



2024 IERM CONVENTION

FROM GRASSROOTS TO
CREATION OF GREEN SPACES

FUTURE READY

11 - 13 September 2024



Hosted by:
Kouga Local Municipality,
Eastern Cape

11 SEPTEMBER 2024

08h00-09h15	Registration
09h15-09h30	Opening National Anthem Mzingisi Primary School
09h30-09h45	Opening Remarks by IERM President Jacques Cedras: IERM President
09h45-10h00	Welcome Address by Cllr Hattingh Bornman Executive Mayor, Kouga Municipality
10h00-10h15	President's Valedictory Address & Inauguration of Incoming President Jacques Cedras & Dr Eliza van Staden
10h15 -10h55	Keynote Address by Eastern Cape MEC, Nonkqubela Pieters
10h55-11h15	50 Years IERM - Looking Back! Mark Hazell
11h15-11h30	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing SESSION CHAIR: DR ELIZE VAN STADEN
11h30-11h50	Community Collaboration in Open Space Development and Management Case study: Dorp van Drome and Kouga Local Municipality Nicky Arkert: Kouga Local Municipality
11h50-12h10	Community involvement in park development and sustainability at local municipalities in the Northern Cape, South Africa S Lubanga: DFFE/UNISA
12h10-12h30	Community collaboration in open space development & Management Ipeleng Dube: Johannesburg City Parks & Zoo
12h30-13h00	Q&A

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13h00-14h00

Lunch

SESSION CHAIR: EDWARD HUTAMO

The Influence of Ethical leadership and Organizational Culture on Employee Commitment in the South Africa Local Government Municipality

