

IERM 2023 Convention
Public Open Spaces

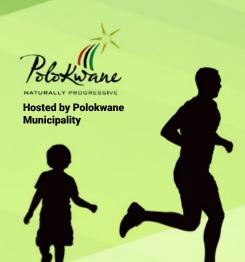
### RE-IMAGINED

**Community Engagement** 

13 - 15 September 2023

Peter Mokaba Stadium, Polokwane

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME** 







# 13 September WEDNESDAY

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





## 13 September WEDNESDAY

13h30-14h00 Topic: TBC

Dr Lesley Hoy - Rand Water

14h00-14h30 Limpopo Environmental Outlook Biodiversity

Molongane TP - LEDET

14h30-15h00 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

Arbor City Awards Feedback

**15h00 – 15h15** 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





DAY 02

September
THURSDAY

**08:00** Delegates arrive at Peter Mokaba Stadium

09:00 Busses depart

14:00 Lunch served at Peter Mokaba Stadium

15:00 End of tour day





DAY 03

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