

18th International Symposium of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics



AND THE WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA







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# INTRODUCTION

## SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (SASVEPM)

The Southern African Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SASVEPM) was formed at the end of the year 2000. The objectives were to promote veterinary epidemiology and preventive medicine; enhance communication between epidemiologists; and build capacity in epidemiology in the Southern African region. One of the reasons for starting a regional society was the realisation that we have unique challenges and circumstances in Southern Africa that require a unique regional approach. Therefore, SASVEPM aimed to provide a forum to share expertise, experience, and methodologies applicable to our region. The Society's mission evolved over time by driving fruitful collaborations between epidemiologists within the region and promoting the One Health Approach, a vision it shares with a wide range of global institutions.

The Society is governed by the General Assembly that meets annually during SASVEPM Congresses and an Executive Committee of six members that run the day-to-day affairs of the society (see <a href="https://www.sasvepm.org">www.sasvepm.org</a>).

Since the inception in the year 2000, SASVEPM has organised 18 Annual Congresses, which had been a highly successful blend of scientific papers, posters, and continuing education development sessions. Over the years, SASVEPM conferences attracted high standard scientific outputs from across the region. In 2022, oral and poster abstracts submitted to the congress increased by 3-fold compared to 2003. In the last 3 years, SASVEPM hosted training webinars on African swine fever (ASF) and Foot-and mouth Disease (FMD) prevention and control from global, Southern African Development Community (SADC) and South African perspectives. These webinars were facilitated by international experts in the field and each webinar was attended by more than 500 participants each from 28 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and America, In 2020. SASVEPM hosted a webinar on animal health economics covering FMD, ASF, Antimicrobial resistance and avian influenza. This webinar was attended by 584 participants from 18 countries. Other physical trainings were organised to build capacity on data management, laboratory diagnostics, biosafety and biosecurity.

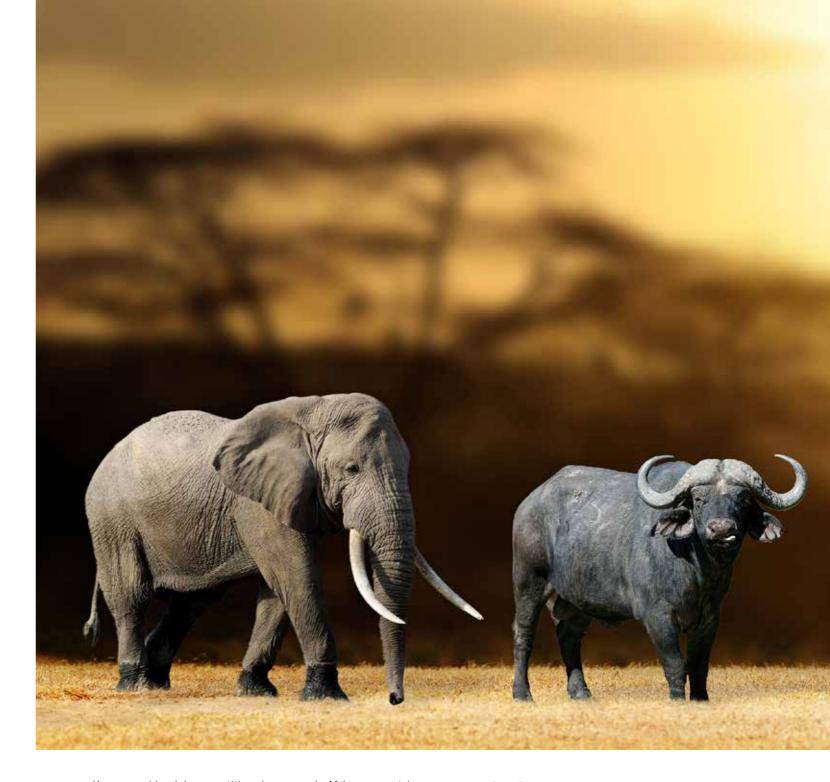
After 22 years, SASVEPM today has a multinational membership of over a thousand members, scattered across the Southern African region and the African continent. This includes veterinary and para veterinary professionals working in the state or private sector, industry, non-governmental and intergovernmental organisations, academia, and research.

SASVEPM successfully hosted the International Symposium for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) in Durban International Convention Centre in 2009. This was the second time the Symposium was hosted on the African continent and the first in Southern African region. Since 2009, SASVEPM has been actively involved in ISVEE's affairs by sponsoring SASVEPM members to attend and present at ISVEE XIII (2012) in Maastricht. The Netherlands. ISVEE XIV (2015) in Merida. Yucatan, Mexico and ISVEE XV (2018) in Chiang Mai, Thailand. More than 20 SASVEPM Members were sponsored to attend ISVEE XIII, XIV and XV respectively. With the generous support of the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Biological Threat Reduction Agency, SASVEPM sponsored the highest number (20 members) to attend ISVEE XVI in Halifax. Canada. SASVEPM Chairpersons, Dr Lesley Van Helden and Dr Karpasha Govindasamy served as elected Africa representatives in the ISVEE International Management Committee (IMC). Dr Noluvuyo Magadla (SASVEPM President) is the current representative of Africa on the ISVEE IMC.

### Why ISVEE in South Africa

It has been more than a decade since Africa hosted ISVEE and SASVEPM realise the importance for the continent to bid for hosting the meeting again. The major objective for bringing ISVEE back to Africa is to avail the highest global epidemiology scientific platform to the local, regional and international community to exchange scientific information on developments in the fields of veterinary epidemiology and economics. Furthermore, enhancing scientific collaborations, sharing of ideas, forming twining programmes and networking. Additionally, ISVEE will provide a platform for high standard capacity building on latest development in the field of epidemiology and veterinary economics. Hosting ISVEE in Africa elevates the participation of scientists, researchers and post-graduate students from developing nations within Africa and neighbouring continents.

SASVEPM has engaged in wide consultations with various potential host countries within the African continent and received enormous support to bid for hosting ISVEE in Cape Town (Cape Town International Convention Centre) South Africa in 2027. This support was received from similar organisations such as the International Livestock Research Institute in



Kenya, epidemiology entities in several African countries and other stakeholders. Official letters of support to host ISVEE in South Africa were received from the South African Government through the Chief Veterinary Officer and Director of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development; the Director of the Agricultural Research Council, Onderspoort Veterinary Research Institute; Executive Director of National Institute for Communicable Diseases, a Division of National Health Laboratory Services; Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Stellenbosch; The South African Veterinary Association and more national, regional and continental support letters are soon anticipated.

