**“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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| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Topic** | **Tel** | **E-mail** |
| 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@nmmu.ac.za  |
| 08h45 - 09h20 | **Minister/Mr Michael Mlangane**Director General DAFF | Official opening**(To be confirmed)** |  |  |
| 09h20 - 10h00 | **Dr Dave Neal**Director disaster management programme OSU | **Key note:** Risk and risk tradition**(To be confirmed)** |  | 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 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  |
| 11h35 – 12h00 | **Leo Long** Senior Practitioner: Training & Skills Development - SAFCOL | Community involvement/challenges in veldfire risk management efforts | +27137542700+27829079304 | 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  |
| 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 |
| 14h10 - 14h35 | **Ed Kirtley** Asst. Dean College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (Oklahoma State University) | Social engagement and wildfire risk. | 405-744-3384 | ed.kirtley@okstate.edu  |
| 14h35 - 15h00 | **Mr Roger Godsmark** Operations Director Forestry South Africa | The impact of new landownership on the fire risk in SA  | +27 33 346 0344+27 82 805 7123 | roger@forestrysouthafrica.co.za  |
| 15h00- 15h25 | **Dr Jaap Steenkamp**Director: Forestry and allied manufacturing | Modernising our fire risk management efforts |  | 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 | +27 21-4412702/00+27 82 551 8316 | 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  |

**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
* Academic Advisory Board meeting (Higher certificate in Veldfire Management)
* Exhibitions by service providers & manufacturers
* Gala Dinner

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

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| 07h30 -08h30 |  | Coffee & registration |  |  |
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| **Session 1: Mr Dechlan Pilay (Director: South African National Disaster Management Centre)** |

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| 08h30 - 09h10 | **DR Mmaphaka Tau -** Deputy Director-General (Head): National Disaster Management Centre | **Key Note:** Competent leadership to catalyse ecosystems based disaster reduction | 082-884 5541, 012-848 4602 | 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  |
| 09h35 - 10h00 | **Etienne du Toit**Deputy DirectorFire & Rescue Services Western Cape Department of Local Government  | Wildfire Risk in the Urban Interface | 0739951609+27 21 937 6357 | 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  |
| 11h00 - 11h25 | **Dr Tim Pittaway**NMU - Agriculture and Game ranch Management | The impact of veldfires on the agriculture sector of SA | +27 415043634+27 82 6573015 | Timothy.pittaway@mandela.ac.za  |
| 11h25-11h50 | **Dean da Costa**HeadTechnical DepartmentMondi South Africa | The Effect of modernisation / mechanisation on fire risk | 033 329 53300836355350 | 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  |
| 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  |
| 14h10 - 14h35 | **Dr Sarah McCaffrey**Research Social ScientistUSDA Forest Service | Social aspects of fire risk management**(To be confirmed)** |  | smccaffrey@fs.fed.us  |
| 14h35 - 15h00 | **Prof Richard Cowling** Distinguished ProfessorBotany DepartmentNMU | Fire management in fynbos-thicket mosaics - problems with managing risks of fire hazard and biodiversity loss.  |  | 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  |
| 15h25 - 16h50 | **MR Hannes van Zyl**NMU - Lecturer | Summary  | +27 44 8015140+27 7227331692 | 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  |