

# WUP & IERM CONGRESS 2016

26 – 28 September 2016 @ Cape Town

## People and Green Space – A Celebration of Diversity

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### PROGRAMME

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##### MONDAY, 26 September 2016 Jean Venter to Chair

07:00	Registration and refreshments
09:00	Welcome – Willie Nel President IERM
09:10	Welcome – Dr Gil Penalosa, CEO WUP
09:20	Welcome by the Mayor of the City of Cape Town
09:35	Keynote Address – Urban Parks creating vibrant & healthy Cities for ALL – Gil Penalosa, Founder & Chair: 8 80 Cities, World Urban Parks, Canada
10:45	Refreshments and exhibition viewing

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##### Open green space planning

##### Sport and recreation

11:15 – 11:30	Mumbai municipal corporation's open spaces policy: Moving towards stronger legislations – <b>Sayli Udas-Mankikar, Mumbai</b>	An assessment of the implementation of the National Sport and Recreation plan in the Western Cape – <b>Dr Lyndon Bouah, South Africa</b>
11:30 – 11:45	The impact of community advocacy and development pressure on cultural landscape – <b>Michelle Reid, Canada</b>	Using evaluation and surfing to reduce violence in high-risk youth. – <b>Tim Conibear and Lana Rolfe, UK</b>
11:45 – 12:00	Citizen science tool for community engagement in parks with an urban dominating landscapes in Puerto Rico – <b>Yogani Govender, Puerto Rico</b>	Determination of a park user profile and relevant outdoor recreational needs to inform the redevelopment of Coronation Park, Mogale City – <b>Ms HC Samuels, South Africa</b>
12:00 – 12:15	Revitalisation of Queanbeyan CBD through careful design of streetscapes and green space – <b>Tim Geyer, Australia</b>	Mofolo Park, Soweto: A community needs assessment approach – <b>Desiree Ibouanga, Unisa</b>
12:15 – 12:30	Canadian parks for all – a work in progress – <b>Anne Charlton, Canada</b>	Planning, designing and use of open spaces through active recreation for increased community participation – <b>Abubukar Cassiem, South Africa</b>
12:30 – 12:45	Discussion session and Q&A	

##### 12:45 – 13:30 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING

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13:30 – 13:45	Smart Cities <b>Bradley Burger – City of Cape Town</b>	Physical activity in urban parks in Cape Town: The SUN project – <b>Clare Bartels, South Africa</b>
13:45 – 14:00	Centenary Park: from top city crime to top recreation city spot. The role of PPP in restoring urban parks – <b>Hon. Luyiga Bernard, Uganda</b>	Thibault inclusive park: shared joy is a double joy - learnings from a collaborative project. – <b>Willem Myburgh, South Africa</b>
14:00 – 14:15	Large urban parks – past, present and future – <b>Richard Murray &amp; Henrik Waldenstrom, Sweden</b>	Engaging in value adding partnerships and extract the value through monitoring and evaluation – <b>Alexander Dykes, South Africa</b>
14:15 – 14:30	The meaning of sense of place and green space in the community of the Vredefort Dome and Parys, Free State – <b>Tanya Erasmus, South Africa</b>	“Towards young active citizens” A critical assessment of the youth leadership development programmes of the Department of Sport and Recreation of the city of Cape Town. – <b>Dr David Maralack, South Africa</b>
14:30 – 14:45	Discussion session and Q&A	Discussion session and Q&A
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
	<b>Open green space planning</b>	<b>Sport &amp; recreation</b>
15:00 – 15:15	Urban and rural greening partnerships: A case study of the Million trees and Arbor City Awards Programmes – <b>Tebogo Mathiane, South Africa</b>	A case study: Building young leaders through intensive recreational leadership development programme – <b>Trevor Steyn &amp; Mildred van der Heever, South Africa</b>
15:15 – 15:30	Parks as functional open space – <b>Johan Bamard, South Africa</b>	Strengthening families’/family recreation – <b>Portia Christians, South Africa</b>
15:30 – 15:45	Social and health benefits of parks – <b>Alusani Emmanuel Maphorogo, South Africa</b>	Risky play and children’s safety: Balancing priorities for optimal child development – <b>Lizelle Wolmarans, South Africa</b>
15:45 – 16:00	Transforming Tatarstan’s Parks – <b>Natalia Fishman, Russia</b>	Purchasing playgrounds as a total service – <b>Pekka Engblom, Finland</b>
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion session, questions and answers & closure	
16:15 – 17:15	WUP member meeting	
17:30	<b>WELCOME COCKTAIL EVENING HOSTED BY IERM</b>	

## TUESDAY, 27 September 2016

### SESSION CHAIR:

	TOPIC	
08:00 – 08:40	Keynote address: The Making of London National Park City	<b>Judy Ling Wong, Black Environment Network. UK Director of the Black Environment Network (BEN), United Kingdom (UK)</b>
08:40 – 09:00	World Urban Parks development and future	<b>Dr Digby Whyte, Chief Executive Officer, World Urban Parks, New Zealand</b>
09:00 – 10:00	Workshop: Contemporary parks issues in South Africa	<b>Steve Wolter, Indiana University, USA</b>