### Conclusion

SASVEPM is looking forward to making ISVEE XVIII a unique global scientific experience blended with the African flavour of Mzansi. Cape Town offers the transformative history of Robben Island, the rich biodiversity of Table Mountain, and breathtaking views of the Southern tip of Africa in the Cape Agulhas. Let us meet at the Cape of Good Hope. We will converge, mix and disperse again, like the waters of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans, until the next meeting. Explore this epidemiologists paradise that can only inspire us all and contribute to a better World.

### **BID COMMITTEE**



National Advisor Prof Peter Thompson Head of Epidemiology Section: Production Animal Studies. Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa





Local Organizing Committee
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Director, Animal Health

Director, Animal Health Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, South Africa SASVEPM President



Scientific Committee Prof Geoffrey Fosgate

Professor (Epidemiology): Production Animal Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa Co Editor-in-Chief Preventive Veterinary Medicine



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Chief State Veterinarian: Northern Cape Veterinary Services, South Africa



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Former President of the World Organisation of Animal Health Council



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(Director)-Senior Manager Research: Animal Health and Protection, Onderstepoort Veterinary Research Institute, Agricultural Research Council, South Africa Chair: Africa One Health Network

Chair: Africa One Health Network
Member of the OIE (WOAH) Scientific
Commission

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Local Organizing Committee Dr Liesl De Boni

Chief state veterinarian: Epidemiology & Laboratory Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, South Africa SASVEPM Secretary



Scientific Committee Dr Mohamed Sirdar

Sub-Regional Programme Officer, World Organisation for Animal Health, Sub-Regional Representation for Southern Africa, Botswana SASVEPM Vice-President



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Senior Lecturer and Pig Specialist Production Animal Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Science University of Pretoria, South Africa SASVEPM Communication Officer



Finance and Sponsorships Dr Sikhumbuzo Mbizeni

Senior Lecturer: Animal diseases surveillance and control; Ticks and tick-borne diseases; Veterinary Parasitology University of South Africa (UNISA), South AFrica SASVEPM Treasurer

### SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS































# HOST DESTINATION

### SOUTH AFRICA



POPULATION - South Africa: 59.62 million people / Western Cape: 6 997 473 million people



**RELIGION** - Almost 80% of South Africa's population is Christian with the other 20% is Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, or other religions



**DEMOGRAPHICS** – 79.2% of the population of SA were defined (or defined themselves) as Black, 8.9% Coloured, 2.5% Asian and 8.9% White, with 0.5% other



**TERTIARY EDUCATION** – 26 Universities with estimated at 1 million enrolled students



SIZE – South Africa is the 24th largest country geographically, has the 25th largest population, the 33rd largest economy by GDP, the 30th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP) and ranks 19th in terms of foreign debt (Economist Pocket World 2020 – comparing 190 countries)

**BORDERS** – South Africa is surrounded by the

Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique

Indian and Atlantic Ocean on 3 sides



**CLIMATE** – South Africa's climatic conditions generally range from Mediterranean in the southwestern corner of South Africa to temperate in the interior plateau, and subtropical in the

A small area in the northwest has a desert climate. Most of the country has warm, sunny days and cool nights

TIME ZONE - South African Time is GMT +2 and

**METRICS** – Distances are measured in kilometres

and metres, weight by grams and kilograms

Temperature is measured in degrees Celsius

here are no time differences within the country



TAX - 15% Value Added Tax (VAT)



LANGUAGES - South Africa has 11 official languages of which three are spoken in the Western Cape

English is predominantly used in business and education





CAPITAL CITIES - Cape Town is the judicial

Pretoria is the administrative capital Bloemfontein is the legislative capital



**CURRENCY** – The Rand (R) is the official currency in South Africa



POLITICAL LANDSCAPE - the first democratic elections were held in 1994

The leading political party is the African National Congress (ANC) with the official opposition being the Democratic Alliance (DA)



### **Business Overview**

The Republic of South Africa is considered one of Africa's top three leading economies alongside Nigeria and Egypt. The country's broad-based economy is one of the most advanced amongst developing economies and boasts infrastructure to match any first-world country.

### **Politics**

South Africa's peaceful and stable transition to democracy is internationally recognised as one of the major achievements of the 20th Century.

South Africa is a young but vigorous multiparty democracy with an independent judiciary and a free and diverse press. One of the world's youngest and most progressive constitutions protects both citizens and visitors.

After decades of white minority rule Apartheid finally fell in 1994 when South Africans' remarkable ability to survive, reconcile and thrive gave rise to a "Rainbow Nation". This phrase, coined by Noble Peace Prize winner, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, aptly describes the society that visitors to the country will meet during their time here.

### **Economy**

Ranked by the World Bank as an "upper middle-income country", South Africa was admitted to the BRICS group of emerging economies (Brazil, Russia, India, and China (known as BRICS) in 2010. The block promotes strategic cooperation among emerging economies and lobbies for transformation and progress in international finance, climate change, trade, and other issues of mutual importance.

A rapidly changing global economy means that emerging countries can play an increasingly prominent role on the world As a leading economy in Africa, South Africa's contribution is substantial, and as leading economic growth region in the country, the Western Cape Province is reaping the rewards of its progressive and innovative trade and investment strategies.

For those doing business in Africa – or planning to do so – South Africa's growing economy, excellent infrastructure, access to technology and support structures offers a stable base from which to operate.

Government strongly encourages foreign trade and investment with numerous public- and private sector partnerships and agencies that support business to help grow the economy. Full foreign ownership is allowed, and repatriation of profits is generous.

As one of Africa's economic powerhouses South Africa not only works to promote African interests on the global stage, but it also encourages regional economic integration on the continent and supports peace initiatives. The country belongs to several international organisations that help it to fulfil this mandate, such as the United Nations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, G-20, and World Trade Organization.





# HOST DESTINATION

### **WESTERN CAPE - GATEWAY TO AFRICA**

# Cape Town - Where Inspiration turns ideas into action

Historically the place where trade routes meet and considered a gateway to Africa for business and leisure, Cape Town has long held a fascination for visitors from across the globe.

