



Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa

13th Block Course 2022

Call for Applications



Theme: 'Sustainable resilience building as we emerge from the complex global pandemic: Towards 2030 global agenda for Sustainable Livelihood Development'

28 February to 9 March 2022

The University of the Free State–Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa (UFS–DiMTEC), in collaboration with the United Nations University–Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU–EHS), will organise the 13th Block Course from **28 February to 9 March 2022**. This comes against the backdrop of the past two years, which have been volatile due to the COVID–19 pandemic. This has made it impossible to present the annual intervention, which has been hosted by the UFS–DiMTEC and UNU–EHS over the past 12 years. The uniqueness of this intervention stems from its practical nature, therefore the COVID–19 pandemic meant that the climax (details in www.ufs.ac.za/dimtec/Blockcourse2022) of the intervention would have been lost during the lockdown.

Participants

The target groups are disaster management practitioners and students. Interested practitioners, students, and institutions are welcome to apply or delegate one or two officials to attend. Participants will be chosen through a selection process, based on their needs and fields of speciality. South African disaster management practitioners in disaster management portfolios in various departments are encouraged to apply.

Course aims

The overall goal of the intervention is to highlight the complexity and importance of vulnerability and resilience and possible coping and adaptation strategies in the field of disaster risk management.

Venue

The block course will be held in Bloemfontein, South Africa. The exact location will be communicated in due course.

Costs

The course cost is R8 000/US\$500 (this includes course material, tea/coffee, and lunch). Travel expenses, local transportation, hotel accommodation, and daily subsistence will not be borne by the University of the Free State.



Contact details

Please fill in the attached application and registration form if you wish to attend the course. For more information about our course, please contact:

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