



SANCOLD Conference, 5-7 November 2013



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The South African National Committee on Large Dams (SANCOLD) Conference will be held at the Black Mountain Hotel in Thaba 'Nchu, Maria Moroka Nature Reserve between Tuesday 5 and Thursday 7 November 2013. SANCOLD invites all from Africa and the wider family of ICOLD to participate in the conference which will include technical presentations, a technical visit and an exhibition. This is an ECSA Continuing Professional Development (CPD) accredited event. This Conference is a Category 1 activity and offers 3.0 credits.

Conference Topics

Abstracts and papers are invited under the following topics:

- ▶ Technical advances in the design and construction of new dams
- ▶ Technical Approaches for Managing an Ageing Infrastructure
- ▶ Advances in Dam Safety and Risk Management
- ▶ Strategies for Extending the Service Life of Dams and Reservoirs
- ▶ Innovative Surveillance and Monitoring Systems of dams and reservoirs
- ▶ Hydrology, Hydraulics and flood discharge works
- ▶ Climate change and implications for water infrastructure
- ▶ Planning of new schemes: storage, hydropower and multipurpose dams
- ▶ Hydropower machinery: recent and future developments in equipment
- ▶ Small hydro development
- ▶ Tailings Dams development and closure
- ▶ Environment and social aspects
- ▶ Multipurpose water storage projects
- ▶ Operation, maintenance and refurbishment of dams

Programme

Overview

The conference will commence on Tuesday morning 5 November. On Tuesday there will be presentations by keynote presenters and of technical papers. There will be a special programme for the young engineers during the first two days of the conference. The conference dinner will be held on the Wednesday evening. A technical visit to the Metolong Dam site in Lesotho, has been arranged for Thursday 7 November. Valid passports are required to enter Lesotho. DWA delegates require permission from the minister of Water Affairs and therefore have to register early. Refer to the "important dates" section.



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