Firmly rooted in its African heritage and culture, Cape Town, and the Western Cape Province (the Cape) is South Africa's most progressive and innovative region where local government, the private sector and academia work together to create one of Africa's leading cities for business, learning and leisure.

Outperforming the rest of the country in terms of economic growth, the province also benefits from local government initiatives to help drive international investment, trade, and tourism in the Province.

With Table Mountain as backdrop the Mother City, as it is affectionately known by South Africans, is set within the unique Cape Floral Region, and surrounded by the internationally acclaimed Winelands that stretch from coast to coast, Cape Town welcomes the world to a vibrant cultural experience that is as hospitable as it is unique.

### **Economic Overview**

The Western Cape Province's government has progressively prioritised economic growth and job creation in the region over the past five years.

The Covid-19 pandemic has wreaked economic havoc in every economy across the globe and South Africa and the Western Cape have not been spared its devasting impact. In line with national government's plans, the province has adjusted; and resolutely intensified its focus on economic growth alongside

a proactive recovery strategy which focuses on delivery of health services (importantly a vaccine roll-out) and achieving behavioural change to beat the virus, stimulating priority economic sectors and job creation and the safety and well-being of citizens.

Working to support the private sector and in collaboration with South Africa's national government, the Western Cape Provincial government has rooted the foundation of its strategy firmly in the principles of a knowledge driven economy where research, consultation with stakeholders across the board and private- public- sector partnerships drive progress.

This consultative approach has resulted in workable plans that concentrate on improving the ease of doing business by reducing the red tape that often comes with dealing with public sector entities and the promotion of investment and exports.

The province is investing substantially in the planning and development of major infrastructure which essential to attract and sustain investment and business in the province.

From a resource perspective, meeting the increasing demand for energy and achieving resilience in a water-scarce country has boosted the development of sustainable practices for commerce and industry to reduce water use, diversification of the regional energy mix and a proactive drive to promote renewable energy.

In the broader South African economic context, the province's approach has yielded results and it has consistently grown at a higher weighted average annual growth rate than the rest of the country for the past decade. A staggering 52% of the country's agricultural exports came from the province in 2019 and it has successfully positioned itself as the country's leading renewable energy and digital economy hub.





# **Knowledge and Innovation Economies**

The Western Cape is one of the world's most beautiful and iconic regions, and home to some of Africa's most important educational institutions, healthcare facilities, business enterprises, centres of innovation, and cultural and historical sites. It has one of the best-performing regional economies in South Africa, and among the country's best educational outcomes and health indicators.

In the era of globalisation, there is widespread recognition that knowledge-based industries have become a significant contributor to economic growth and development. To be internationally competitive in a global economy requires the creation of distinctive assets such as knowledge, skills, innovation and creativity.

Knowledge forms the basis of technological progress, innovation and the enhancement of human capital, it is recognised as a significant contributor to economic growth and development.

The Western Cape is perfectly positioned and already is fast becoming the knowledge-sharing hub for South Africa and the wider continent. It is known for its tertiary education institutions – four world-class universities and two globally recognised business schools.

Of the top ten universities in Africa, two are based in the Western Cape - the University of Cape Town (UCT) (also number one in Africa), and the University of Stellenbosch (US). Two leading graduate schools are linked to UCT and US respectively: UCT's Graduate School of Business (UCT GSB) and Stellenbosch Business School

Both universities have a proven track record in research and development in different fields of study.

UCT's Faculty of Health Sciences is the oldest in sub-Saharan Africa and linked to Groote Schuur Hospital where Professor

Christiaan Barnard performed the first heart transplant in 1967. The school leads numerous research programmes and provides guidance to health organisations around the world.

Alongside two other tertiary institutions, University of Western Cape and the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, the province leads the way in tertiary education in the South Africa.

### **Culture and People**

Centuries of trade and immigration have created a population with genetic and linguistic links to different parts of Europe, southeast Asia, India and Africa. The diverse cultural backgrounds gives the province a cosmopolitan flavour with an interesting history dating back to the KhoiSan people - the first inhabitants of the country.

With its broad range of influences from numerous cultures – historical and contemporary – Cape Town has a dynamic rich artistic tapestry today.

Cape Town has a bustling art and music culture with worldclass galleries and exhibitions taking place all the time. Talented painters, sculptors, photographers, and musicians are continuously experimenting and offering new innovative work to which the hundreds of venues in and around Cape Town attest.

### **Food and Wine**

The essence of Western Cape food can be found in the complex, multi-cultural history of the province. A mixture of Asian, African and European food genres, every dish reflects waves of historical settlement and layers of culinary interaction. The Cape Winelands boasts some of the best award-winning wine farms in the world. Every year thousands of tourists from around the world flock to the amazing wine route situated in the Western Cape to indulge in the latest offerings in both food

### **Safety and Security**

Of utmost importance for City and provincial authorities is the safety and security of citizens and visitors. While Cape Town is safe and welcoming to visitors, it grapples with many of the same problems that other global tourism cities experience of which petty crime is one.

To this end the province have partnered with the city of Cape Town the create the Tourism Safety Law Enforcement Unit. The City has also been operating a 24/7 Tourism Safety and Support Programme as an active and visible way to ensure the safety of residents and visitors.

Visible security and policing include foot, bicycle and vehicle patrols that monitor the city's streets and tourism sites around the clock

### Health and Safety during the Pandemic

Despite the huge advances brought about by the development of vaccines in the fight against the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is still expected to dampen travel, tourism and business, and the meetings incentives and exhibitions industry's development for the foreseeable future.

As conferencing capital of South Africa, Cape Town's approaches to COVID safety compliance and readiness is exemplary and visitors to the city and province can expect high quality interventions and levels of compliance to protocols that are aimed at keeping visitors and residents as safe as possible.

This is supported by government initiatives from communication campaigns to promote the required behavioural changes to manage exposure to the virus, to surveillance and contact tracing programmes, testing initiatives and an expedited vaccine roll out.

### **Technology**

The importance of event technology has never been as crucial. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the emphasis on virtual and hybrid meeting infrastructure has become crucial in the delivery of successful conferences and meetings.