Dr Joseph Ndou & Mmankwe Sebatjane:
Jhb City Parks & Zoo

14h00-14h20

Camp Cape Town - a Recreation Leadership Development Programme

14h20-14h40

Dr Clare Bartels: City of CPT

14h40-15h00

Q&A

SESSION CHAIR: MARK HAZEL

15h00-15h15

Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing

The Involvement of Traditional Leaders in Green Spaces

15h15-15h45

Tammy Leibrandt: Stellenbosch Municipality

15h45-16h00

IERM Membership & Closing Session

Dr Elize van Staden: IERM President

16h00

Day Closure

18h00

Mayoral Cocktail Function Hosted by Kouga Mayor

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09h00-15h00

Guided Tour by Kouga Local Municipality

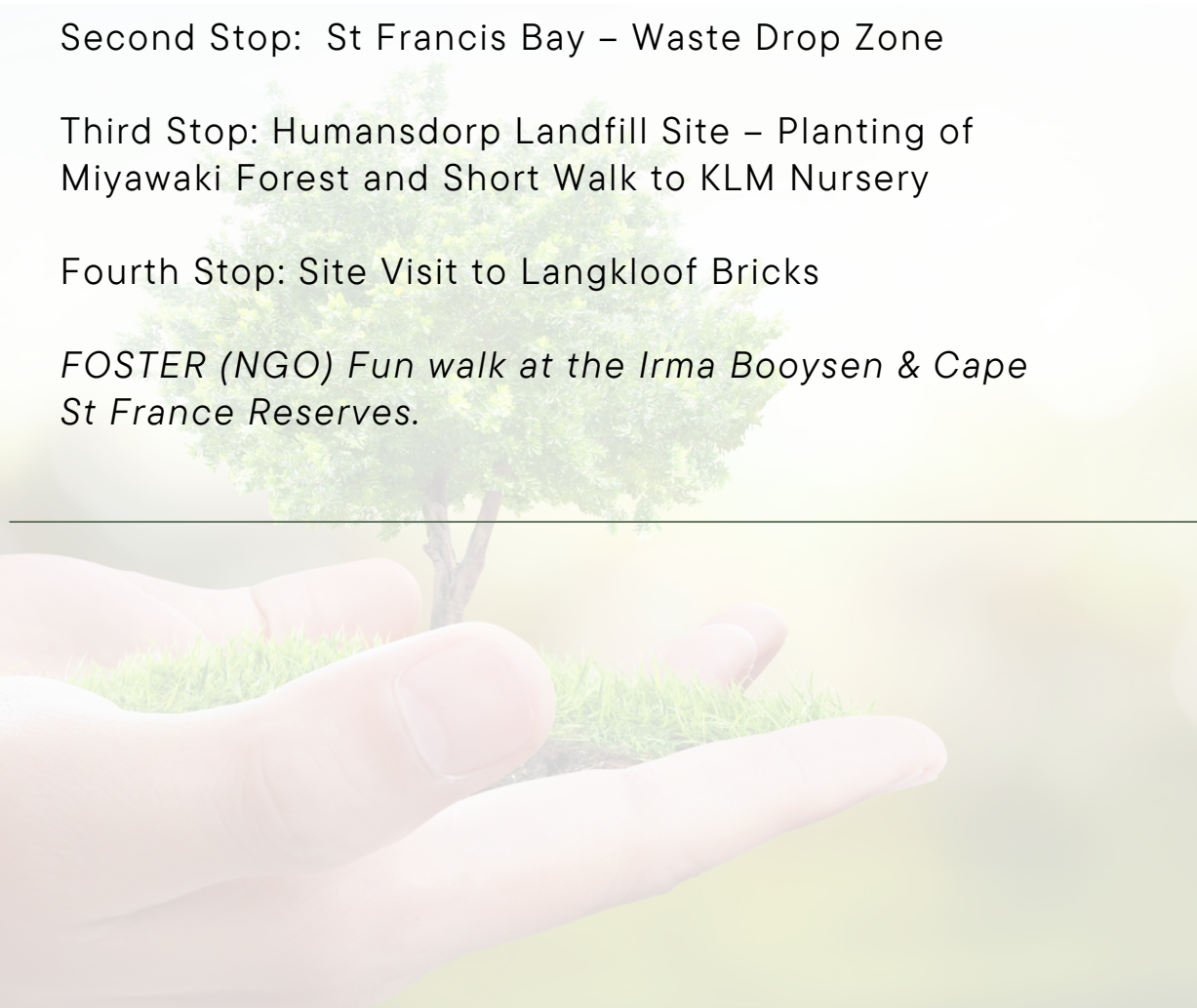
First Stop: Xolisile Ngantweni - Organic Garden in Sea Vista Community

Second Stop: St Francis Bay - Waste Drop Zone

Third Stop: Humansdorp Landfill Site - Planting of Miyawaki Forest and Short Walk to KLM Nursery

Fourth Stop: Site Visit to Langkloof Bricks

FOSTER (NGO) Fun walk at the Irma Booysen & Cape St France Reserves.





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08h00-09h00	Registration
	SESSION CHAIR: JACQUES CEDRAS National Arbor City Competition Mike Modise & Lynn January: NACA Adjudication Panel
09h00-09h30	Presentation by Local NGO
09h30-09h40	Kouga Local Municipality
09h40-10h00	The wholistic impact of Climate Change on Tourism both on land and oceanics. PROF Bartis, NMU
10h00-10h15	Presentation by Andreas Stihl
10h15-10h30	Presentation by SALI
10h30-11h00	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing
	SESSION CHAIR: LYNN JANUARY
11h00-11h30	Facilitating eco-tourism in green spaces of Kouga Yonela Mlindazwe: Kouga Local Municipality
11h30-12h00	Allocating parks and recreational areas in rural parts of North West and Limpopo province, SA. Mmabore R Masiela - UNISA: Department of Environmental Sciences
12h00-12h30	Q&A
12h30-13h00	<i>Convention Member Forum - IERM Going Forward</i>
13h00-13h30	Convention Overview & Closure Dr Elize van Staden: IERM President
13h30	Lunch & End of Convention