



You are cordially invited to attend the
8th SAGA Biennial Technical Meeting and Exhibition
 7 - 10 October 2003, Pilanesberg (South Africa)

Under the general theme *Tracking down the "Big Five"* mineral deposits of southern Africa (Diamonds, Ferrous metals, Fossil fuels, Gold and Platinum), the conference is aimed at bringing together academics and professionals interested in a broad range of state-of-the-art geophysical approaches to mineral and energy resource exploration and development.



Conference Venue (Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge)

Technical sessions. Contributions are invited on the following topical themes:

1. Developments in geophysics
2. Crustal and lithospheric studies
3. Numerical techniques development
4. Environmental geophysics and groundwater
5. Geophysical signatures of ore deposits
6. Oil and gas exploration

The Elsevier journal Computers & Geosciences will sponsor Session 3. A Special Issue of the journal will also be edited.

Proposals for a special session can also be submitted: see pre-registration form.



White rhino

Field trips

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2. Geophysics and geology of the Pilanesberg (pre-conference)
3. "Big Five" geo-safari (post-conference)



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Short courses (pre-conference)

1. Controlled Source Audio-MagnetoTelluric (CSAMT)
2. Combined exploration geophysics and geology
3. Seismic for petroleum exploration

The list of field trips and short courses is an indication, pending sufficient interest being expressed and logistical feasibility.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (or register on-line at <http://www.sagaonline.co.za>)

Please ensure that you are entered onto our mailing list by submitting the completed pre-registration form.

Name: **Initials:** **Title:**

Company/affiliation:

Address:

..... **Country:**

Tel.: **Fax:** **Cell:**

E-mail:

I plan to attend the conference I would be interested in exhibiting

I intend to present a paper (provisional title):

..... To be presented in session n° *:

I would be interested in participating in pre- and/or post-conference field-trips*:

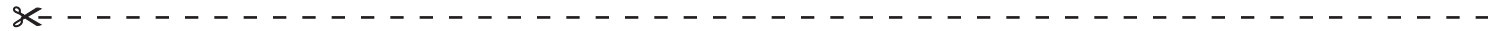
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* Please indicate relevant choices, or make suggestions:



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Conference language

All conference proceedings shall be conducted in English.
 No translation service available.

Exhibition

One of the central conference rooms will be used for an exhibition.

Deadlines

Suggestions: 25/01/2003
 Second circular: 10/02/2003
 Submission of abstracts: 31/04/2003
 Registration: 31/08/2003

In the near future detailed information will be posted on <http://www.sagaonline.co.za>

Additional events

An interesting social programme will be presented during the conference.



Wildlife - Pilanesberg National Park



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Southern Africa is also an exciting tourist destination. Facilities exist for delegates and accompanying persons to go on private sightseeing excursions and visits to appreciate the tranquility and magic of the Pilanesberg National Park (malaria free) (<http://www.places.co.za/html/pilanesberg.html>) or the adrenalin rush of Sun City (<http://www.suninternational.com>).



The Lost City