

# 10 YEAR CELEBRATION

## Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa

*Because We Can*

**W**e celebrate our 10th anniversary and true to our international profile, we will involve various internationally renowned scientists in centenary lectures and seminars.

Our slogan at DiMTEC is “because we can” and we are proud to see alumni making a difference in societies in Africa and elsewhere in the world. Former DiMTEC students work in senior positions at UN Agencies, NGOs, governments and the private sector globally.

We have close ties with several United Nations institutions such as UNU-EHS, UNU-FLORES, UNOOSA, UNSPIDER, UNEASCO, UNEP, UNCCD, UNISDR and UNDP. Furthermore, we have good working relationships with NGO's such as CARE International, OXFAM, ADRA and other Universities. We collaborate with top Universities from Africa, Asia, Europe and the USA.

For our 10-year celebration, we have adapted our existing vision, mission and main aim to address our goal for this project:



### VISION

To be an internationally recognised centre of excellence in disaster management information sessions.

### MISSION

To provide solid platforms in various disaster management themes from which feasible strategies and policy improvement can follow in order to actively contribute to increased global resiliency.

### MAIN OBJECTIVE

To provide disaster management information sessions to professionals and scientists in order to actively contribute to the disaster risk reduction efforts as constituted in the United Nations' framework on DRR.

### THEMES FOR 2015

- Disaster droughts and insurance
- Community capitals framework and disaster risk reduction
- NATECH disasters & Disaster management financing
- The media, communication and disasters
- Disaster response
- Disaster trauma and post-traumatic stress
- Safety-net financing for disasters

The key theme of this workshop will be ...

**Working with nature  
to build resilient  
communities**

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TO MARK ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY, DIMTEC PRESENTS

# Working with nature to build resilient communities



## INTRODUCTION

**D**isaster risks are increasing in frequency and intensity and part of the cause is poor land use systems, environmental degradation and climate change. The natural environment offers many “win-win and no regrets” solutions to many risks but green engineering is often neglected or ignored in development planning. The effects of this human negligence have today been compounded by climate change with worsening climate-related disaster risks. Environmental management tools and strategies that integrate DRR and CCA could save many lives and damages from various disasters that disproportionately hit the poorest of the poor. This one day workshop is therefore intended to look into ways of increased eco-system and global resilience

## THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ARE:

- to develop a framework for integrated DRR, CCA and ecosystem management nexus
- to promote better understanding of nature-based solutions to disaster risks
- to promote the wise and sustainable use of space and natural resources
- use case studies to demonstrate ecosystem-based prevention, mitigation and adaptation measures for increased resilience

