marlene Laros Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	ICM experiences and knowledge /science requirements: Provincial perspectives	



14:05 – 14:20	INVITED SPEAKER: Dr. Darryl Colenbrander City of Cape Town	ICM experiences and knowledge /science requirements: Local Government perspectives	
14:20 – 14:35	INVITED SPEAKER: Dr. Andrew Mather eThekweni Metro	ICM experiences and knowledge /science requirements: Local Government perspectives	
14:35 – 14:50	INVITED SPEAKER: Mr. Godfrey Murrell Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality	ICM experiences and knowledge /science requirements: Local Government perspectives	
14:50 – 15:05	INVITED SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Steenkamp Namakwa District Municipality	ICM experiences and knowledge /science requirements: Local Government perspectives	
15:05 – 15:20	TEA/COFFEE		
15:20 – 15:50	Facilitator & Session Panel Chair/Co-chair	PANEL DISCUSSION	

SESSION 3: POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHER PRESENTATION SESSION

15:50 – 16:00	INVITED SPEAKER: University of ____	Young Researcher Presentation on Contemporary ICM Research	<i>OPEN POSTER SESSION EXHIBITING THE LATEST WORK FROM POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS</i>
16:00 – 16:10	INVITED SPEAKER: University of ____	Young Researcher Presentation on Contemporary ICM Research	
16:10 – 16:20	INVITED SPEAKER: University of ____	Young Researcher Presentation on Contemporary ICM Research	
16:20 – 16:30	Facilitator	PANEL DISCUSSION	

SESSION 4: COASTAL AND OFFSHORE PLANNING

16:30 – 16:55	INVITED SPEAKER: Dr. Darryl Colenbrander	Coastal Spatial Planning: Successes and Challenges	<i>OPEN POSTER SESSION EXHIBITING THE LATEST WORK FROM POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS</i>
16:55 – 17:20	INVITED SPEAKER: Mr. Potlako Khati	Coastal Spatial Planning Realities	



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17:20 – 17:30	Facilitator	Summary of Day1 and Closure	
17:30	CLOSURE OF DAY 1		



DAY 2

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2019

SESSION 4: COASTAL AND OFFSHORE PLANNING

TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TOPIC	POSTER SESSIONS
09:00 - 09:05	Facilitator	Welcome and Recap of Day 1	<i>OPEN POSTER SESSION EXHIBITING THE LATEST WORK FROM POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS</i>
09:05 - 09:30	INVITED SPEAKER: Mr. Gcobani Popose (Director: Oceans Conservation Strategies - DEA)	Offshore Spatial Planning Realities	
09:30 - 09:55	Dr. Andrew Mather (eThekweni Municipality)	Coastal Spatial Planning Considerations	
09:55 - 10:20	Dr. Amanda Lombard (Nelson Mandela University)	Offshore Spatial Planning Considerations	
10:20 - 10:50	Facilitator & Session Panel	PANEL DISCUSSION	
10:50 - 11:05	TEA/COFFEE		

SESSION 5: THE OPPORTUNITY OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO DELIVER ICM TOOLS AND KNOWLEDGE PLATFORMS

11:05 - 11:30	INVITED SPEAKER 4: Mrs. Lauren Williams	Ocean and Coastal Information Management Systems	<i>OPEN POSTER SESSION EXHIBITING THE LATEST WORK FROM POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS</i>
11:30 - 11:55	CSIR	Vessel Tracking and Safety at Sea	
11:55 - 12:20	Dr. Bronwyn Goble (Oceanographic Research Institute)	KZN Coastal Information Systems	



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12:20 – 12:50	Facilitator & Session Panel	PANEL DISCUSSION	
12:50 – 13:30	LUNCH		

SESSION 6: FUTURE-PROOFING ICM – WHAT IS THE SCIENCE POINTING TO?

TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TOPIC	POSTER SESSIONS
13:30 – 13:55	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. Ashley Naidoo	National Research in Support of ICM and implications for future policy	<i>OPEN POSTER SESSION EXHIBITING THE LATEST WORK FROM POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS</i>
13:55 – 14:20	Dr. Susan Taljaard (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research)	Future Science Perspectives for Coastal Management	
14:20 – 14:45	Prof. Janine Adams (Nelson Mandela University)	Research Implications for the future of estuary management	
14:45 – 15:15	Facilitator & Session Panel	PANEL DISCUSSION	
15:15 – 15:30	Facilitator	Recap and Closure of Session 5 & Day 2	
15:30 – 16:00	Judy Beaumont (Deputy Director-General: Ocean and Coasts)	Highlights, Conclusions and Thanks	

END OF DAY 2