

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”
Mahatma Gandhi

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 15 August 2023

- 🕒 08:00 – 11:00 - Build-up of Exhibitions
- 🕒 11:00 – 12:00 - Registration
- 🕒 12:00 – 13:00 - Lunch and viewing of exhibits
- 🕒 **13:00 – 13:15**
Welcome Address: Michael Esmeraldo, SABI President
- 🕒 13:15 – 13:45 - Platinum Sponsor: Rivulis
- 🕒 13:45 – 14:45
Keynote Speaker: Economist - Dawie Roodt
- 🕒 14:45 – 15:00 - Question & Answer
- 🕒 15:00 – 15:30 - Refreshment break and viewing of exhibits
- 🕒 **15:30 – 17:00**
Session 1: How is the current Economic Situation affecting the irrigation industry?
Facilitator of Session: Michael Esmeraldo & Albertus Burger
- 🕒 15:30 – 16:00 - Economic analysis of long-term tree crops
Juan Winter
- 🕒 16:00 – 16:30 - What you need to know about freight shipping
Willem Voogt
- 🕒 16:30 – 17:00 - Discussion
- 🕒 19:00 - Dinner

Wednesday, 16 August 2023

- 🕒 07:00 – 08:00 - Breakfast
- 🕒 07:30 – 07:55 - Registration Day Delegates (Viewing of exhibits)
- 🕒 **08:00 – 12:00**
Session 2: How can we mitigate the effects of Loadshedding?
Facilitator of Session: Ian de Jager & Hannes van Niekerk
- 🕒 08:00 – 08:45 - Understanding alternative energy, security of power and the financial benefits that future-proof your business
Paul Atkinson
- 🕒 08:45 – 09:30 - Practical ways to design around loadshedding
Francois Fourie
- 🕒 09:30 – 10:30 - Refreshment break and viewing of exhibits
- 🕒 10:30 – 12:00 - Session 2: Continue
- 🕒 10:30 – 11:15 - Challenges of scheduling during loadshedding
Coenraad Fraenkel
- 🕒 11:15 – 12:00 - Working Discussion
- 🕒 12:00 – 13:00 - Lunch and viewing of exhibits

- 🕒 13:00 – 15:30
Session 3: How can we expect Irrigation Design to change in the Future?
Facilitator of Session: Willie Vosloo & Hein van Graan
- 🕒 13:00 – 13:45 - Projections of future climate change in Southern Africa
Prof Francois Engelbrecht
- 🕒 13:45 – 14:30 - New trends in irrigation design: Modern irrigation systems should be information and technology friendly and easy to be fully automated.
Gerhard Mostert
- 🕒 14:30 – 15:30 - Refreshment break and viewing of exhibits
- 🕒 15:30 – 17:00 - Session 3: Continue
- 🕒 15:30 – 16:15 - The role of soil mapping in your design
Karen van der Westhuizen
- 🕒 16:15 – 17:00 - Working Discussion
- 🕒 19:00 - Dinner

Thursday, 17 August 2023

- 🕒 07:00 – 08:00 - Breakfast
- 🕒 07:30 – 07:55 - Registration Day Delegates (Viewing of exhibits)
- 🕒 08:00 – 09:30
Session 4: The relevance of Existing Design Norms, are we on the right track?
Facilitator of Session: Johan Grobler & Tian Lourens
- 🕒 08:00 – 08:45 - Introduction: SABI Design Norms
Uli Peters
- 🕒 08:45 – 09:30 - The new low flow design norms
Leon Horn
- 🕒 09:30 – 10:30 - Refreshment break and viewing of exhibits
- 🕒 10:30 – 12:00 - Session 4: Continue
- 🕒 10:30 – 11:15 - Applying SABI design norms in practice – bridging the gap
Isobel van der Stoep
- 🕒 11:15 – 12:00 - Working Discussion
- 🕒 12:00 – 12:30 - Conclusion of the Technical Forum & Departure