**“From commitments to action: Ecosystems based fire management for effective disaster risk reduction.”**

**Programme: 12th Fire Management Symposium – 3 October 2018**

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| 07h30 -  08h20 |  | Coffee & registration |  |  |
| **Session 1: Prof Jos Louw NMU** | | | | |
| 08h30 - 08h45 | **Tiaan Pool**  NMU George Campus Prog. Coordinator Forestry & Veldfire | Welcome and formalities | +27 44-8015024/  +27 723742347 | [tiaan.pool@mandela.ac.za](mailto:tiaan.pool@mandela.ac.za) |
| 08h45 - 09h20 | **Minister/Mr Michael Mlangane**  Director General DAFF | Official opening |  |  |
| 09h20 - 10h00 | **Dr Dave Neal**  Director disaster management programme OSU | **Key note:** Risk and risk tradition |  | [dave.neal@okstate.edu](mailto:dave.neal@okstate.edu) |
| 10h00 -  10h15 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |
| 10h15 -  10h45 | **Tea/Coffee** | | | |
| 10h45 - 11h10 | **Paul Buchholz**  Project Manager: Garden Route Rebuild Initiative | Overview of the 2017 Knysna fire. | 0727852742 0798814447 | [managerfpa@gmail.com](mailto:managerfpa@gmail.com) [p.buchholz@outlook.com](mailto:p.buchholz@outlook.com) |
| 11h10 - 11h35 | **Mr Malcolm Procter**  Dep-Dir.: Regulation and oversight (DAFF) | Land use and risk management planning | +27 51-4003503/  +27 764983383 | [MalcolmP@daff.gov.za](mailto:MalcolmP@daff.gov.za) |
| 11h35 – 12h00 | **Leo Long**  Senior Practitioner: Training & Skills Development - SAFCOL | Community involvement/challenges in veldfire risk management efforts | +27137542700  +27829079304 | [Leo@safcol.co.za](mailto:Leo@safcol.co.za) |
| 12h00-  12h25 | **Axel Jooste –**  Projects Manager SAPPI | Risk assessment: a case of factory blindness | +27 33 347 6671/  +27 83 229 2851 | [Axel.Jooste@sappi.com](mailto:Axel.Jooste@sappi.com) |
| 12h25 -  13h00 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |

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| 13h00 -13h45 | **Lunch** | | | |
| **Session 2: Mr Kagiso Monnahela; Forestry Regulation & Oversight (DAFF)** | | | | |
| 13h45 -14h10 | **Jon-Jon Emary**  Volunteer Wildfire Services | The need and contributions of volunteer fire fighters to reduce veldfire risk in SA | 0827873524 | [chair@vws.org.za](mailto:chair@vws.org.za) |
| 14h10 - 14h35 | **Ed Kirtley**  Asst. Dean College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (Oklahoma State University) | Social engagement and wildfire risk. | 405-744-3384  082 805 7123 | [ed.kirtley@okstate.edu](mailto:ed.kirtley@okstate.edu) |
| 14h35 - 15h00 | **Roger Godsmark**  Operations Director - Forestry South Africa | The impact of new landownership on fire risk in the South African Forestry sector | +27 33 346 0344 | [roger@forestrysouthafrica.co.za](mailto:roger@forestrysouthafrica.co.za) |
| 15h00- 15h25 | **Dr Jaap Steenkamp**  Director: Forestry and allied manufacturing | Modernising our fire risk management efforts | 083 2777998 | [jaap@forestservices.co.za](mailto:jaap@forestservices.co.za) |
| 15h25 - 15h50 | **Dr Christo Marais**  Chief Dir. Department of Environmental Affairs | Integrated wildland fire management and its implications for ecosystems based adaptation to climate change and disaster risk reduction | 021-4412702/00  0825518316 | [cmarais@environment.gov.za](mailto:cmarais@environment.gov.za) |
| 15h50 -  16h05 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |
| 16h05–  16h20 | **Tiaan Pool**  NMMU George Campus Prog. Coordinator Forestry & Veldfire | Summary | +27 44-8015024/  +27 723742347 | [Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za](mailto:Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za) |

**Programme: 12th Fire Management Symposium – 4 October 2018**

* Field excursion to Knysna area to observe aftermath of disastrous fire in 2017 (Facilitated by the Southern Cape Fire Protection Association)
* Group breakaway sessions
* Exhibitions by service providers & manufacturers
* Evening Dinner

