



S A N C I D

FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SANCID 2010 Symposium

Date: 16 – 18 November 2010

Venue: Desert Palace Hotel and Casino Resort, Upington (Northern Cape)

Efficient Water Use

for

Food Production

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The organising committee cordially invites academics, practitioners and enthusiasts to submit a high-quality, original abstract, followed later by a final paper for presentation at the 2010 SANCID symposium. Abstracts will undergo a preliminary review process to establish relevance to the conference theme and sub-themes.

THEME FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

The main theme for the 2010 SANCID Symposium is *Efficient Water Use for Food Production*.

PARTICIPANTS

The symposium aims to attract a multi-disciplinary group of professionals involved with irrigation and drainage in Southern Africa. Academics, professionals, practitioners, policy makers, researchers and consultants are invited to attend and participate in this event that concerns an industry where engineering, agricultural science, economics, finance, development and the environment come together to create new opportunities and meet new challenges every day. The organising committee will endeavour to register this event as a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) event with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA).

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Each presenter in the contributed papers category will be allocated a total of 30 minutes. The oral presentations will be allocated a maximum of 25 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of feedback and discussion. By submitting contributed papers, the authors understand that, if selected, one or more of the authors will personally present the paper at the conference and that such authors are liable to pay the full registration fee.

The deadline for submission of an abstract for the contributed paper category is **Friday 16 July 2010**. Notice of acceptance/rejection is **27 August 2010**.

Guidelines for abstracts

- Abstracts must relate to the conference theme and sub-themes;
- Abstracts should be submitted electronically to Dr Nicky Taylor at nicolette.taylor@up.ac.za. Please copy Dr Yacob Beletse at BeletseY@arc.agric.za.
- Abstracts should not exceed 1 page or 400 words and should be written in English.

- The abstract format should be as follows: - the margins should be 2.54 cm wide and single line spacing. All text should be in Arial 12 point. The title should be in 14 point bold and capitals. Leave one line open (12 point). Follow the Title on the next line by authors' initials and surnames and on the next line by affiliations (Institution and Postal address) and contact details (e-mail address).

Guidelines for final papers

- Final papers should be submitted electronically to Dr Nicky Taylor at nicolette.taylor@up.ac.za. Please copy Dr Yacob Beletse at BeletseY@arc.agric.za.
- Completed papers should not exceed 10 pages or 10 000 words (excluding the cover page and abstract). Each paper should be written in English and submitted on standard A4 paper as a Microsoft Word document of font 12 Times New Roman. The margins should be at least 2.5cm;
- References, Tables and Figures must comply with Water SA requirements. Please refer to <http://www.scielo.org.za/revistas/wsa/iinstruc.htm> for details.
- Each paper should include a cover page with the name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation(s).

POSTER PAPERS

Poster Papers will be displayed at the conference venue for the duration of the conference. Authors will be required to present their posters (6 minutes for presentations and 3 minutes for discussion) during one of the tea sessions. By submitting abstracts for poster papers, the authors understand that, if selected, one or more of the authors will personally present the paper at the conference and that such authors are liable to pay the full registration fee.

The deadline for submission of an abstract for the poster paper category is **Friday 16 July 2010**. Notice of acceptance/rejection is **27 August 2010**.

Guidelines for poster papers

- Abstracts for posters should be submitted electronically to Dr Nicky Taylor at nicolette.taylor@up.ac.za. Please copy Dr Yacob Beletse at BeletseY@arc.agric.za;
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words;
- The abstract format should be as follows: - the margins should be 2.54 cm wide and single line spacing. All text, should be in Arial 12 point. The title should be in 14 point bold and capitals. Leave one line open (12 point). Follow the Title on the next line by authors' initials and surnames and on the next line by affiliations (Institution and Postal address) and contact details (e-mail address).
- The size of the poster should be A1 (60 x 84cm)

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts	16 July
Notice of acceptance	27 August
Closing date for early bird registration	10 September
Preliminary program	30 September
Deadline for registration	15 October
Final program	29 October

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Henry Jordaan (University of the Free State)	-	Chairperson and Finances
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Nicky Taylor (University of Pretoria)	-	Program and speakers
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ENQUIRIES / INFORMATION

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