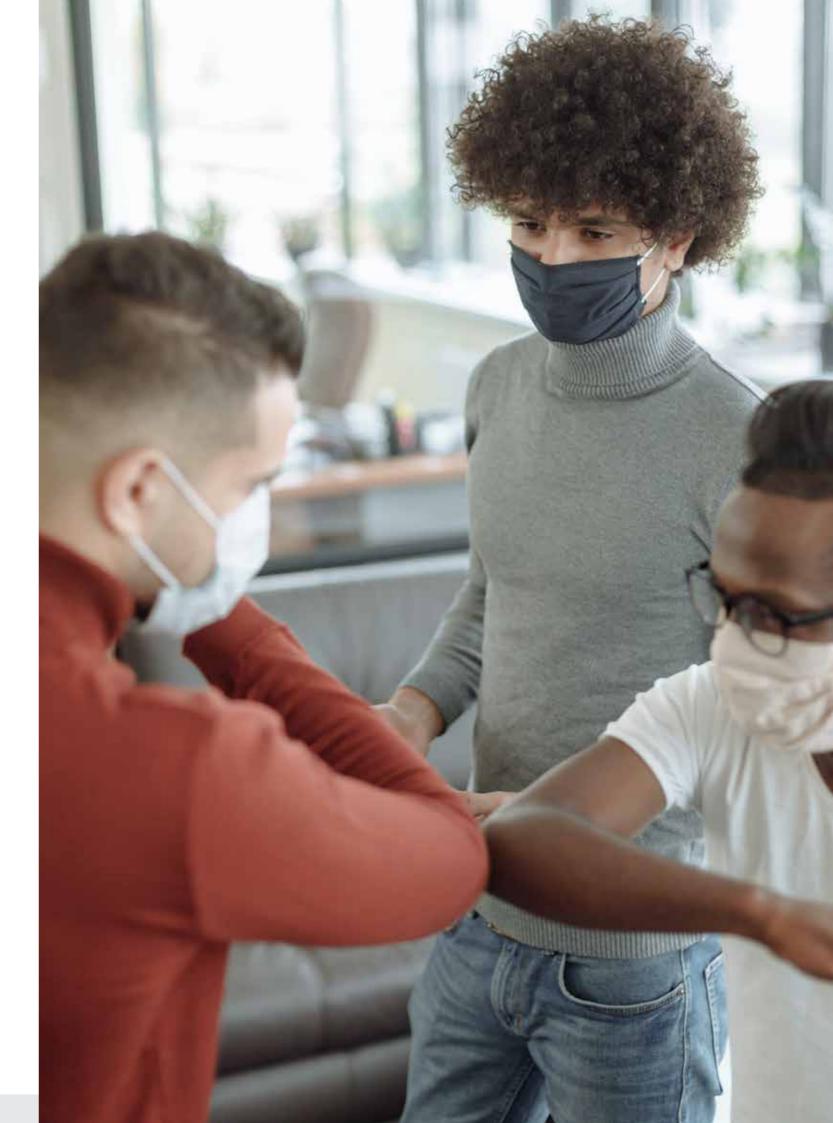
The Western Cape offers everything from outstanding broadcast-ready venues, including high-speed broadband internet, different studio infrastructure, software meeting solutions to event planners with extensive experience in managing virtual and hybrid events.

In support to the business events industry, the region is also Africa's technology capital. The Cape Town-Stellenbosch corridor contains 450 tech firms employing more than 40 000 people, making the ecosystem bigger than Nairobi and Lagos combined.

Cape Town's co-working spaces, developer talent, edtech hubs and digital skills training academies, universities, as well as ease of doing business make it a leader on the continent. Cape Town has a high density of digital skills training academies and is the location of choice for edtech businesses that are building content for entities and educational institutions across the globe.

Cape Town features a robust network of fibre-optic cables, which has greatly accelerated internet access to over a million people in the city. Largely due to the introduction of over 400 free Wi-Fi zones that are currently spread out across the metro. By 2021, the City's broadband project will deliver a fully functional, municipal-owned fibre-optic network that will serve the entire metro area. This will even further expand the internet options in Cape Town, particularly for those who require fibre for business activities.

The improvements in technological infrastructure, enhancement of financial markets and education across the province, and the growing interest from private investors are an exciting signal of the region's commitment to support start-ups.





### **World-class Infrastructure**

The Cape's advanced infrastructure improves the region's overall competitiveness when it comes to doing business which is why the number of company's choosing the province as its base continues to rise year-on-year.

### **Easy Access**

Cape Town International Airport is just 20 minutes from Cape Town's CBD, and once in the city, getting around is easy and convenient by using the MyCiTi bus service, taxi's e-hailing services or rail network.

### Safe and Secure

Cape Town is a popular global tourism destination that takes the security of our visitors very seriously. The destination works closely together with all partners, to manage to the best of our ability the safety of all our visitors.

### **Knowledge and Innovation Hub**

Four leading universities and several world-class research institutions in fields as diverse as science, technology, medicine, and social politics makes for fertile ground for intellectual dialogue and the exchange of ideas. The region prioritizes the development of our knowledge and innovation economies, underscoring the role the destination plays in uplifting the continent.

### **Centre of Business**

As one of the continent's leading business hubs, the province understands that economic growth is at the heart of development success. Government and the private sector collaborate on several programmes to create an enabling environment for investment.

### **Culturally Diverse**

Cape Town is a unique and socially diverse city. Its inhabitants have come from all four corners of the globe to make the city their home resulting in a creative, culinary, and cultural melting pot that enriches South Africa's heritage and history.

### **Natural Beauty and Climate**

Cape Town enjoys a warm and moderate Mediterranean climate that sees visitors and locals alike flock to its sandy white beaches and hike beautiful mountains like Table Mountain. The region is also the proud custodian of two World Heritage Sites at Robben Island and the Cape Floral Region.

### Global Appeal

Cape Town has consistently been voted as one of the world's favourite tourist destinations and the city's global profile as a modern and convenient city secures high delegate Interest

### Value for Money

Cape Town is known as one of the most affordable business tourism and incentive travel destinations in the world, with an exchange rate that favours the dollar, pound and euro.

### **Professional Support Services**

Professional infrastructure for congresses includes an established Convention Bureau to deliver quality services for, amongst others, bid production. Trained professionals and logistical support abounds for meeting planners, travel agents and corporations.