**Programme: 12th Fire Management Symposium – 5 October 2018**

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| 07h30 -  08h30 |  | Coffee & registration |  |  |
| |  | | --- | | **Session 1: Mr Dechlan Pilay (Director: South African National Disaster Management Centre)** | | | | | |
| 08h30 - 09h10 | **DR Mmaphaka Tau -**  Deputy Director-General (Head): National Disaster Management Centre | **Key Note:** Fire, Ecosystems and disaster reduction: A sustainability nexus towards a resilient future | 082-884 5541, 012-848 4602 | [mmaphakat@ndmc.gov.za](mailto:mmaphakat@ndmc.gov.za) |
| 09h10- 09h35 | **Mr. Len du Plessis**  Conservation Standards & Compliance. Frontier Region, SANparks | Evacuation of residents from the Knysna high fire risk environment during the 2017 fire | 0828091955 | [len.duplessis@sanparks.org](mailto:len.duplessis@sanparks.org) |
| 09h35 -  10h00 | **Etienne du Toit**  Deputy Director  Fire & Rescue Services  Western Cape Department of Local Government | Wildfire Risk in the Urban Interface | 0739951609  +27 21 937 6357 | [Etienne.dutoit@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Etienne.dutoit@westerncape.gov.za) |
| 10h00 -  10h15 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |
| 10h15 -  10h45 | **Tea/Coffee** | | | |
| 10h45 - 11h00 | **Dr Ronald Heath**  Research Director - Forestry South Africa | The status and needs for Wildfire research in South Africa | +27 11 268 1104  +27 83 611 6946 | [ronald@forestrysouthafrica.co.za](mailto:ronald@forestrysouthafrica.co.za) |
| 11h00 - 11h25 | **Marchy Snell-Jordaan**  Planning Forester – PG Bison | The risk impact of fast changing weather on veldfires in the Forestry industry | +27 45 933 8100  +27 79 829 2191 | [msnell-jordaan@pgbison.co.za](mailto:msnell-jordaan@pgbison.co.za) |
| 11h25-11h50 | **Dean da Costa**  Head Technical Department  Mondi South Africa | The Effect of modernisation / mechanisation on fire risk | 033 329 5330  0836355350 | [Dean.daCosta@mondigroup.co.za](mailto:Dean.daCosta@mondigroup.co.za) |
| 11h50-  12h15 | **Dr Tineke Kraaij**  NMU School of Natural Resource Management | Differences in flammability and fire severity among select vegetation types | +27 44 8015018  +27 84 5865288 | [Tineke.Kraaij@mandela.ac.za](mailto:Tineke.Kraaij@mandela.ac.za) |
| 12h15 -  12h50 | **Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion** | | | |

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| 12h50 -13h45 | **Lunch** | | | |
| **Session 2: Dr Anton Schmidt** | | | | |
| 13h45 -14h10 | **Prof Winston Trollope -**  Research associate -NMU | Veldfire risk Management: A lifelong engagement | +27 834695357 | [winfire@procomp.co.za](mailto:winfire@procomp.co.za) |
| 14h10 - 14h35 | **Dr Sarah McCaffrey**  Research Social Scientist  USDA Forest Service | Social aspects of fire risk management |  | [smccaffrey@fs.fed.us](mailto:smccaffrey@fs.fed.us) |
| 14h35 - 15h00 | **Prof Richard Cowling**  Distinguished Professor  Botany Department  NMU | Fire management in fynbos-thicket mosaics - problems with managing risks of fire hazard and biodiversity loss. |  | [rmc@kingsley.co.za](mailto:rmc@kingsley.co.za) |
| 15h00- 15h25 | **Mr Heini Muller**  Area manager  PG Bison Forestry | Veldfire Risk: Dealing with disaster | +27 836322740 | [hemuller@pgbison.co.za](mailto:hemuller@pgbison.co.za) |
| 15h25 - 16h50 | **MR Hannes van Zyl**  NMU - Lecturer | Summary | +27 44 8015140  +27 7227331692 | [Hannes.vanZyl@mandela.ac.za](mailto:Hannes.vanZyl@mandela.ac.za) |
| 15h50–  16h05 | **Tiaan Pool**  NMMU George Campus Prog. Coordinator Forestry & Veldfire | Closing | +27 44-8015024/  +27 723742347 | [Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za](mailto:Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za) |