## THEMES

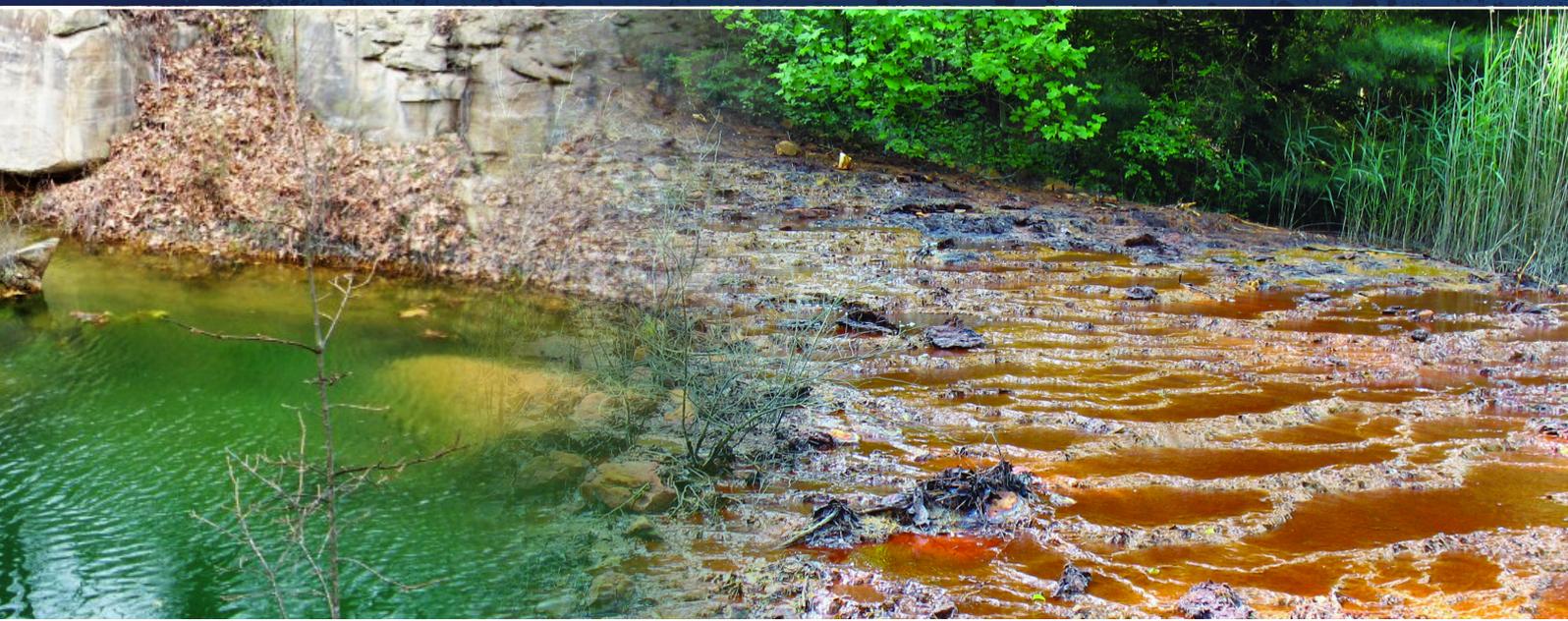
Sendai Conference on DRR ▪ SFDRR 2015-2030  
Mine Rehabilitation  
Acid Mine Drainage  
Eco System-based DRR/CCA

## TARGET AUDIENCE

DM Practitioners/Students ▪ Environmental Management Practitioners/Students ▪ Conservationists  
Climate Change Practitioners ▪ Local Municipalities ▪ Miners ▪ Natural Resource Managers

## REGISTRATION

Attendees are responsible for their own travel, living and seminar costs (a registration fee of R1000 per person will be charged). Seminar registration fees will cover the venue, catering, equipment, etc.  
A full report on funding expenditure will be made available on request.



## PARTICULARS OF THE WORKSHOP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**DATE** ▪ Thursday, 29 July 2015

**VENUE** ▪ Villa Bali Boutique Hotel, 3 General Dan Pienaar Drive, Brandwag, Bloemfontein

**PARTICIPATION FEE** ▪ R1 000 per delegate

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

**10:00** ▪ Tea, meet and greet

**10:20** ▪ Opening by Dr Andries Jordaan ▪ Director of DiMTEC

**10:30 - 11:30** ▪ Prof Tony Turton

**11:30 - 12:30** ▪ Second speaker

**12:30 - 13:30** ▪ Lunch

**13:30 - 14:30** ▪ Third speaker

**14:30 - 15:30** ▪ Practical exercises

**15:45** ▪ Summary and closure

## PRACTICAL

*Development of an integrated management framework that include:*

- DDR
- CCA
- Ecosystem Conservation
- Legal and Institutional Arrangement

## REGISTRATION FORM

Particulars	Delegate	Person responsible for payment
Title		
Name & Surname		*
Organisation		
Designation		
Landline Telephone		*
Cellular Telephone		
Postal Address		*
E-mail Address		*
Special dietary requirements		
What is your current role in the management of hazardous installations and disasters?		

\* *compulsary information*

### RETURN TO

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*‘We look forward to meeting you and we value your participation in the workshop.’*

**DR ANDRIES JORDAAN**

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