Visit Cape Town and history is never far from your grasp. It lingers in the air, a scent on the breeze, an explanation of circumstance that shaped the Rainbow People.

Tahir Shah

Costs	
TRANSPORT	
Taxi from airport	R 300 / \$ 20
Public transport from airport	R 90 / \$ 6
Week pass on public transport	R 250 / \$ 16
FOOD & BEVERAGES	
3 course meal (excl beverages)	R 250 / \$ 16
Wine (mid range)	R 100 / \$ 6
Local beer	R 30 / \$ 2
Coffee	R 20 / \$ 1
Fast food burger	R 30 / \$ 2
ATTRACTIONS & TOURING	
Entrance to top attraction	R 240 / \$ 16
Half day scheduled tour	R 690 / \$ 45
Full day scheduled tour	R 950 / \$ 63
Hop-on hop-off bus	R 170 / \$ 13

Above estimated rates are as per March 2022 and exchange rate is based on \$1: R15.08

# PREVIOUS CONGRESSES HOSTED IN THE REGION

(HOSTED AT CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE)

### ######## 1 - 1000 DELEGATES

- World Economic Forum on Africa hosted from 2005 to 2013, 800 delegates
- International Conference on Software Engineering 2010, 1000 delegates
- Congress of the World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology, 1000 delegates
- Congress of World Association for Infant Mental Health 2012 (WAIMH), 600 delegates
- World Congress of Veterinary Anaesthesia 2012, **800** delegates
- International Federation of Dental Hygienist 2013, 1000 delegates
- AAGL International Conference of Minimally Invasive Surgery 2013, 600 delegates
- Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons 2013, 1000 delegates
- International World Congress of the Labour and Employment Relations Association 2015, 1000 delegates
- World Veterinary Poultry Congress 2015, 1000 delegates
- IEA International Research Conference 2015, **500** delegates
- World Plumbing Conference 2016, 400 delegates
- World Conference of International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association 2019 (FIATA), 1500 delegates
- Digital Solutions Cooperative (DSCOOP) 2019, 1500 delegates
- World Conference on Ecological Restoration 2019, 1200 delegates

### #################### 1000 - 4000 DELEGATES

- Final Draw for the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa (tm), 2000 delegates
- 13th World Congress on Medical Informatics 2010, 2000 delegates
- 10th World Congress of Nuclear Medicine 2010, 3000 delegates
- 62nd International Astronautical Congress 2011, 2000 delegates
- YPO 2019 Global Leadership Conference & EDGE, 2000 delegates
- World Veterinary Congress 2011, 3000 delegates
- International Academy of Pathology 2012, 1500 delegates
- World Congress of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery 2013, 3000 delegates
- Control of Influenza VIII Conference 2013, 1600 delegates
- World Congress of Paediatric Infectious Diseases 2013, 2500 delegates
- International Association for Dental Research (IADR), 2013, 2200 delegates
- 17th IUPHAR World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology, 2013, 1600 delegates
- 19th World Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control -IFAC, 3000 delegates
- World Small Animal Veterinary Conference 2014, 4000 delegates
- 4th UNI Global Union Congress 2014, 4000 delegates

- World Congress of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy 2014, 1500 delegates
- World Congress of Nephrology 2015, **3500** delegates
- 47th Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology 2015, 2000 delegates
- World Library and Information Congress: IFLA General Conference and Council 2015, 3000 delegates
- 46th Union World Conference on Lung Health 2015, 2500 delegates
- World Council of Enterostomal Therapists Congress 2016, 1500 delegates
- International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM) 2016, 1500 delegates
- International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) 2016, 1500 delegates
- 9th IFEA World Congress of Endodontics 2016, 1500 delegates
- International Urogynecological Association 2016, 2000 delegates
- 17th World Congress on Psychiatry 2016, 3000 delegates
- 16th International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics World Congress 2017, 1500 delegates
- Annual Meeting of the World Aquaculture Society 2017, 4000 delegates
- Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population 2017, 2000 delegates
- World Congress of Audiology 2018, 1500 delegates
- Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists 2018, 2500 delegates
- World Congress of Neurorehabilitation 2018, 2000 delegates
- World Congress of Neurorehabilitation 2020, 2000 delegates
- 9th World Congress in Tissue Banking 2020, 200 delegates



### > 4000 DELEGATES

- 19th World Diabetes Congress 2006, 12 300 delegates
- 5th IAS Conference On HIV Pathogenesis Treatment & Prevention 2009, 5900 delegates
- 19th FIGO World Congress of Gynecology & Obstetrics, 2009, 7000 delegates
- Cape Town 2010: The 3rd Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization, 5000 delegates
- International Congress of Psychology 2012, 6000 delegates
- 17th International Conference on Aids and STI's (ICASA 2013), 6500 delegates
- South Africa's International Renewable Energy Conference 2015, 6000 delegates
- 35th International Geological Congress 2016, 6000 delegates
- World Congress of Internal Medicine 2018, 6000 delegates
- 18th International Congress of Endocrinology 2018, **5500** delegates

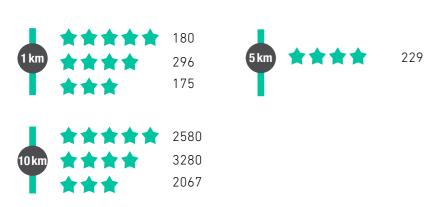
### **FUTURE CONGRESSES**

- International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, TBA, 3500 delegates
- International Confederation of Dietetics Association Congress, TBA, 2000 delegates
- International Association of Forensic Toxicologists, TBA, 600 delegates
- SWIFT African Regional Conference, TBA, 450 delegates

# HOTELS WITHIN 1KM/5KM/10KM OF CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE



# HOTELS WITHIN 1KM/5KM/10KM OF CENTURY CITY CONFERENCE CENTRE







### **KEY VISITOR ATTRACTIONS**

These key attractions all lie within close proximity to the city centre.



### 1.Cape Point

The Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point form part of the Cape Peninsula National Park. A rocky promontory that juts out into the sea and was once thought to be the southernmost point of Africa, Cape Point is home to 7 750 hectares of indigenous flora and fauna, 150 bird species and the only shellfish-eating baboons in the world. Visitors can also travel by funicular to a viewing point to see where the Benguela and Aghulas currents converge.