10:00 – 10:20 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

SESSION CHAIR:

Open green space & park management		Cemeteries & Crematoria
10:20 – 10:40	LYON's experience in the management of public green spaces: an important change since 2001 – <b>Daniel Boulens, France</b>	Transforming cemeteries into parks – <b>Emanuel Trueb, Switzerland</b>
10:35 – 10:50		Legislation governing cemeteries and crematoria – <b>Thokozani Cyril Mtambo, South Africa</b>
10:50 – 11:05	Centurion Lake “a transformed landscape – <b>Cenette Dippenaar, Design Node, South Africa</b>	Land availability assessment for cemetery expansion and new cemetery development for the City of Johannesburg/ Johannesburg City Parks and Zoos – <b>Cebolenkosi Mhlongo, South Africa</b>
11:05 – 11:25	Green infrastructure application for stormwater management in informal settlements: The performance of a bioswale in Diepsloot, South Africa – <b>Liezl Craig, South Africa</b>	Cemetery data capturing project – <b>Luyanda Mjuleni, South Africa</b>
		<b>Open green space &amp; park management</b>
11:25 – 11:40	Invasion of parks by vagrants – Management nightmare for parks managers within Horticultural and Conservation industry – <b>Sibusiso Mkhwanazi, South Africa</b>	Crystal Lagoons – The Urban Lifestyle Revolution – <b>Alastair Sinclair</b>
11:40 – 11:55	City parks women personal protective equipment: An approach that levels the ground for women working in operations – <b>Nosipho Mbuku, South Africa</b>	Topic to be confirmed – <b>Keith Anderson, Director of Washington DC Department of Parks &amp; Recreation, USA</b>
11:55 – 12:10	Social and health benefits of parks – <b>Alusani Emmanuel Maphorogo, SA</b>	Topic to be confirmed – <b>Cenette Dippenaar, Design Node, South Africa</b>
12:10 – 12:30	Discussion session and Q&A	Discussion session and Q&A
12:30 – 13:15 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING		

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Climate Change		Open green space & park management
13:15 – 13:30	Adapting to climate change and building urban place – <b>Steve Wolter, USA</b>	Environmental awareness and participation among students in different urban set ups: A case of Kibera and Kasarani in Nairobi, Kenya – <b>Victor Boiyo and Prof. Michael Koech, Kenya</b>
13:30 – 13:45	An assessment of the climate change mitigation potential of tree carbon storage and future sequestration at Orlando West Park in	Travelling through space and time with a click: Introducing regionatur.ch, an internet based

	Soweto, Johannesburg – <b>GH (Hennie) Stoffberg, South Africa</b>	environmental tool for Switzerland's greater Basel area – <b>Monika Jaggi, Switzerland</b>
13:45 – 14:00	Chris Hani street tree carbon storage and sequestration assessment, Soweto, Johannesburg – <b>Mrs EM van Staden, South Africa</b>	City of Cape Town community gardening project showcasing a working partnership with communities – <b>Nondumiso Magija, South Africa</b>

Biodiversity Conservation	Food gardens & street greening
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14:00 – 14:15	Karkamis flood plain wetland – <b>Pelin Okkiran, Turkey</b>	The complete greet street pilot project – <b>Asanda Mandlana, South Africa</b>
14:15 – 14:30	The rehabilitation of the ecological infrastructure of the Baynespruit River for increased water supply of improved water quality – <b>Esmarelda Ramburran, South Africa</b>	The distribution, composition and dominance of street trees in selected Eastern Cape towns. – <b>Nanamhla Gwedla, South Africa</b>
14:30 – 14:45	Integrated plant biodiversity conservation and its relevance in cities in biodiversity hotspots – <b>Viloshanie Reddy, South Africa</b>	Criteria for EPIP project funding – <b>Mashudu Peter Gavhi, South Africa</b>
14:45 – 15:00	Place identity and the urban arboretum of the Durban Botanic Gardens: The role of cultivated public gardens in influencing meanings of Nature within the city – <b>Martin Clement, South Africa</b>	The harvesting of Boophone Disticta (Gifbol) from Klipriviersberg Nature Reserve (KNR) for usage in traditional medicine (Muthi). – <b>Theo Bernhardt, South Africa</b>
15:00 – 15:15	Discussion session and Q&A	Discussion session and Q&A

15:15 – 15:35 **REFRESHMENTS**

**CONGRESS OVERVIEW AND CLOSURE**

15:15 – 16:00	Congress Overview & Declarations – <b>Chris Hardman and Dr Digby Whyte CEO, WUP</b>
16:00	Congress closure - <b>President of IERM, Willie Nel, South Africa</b>
16:15	<b>WUP Executive meeting</b>
19:00	<b>GALA DINNER HOSTED BY UNISA</b>

**WEDNESDAY, 28 September 2016**

08:00 – 15:00 **Technical tours hosted by the City of Cape Town**

- **Cafe venue for delegates arriving on Sunday 25 Sep to dine together**
- **WUP Directors and IERM Executive dinner, Sunday, 25 Sep evening**