



**IERM**  
Institute of Environment and  
Recreation Management

**IERM 2023 Convention**

**Public Open Spaces**

# **RE-IMAGINED**

**Community Engagement**

**13 - 15 September 2023**

**Peter Mokaba Stadium,  
Polokwane**

**CONFERENCE  
PROGRAMME**

  
**Polokwane**  
NATURALLY PROGRESSIVE  
Hosted by Polokwane  
Municipality



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 01

# 13

September  
**WEDNESDAY**

<b>07h30-08h45</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
<b>08h45-09h00</b>	<b>Opening National Anthem</b> Prenora English Medium Preparatory School-Seshego
<b>09h00-09h15</b>	<b>Opening Remarks by IERM President</b> Jacques Cedras - IERM President
<b>09h15-09h45</b>	<b>Welcome Address by Host City</b> Cllr John Mpe - Executive Mayor, Polokwane City
<b>09h45-10h15</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> Hon. Ms Makhotso Sotyu - Deputy Minister, The Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries
<b>10h15-10h30</b>	<b>Tree Planting Session</b> Hon. Ms Makhotso Sotyu - Deputy Minister, The Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries Cllr John Mpe - Executive Mayor, Polokwane City
<b>10h30-10h45</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
<b>10h45-11h15</b>	<b>Re-imagining Community Engagement: tapping into local knowledge.</b> Antoinette de Beer - ARLA Consulting Landscape Architects
<b>11h15-11h45</b>	<b>A Results-based framework of effective partnerships: A case of Sundays River Valley Municipality</b> Andiswa Mbongwe - Sundays River Valley Local Municipality
<b>11h45-12h15</b>	<b>Academia view of community engagement in relation to parks and open spaces</b> Dr Bronwyn Egan - University of Limpopo
<b>12h15-13h30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

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**13h30-14h00**

**Topic: TBC**

Dr Lesley Hoy - Rand Water

**14h00-14h30**

**Limpopo Environmental Outlook Biodiversity**

Molongane TP - LEDET

**14h30-15h00**

**REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**15h00 - 15h15**

**Arbor City Awards Feedback**

Mike Modise - DFFE

Lynn January - City of Cape Town

**15h15-15h45**

**Q&A Session**

Jacques Cedras - IERM President

**15h45**

**DAY CLOSURE**

**18h00**

**MAYORAL COCKTAIL FUNCTION**

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 02

**14** September  
**THURSDAY**

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| <b>08:00</b> | <b>Delegates arrive at Peter Mokaba Stadium</b> |
| <b>09:00</b> | <b>Busses depart</b>                            |
| <b>14:00</b> | <b>Lunch served at Peter Mokaba Stadium</b>     |
| <b>15:00</b> | <b>End of tour day</b>                          |



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 03

# 15

September  
**FRIDAY**

**09h00-09h30**

### **Professionalism in Parks & Recreation Management in Local Government**

Dr Dan Raseluma - SALGA

**10h00-10h30**

### **Open Discussion: Cemeteries**

Facilitator: Elize van Staden - UNISA

**10h30 - 11h30**

Round Table Discussion:

### **Technology in Parks-Geographic Information System**

**Round Table discussion:**

Ndivhaleni Nevondo - Polokwane Municipality

Lauren Rainbird - Overstrand Municipality

**11h30 - 12h00**

### **Q & A**

Jacques Cedras - IERM President

**12h00 - 12h30**

### **REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**12h30 - 13h00**

### **The Effects of Parks on Climate Change**

German Enriquez - San Pedro Parks

**13h00 - 13h15**

### **SACLAP Professionalisation**

Cecilia Chinga - SACLAP

**13h15 - 13h45**

### **Member forum - What the Future Holds?**

**13h45 - 14h00**

### **Closing Remarks**

Thuso Nemugumoni - Polokwane Municipal Manager

**14h00 - 14h15**

### **Convention Overview & Closure**

Jacques Cedras - IERM President

**14h15**

### **LUNCH AND END OF CONVENTION**