### 2.Table Mountain

Iconic Table Mountain was afforded National Park status in 1998. The Park offers walks, magnificent views, cable car rides in a modern cable car with revolving floor, hiking, rock climbing – even abseiling and paragliding.



### 3. Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Established in 1913, on the southeastern slopes of Table Mountain, the Gardens cover 528 hectares and are the best place to view the Cape Floral Kingdom; known locally as fynbos, it offers more floral diversity than the whole of Europe combined.



### 4.Constantia Wine Valley

The Western Cape is a historic wine-producing region and it all started in Constantia in 1695. Featured in novels by Jane Austen and preferred by Napoleon, the wines of Constantia are legendary



### **5.V&A Waterfront**

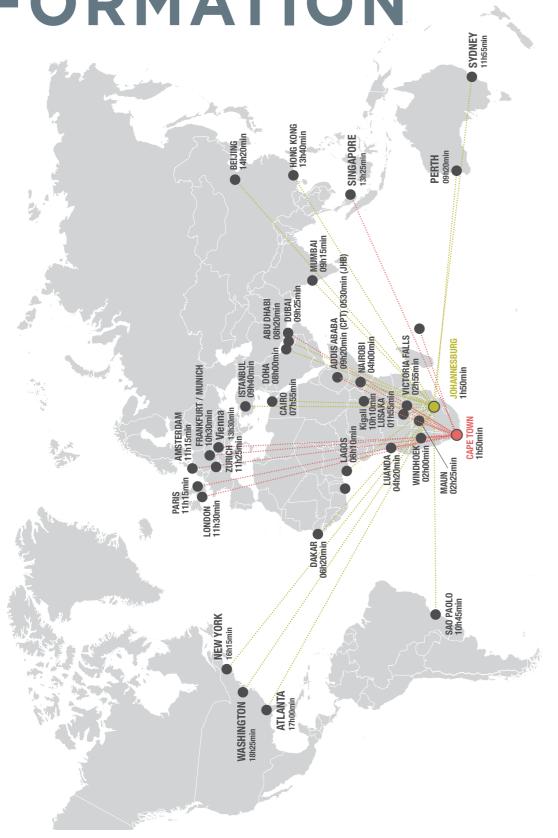
This unique working harbor with scenic views of Table Mountain combines high-end shopping with entertainment, fine dining, boat trips and a world-class aquarium. Some of the City's finest hotels are situated here.



### 6.Robben Island

For those who followed the political history of South Africa and feel an affinity with Nobel Laureate, Nelson Mandela, a visit to Robben Island is a must. One of South Africa's 4 World Heritage Sites, Robben Island is a moving tribute to the late President Mandela's dreams of freedom.

**TRAVEL** INFORMATION





Cape Town International Airport (CTIA) is Africa's most awardwinning airport. As Africa's 3rd largest airport it processes over 8 million passengers annually with over 50 % of the country's air passengers passing through the airport. It is the primary airport serving the city of Cape Town.

Located approximately 20 kilometres (12 mi) from the city centre, the airport has domestic and international terminals, linked by a common central terminal.

The airport offers direct flights from South Africa's other two main urban areas, Johannesburg and Durban, as well as flights to smaller centres in South Africa.

Internationally, it offers direct flights to several destinations in Africa, Asia and Europe and many more via Johannesburg. Wesgro's new Air Access division is currently in negotiation with several airlines based in Africa and Europe around new routes that will make it even more convenient to travel and trade with the Western Cape.

### **Public Transport**

MyCiTi is Cape Town's safe, reliable, convenient bus system. It is the perfect wayto connect with the city from the airport and GROUND TRAVEL to explore some of the estinations Cape Town has to offer.



The city is ideal to explore on foot and this is the perfect way to experience the energy and vibrancy of the city.



Cape Town Station is situated within walking distance of most of the city centre hotels. The Metro Rail system connects the city centre with the northern suburbs, southern suburbs and



Cape Town offers a wide selection of car rental companies with good road systems. An international driver's license is required and driving is on the left hand side of the road.



The City of Cape Town is working to develop its bicycle infrastructure, and there are a growing number of safe cycling routes and places to ride in the city and surrounds as well as a number of bicycle hire shops.



### Taxi Or Coach

Luxury air-conditioned coaches and shuttle buses usually transport delegates between the airport, hotels, convention venues and the functions. Metered taxis are also available. The online travel service, Uber, is also a very popular and convenient way to travel around Cape Town.

### Scheduled Tours

The bright red "Hop-on Hop-off" city sightseeing bus service comes complete with nine multilingual commentary channels, plus a "kiddie's" channel. Tickets can be bought on board the bus or online by visiting www. citysightseeing.co.za or from the Cape Town Tourism Visitor Information Centre in Burg Street.

# 4.

# CONVENTION VENUE

# CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

Since opening its doors to the world in 2003, the CTICC has become a leading events venue for steadily increasing numbers of discerning business people, professional bodies, and conference and exhibition organisers from across South Africa, Africa and the world. Situated on the outskirts of the Central Business District (CBD), the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) is close to the vibrant beat of the city's heart. At its official opening, former President Thabo Mbeki called the development 'a symbol of hope, a symbol of our glorious past, a symbol of modernity and a symbol of future prosperity'.

It is a notion that is as true today as it was then because the CTICC has proved hugely successful as a place where ideas become reality. Of the 5000 events hosted since inception, 450 have been international association conferences across a broad spectrum of sectors including agri-processing, medical, property, the green economy and ICT.

With the opening of the CTICC, the reclaimed Foreshore area of the city has blossomed and now forms a lively link between the CBD and the city's harbor, including the Country's most visited venue, the V&A Waterfront with its mesmerizing list of restaurants, boutiques, malls and creative characters.

Many of the city's other landmarks – shops, buildings, cultural attractions – and top hotels, are within a few minutes' walking distance of the Cape Town International Convention Centre – and it is a short 20-minute drive from the Cape Town International Airport.

