

22 June 2015

INVITATION TO WORKSHOP: UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

The Disaster Management Training and Education Centre (DiMTEC) of the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein is actively involved in several research projects on national and international level in the field of natural and man-made disasters. The Centre is celebrating its centenary this year.

DiMTEC will be presenting a workshop on Thursday, 20 August 2015 in Bloemfontein with the following theme:

"A critical evaluation of commonalities and exclusions between the MHI Regulations and the Disaster Management Act in South Africa".

The Major Hazard Installation (MHI) Regulations of 2001 makes provision for an assessment of the health and safety risks associated with hazardous facilities such as industrial plant and equipment. The regulations are currently being revised by a specialist group under the auspices of the Department of Labour. The Disaster Management Act (Act 57 of 2002) regulates the preparedness for and response to a disaster on national, provincial and local government level.

During the workshop an international perspective will be sought on the subject and for this purpose London-based Dr David Smith of the Institute of Business Continuity Management has been invited to participate. He is, inter alia, well versed in the work done by the UK Health and Safety Executive (HSE) on which the South African MHI Regulations are based. Information gathered at the workshop will be used to guide regulatory disaster decision-making in South Africa in the medium to long term.

Particulars of the workshop are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 20 August 2015
Venue: Villa Bali Boutique Hotel; 3 General Dan Pienaar Drive; Brandwag; Bloemfontein

Programme:

Registration: 08:30 – 09:00
Opening: 09:00 Dr Andries Jordaan, Director of DiMTEC.
Presentation: Integrated human-induced disaster planning by Alfonso Niemand, DiMTEC postgraduate student
Open discussion
Tea: 10:30
Presentation: 10:45 Business Continuity Management as integral part of disaster planning by Dr David Smith, London, UK
Open discussion
Lunch: 12:15
Open discussion: 13:00 All participants
Closure: 15:00 Dr Andries Jordaan

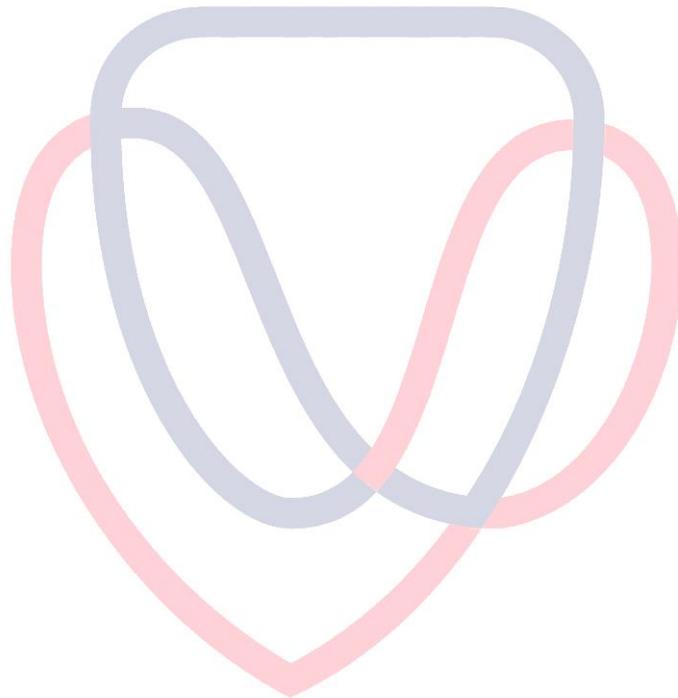
Cost for attendance amounts to R1 000-00 per person, including lunch and an information pack. Kindly complete the attached registration form and fax it to Mrs Germie van

Copenhagen at DiMTEC, fax number 051-401 9336 or e-mail a scanned version to vcopenhag@ufs.ac.za, before 7 August 2015. Mrs Van Copenhagen can be contacted on cellular telephone number 074 118 9074.

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

Dr Andries Jordaan

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**UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE (DIMTEC)**

Workshop on 20 August 2015 in Bloemfontein

A critical evaluation of commonalities and exclusions between the Major Hazard Installation (MHI) Regulations and the Disaster Management Act in South Africa

REGISTRATION FORM

Particulars	Delegate	Person responsible for payment
Title		
Name and 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?		

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