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SAEON
South African Environmental
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SAEON GSN Indibano

Theme: Selling your Science, Selling Yourself

Date: 16 - 20 September 2018

Venue: Wits Rural Facility, Limpopo

**All M.Sc. and PhD GSN members are
invited to submit abstracts to present their work
at the 2018 SAEON GSN Indibano.**

Attendees can look forward to various activities, interacting and collaborating with peers from other environmental fields, as well as guest speakers:

- 1) **Mr Charles Kuzmanich** (brand & communications strategist - selling yourself sub-theme).
- 2) **Ms Marina Joubert** (science communications researcher - selling your science sub-theme).
- 3) **Prof Nox Makunga** (biotechnologist and inspirational success story).
- 4) **Dr. Izak Smit** (communicating your science to management).
- 5) **Dr. Jasper Slingsby** (R studio workshop).

ABSTRACTS (See example on our website: gsn.dirisa.org - under the Indibano tab):

- The body of your abstract should not exceed **300 words**.
- The format for all text should be **font size 12, Times New Roman and single-spaced** and the **title should be bold**.
- Author's name(s) should be stated in the form of **surname, followed by initials, include the physical address of the university, email address and registered degree**.
- Abstracts submissions should be on **monitoring and research** (descriptive and experimental) of **freshwater, terrestrial, marine, coastal and atmospheric ecosystems** as pristine, social-ecological and/or managed systems, with respect to their **structures, functioning, productivity and services**; as well as the **validation of management and policy approaches**, and **research methods and equipment** for long-term environmental observations.
- The abstract should include a clear **statement of the theoretical issue** to be addressed, the **research, methodology** to be presented, and a **concise summary of the findings and conclusion**.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Students to submit abstracts **via email with subject line: Indibano Abstract, to gsn@saeon.ac.za**

BY 28 JUNE 2018

Please note: only applicants whose abstracts are accepted will be invited to attend the Indibano. All delegates will be sponsored (registration, flights, accommodation and food).



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