### **Superb Design**

Like a brightly-lit, luxury liner, the Cape Town International Convention Centre adds architectural grandeur to the Foreshore precinct. The interior is just as welcoming. With two state-of-the-art buildings, CTICC 1 and CTICC 2, this highly sought-after events venue offers 21 400m² of multipurpose conference and exhibition space, two raked auditoria seating 1 516 and 612 delegates respectively, a roof terrace and two other terrace rooms for up to 450 delegates, 47 meeting and breakout rooms, a 2 000m² grand ballroom, over 21 000 m² of exhibition space, and versatile banqueting rooms. The CTICC is linked via a picturesque canal to the V & A Waterfront.

### **Service and Quality**

The CTICC is supported by the qualified expertise of professional, preferred suppliers who complement the core services of the centre. These incorporate a full range of services from audiovisual and IT solutions, to rigging and security. The CTICC's kitchen facilities are the largest and most advanced in the Western Cape. Catering is managed by a team of talented, internationally trained chefs who can customize any menu required.

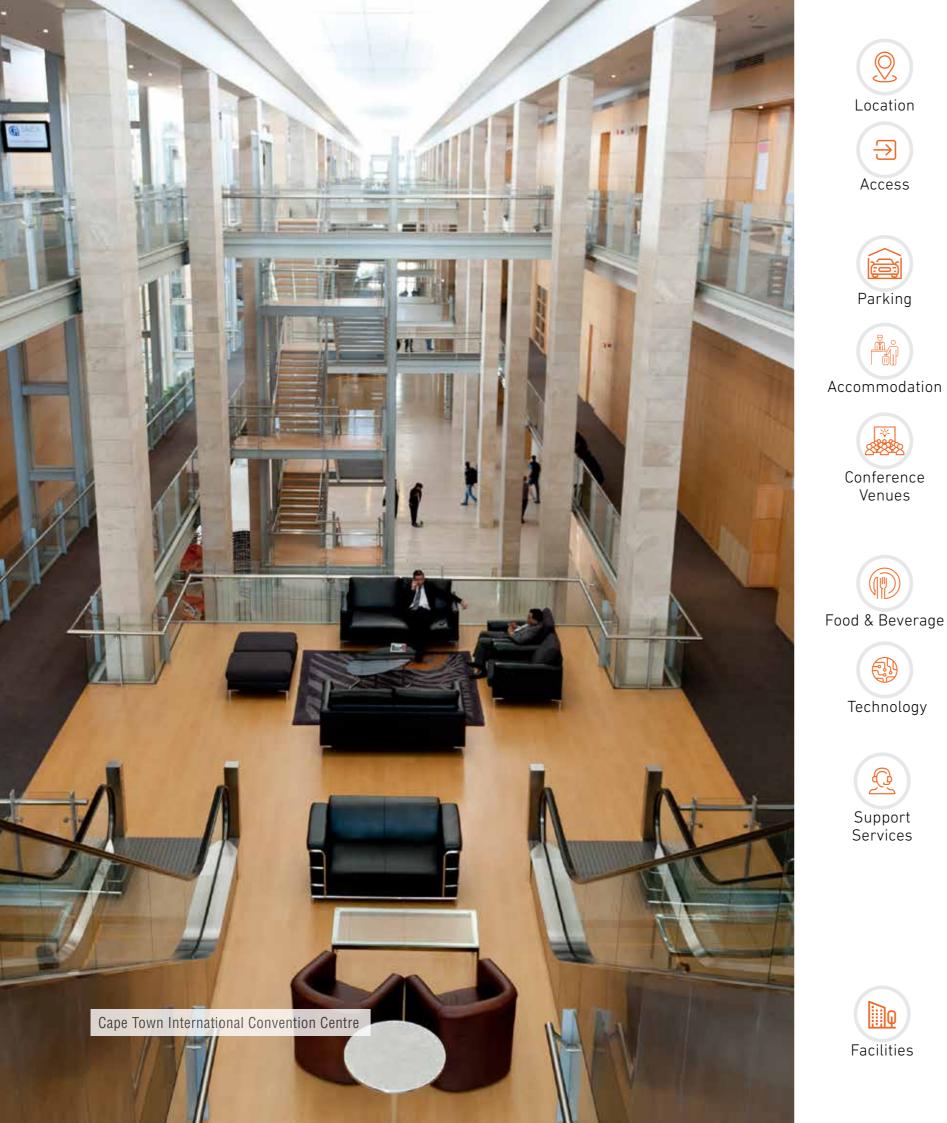
### **Flexible Facilities**

The CTICC was built to meet and fulfill the varied needs of the delegates and visitors. Its sub-divisible, multi-use facilities create an environment that allows for any number of events and functions, simultaneously. From major medical and scientific conventions hosting thousands of delegates, to consumer exhibitions and trade shows, as well as intimate meetings and events, the CTICC accommodates them all.

### Sustainability

The CTICC has a dedicated environmental task team that advises management on trends and issues in environmental management. It was one of the first convention centres in Africa to obtain its ISO 14001 accreditation – the international standard for a sound environmental management system. The CTICC 'green' team is able to assist in planning and hosting an event that supports an organisation's environmental values, meets sustainability objectives and demonstrates environmental commitment to those attending the event.







Located at the entrance to the city's central business district, Cape Town Harbour and within close proximity to the wellknown V&A Waterfront.

### Location



Access

The CTICC is located 20 kilometres (13 miles) from the Cape Town International Airport with multiple international connections as well as regular flights to Johannesburg for more connections.

The MyCiTi busses stop outside the CTICC and this system is easy to use to connect to the airport and most parts of the city.

Taxis are always available outside the CTICC and from the surrounding hotels.



The CTICC currently offers over 1520 undercover parking bays with an additional 220 available from the beginning of 2017.

### Parking



Approximately 4500 hotel bedrooms are available within walking distance with a total of 20 000 available within a 30 minute radius. Cape Town also offers about

10 000 bedrooms via AirBnb.

### Accommodation



Venues

Conference

Total of 62 meeting spaces in CTICC 1 and 2

4 Exhibition Halls in CTICC 1 with a total floor space of 11 399 m2 (122 698 f2) 6 Exhibition Halls in CTICC 2 with a total floor space of 9 819m2 (105690 f2) to be completed beginning 2017, as well as 3000m2 formal and informal

meeting space.

Cuisine offering

Auditorium 1 - seating 1500 delegates Auditorium 2 - seating 612 delegates Ballroom seating 1980 delegates 33 meeting rooms in CTICC 1 11 meeting rooms in CTICC 2



The CTICC offers full service onsite catering and caters for all types of events. No outside caterers are allowed. Per prior arrangement, the CTICC can arrange catering for different religious and dietary food requirements. Restaurants

There are 2 onsite restaurants.



Technology

A sophisticated IT network with fibre optic backbone, including 2000 CAT5e data points, is located across the exhibition halls, meeting rooms and public spaces. This infrastructure is used to offer a host of technology services, which include secure broadband internet

Every corner of the CTICC is also covered by separate wireless networks. Remote control touch panels in certain venues allow event organisers to control light levels, blinds, and projection screens.

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the buildings

Should a power failure occur, emergency back-up generators guarantee an uninterrupted power supply.



### Support Services

### The CTICC have preferred suppliers for the following

- Audio Visual
- Décor
- · Stand & Exhibition Management
- Security

Clients are allowed to contract their own suppliers, subject to approval

Local recommendations for these support services (amongst others) can be provided via the conference organizers or the Cape Town & Western Cape Convention Bureau:

- Courier & Clearance agents
- Printing and design
- Staffing
- IT Equipment
- Entertainment and event management services
- Accommodation & Housing Bureau
- Professional Conference Organizers



### Onsite:

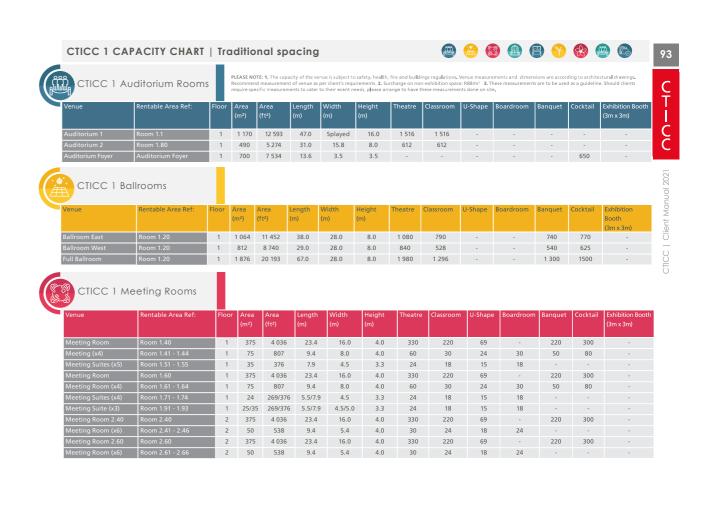
- Disabled Access
- Business Service Centre
- Medi-Clinic
- Prayer Room
- Security
- Tourism Information Desk

### Within 10 minute walking distance

- Convenience stores and other shopping
- Restaurants & fast food outlets
- Chemist
- Doctors
- Hospitals

# CTICC BIRD'S EYE VIEW







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## CTICC 2 Terrace Rooms

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	Terrace Room	Watsonia	3	206	2 217	16.33	13.41	3.13	196	168	42	54	110	104	-
	Terrace Room	Bluebell	3	192	2 067	16.30	13.29	3.13	183	156	42	54	110	96	-
	Terrace Room	Watsonia + Bluebell	3	435	4 682	16.30	26.7	3.15	380	327	81	90	240	204	-
	Terrace	Bluebell Terrace	3	201	2 174	15.20	14.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Venue	Rentable Area Ref:

CTICC 2 Lobby

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor				Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet		Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Marshalling Yard	Marshalling Yard	0	1 267	13 638	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habour View	Habour View	4	222	2 389	17.36	12.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-
Mountain View	Mountain View	4	561	6 038	18.55	24.12	-	120	-	-	-	-	120	-

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	Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
ı	Meeting Room	Pincushion	1	147	1 582	12.60	8.60	2.8	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
ı	Meeting Room	Arum	1	41	441	6.73	6.12	2.7	40	18	15	10	-	-	-
ı	Meeting Room	Disa	1	45	484	6.04	7.54	2.7	37	24	12	10	-	-	-
Ī	Meeting Room	Aloe	1	40	431	9.44	4.54	2.8	32	15	15	16	-	-	-

CTICC 1 Exhibition Halls

Hall 1B 0 997 10 731 34.5 28.9 10.0-18.0 950 730 - - 750 750 50 0 2 118 22 798 63.6 33.3 10.0-18.0 2 000 1 500 - - 1 600 1 600 132 0 2 258 24 307 67.8 33.3 10.0-18.0 2 200 1 690 - - 1 800 1 700 141 0 2 982 32 998 71.5 41.7 10.0-18.0 2 400 1 850 - - 2 000 1 900 186 0 1 267 13 637 70 18.1 9.0 1 000 770 - - 800 800 70 0 11 399 122 698 341.9 58.7-71.5 9.0-18.0 9.500 7.720 - - 6.100 7.300 746

CTICC 1 Miscellaneous

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Boot (3m x 3m)
Boardroom	Room 1.30	1	73	785	9.3	7.9	3.3			-	20	-	40	-
Registration Foyer	Registration Foyer	0	315	3 390	21.0	15.0	4.0	300	200	100	120	120	220	-
Clivia Conservatory	Clivia Conservatory	0	252	2 712	18.0	14.0	17.0	-	-	-	-	160	210	-
Green Room	Green Room	0	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIP Rooms 1/2	VIP Rooms 1/2	0	60	645	9.5	6.35	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Storage Room	Storage Room	0	38	409	7.7	5.0	3.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Landing	Landing	1	104	1 119	12.3	8.47	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshalling Yard	Marshalling Yard	0	6 110	65 767	130.0	47.0-54.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lounge	Lounge	1	165	1 776	31.8	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Main Entrance Foyer	Main Entrance Foyer	0	775	8 342	48.9	16.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CTICC 2 CAPACITY CHART | Traditional spacing

CTICC 2 Exhibition Halls













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Exhibition Hall	Hall 5	0	1 533	16 501	53.88	28.47	9.0	1 387	1 050	-	-	720	684	65
Exhibition Hall	Hall 6	0	1 767	19 019	53.88	32.80	9.0	1 722	1 260	-	-	840	836	92
Exhibition Hall	Hall 7	0	1 537	16 544	53.88	28.54	9.0	1 386	1 050	-	-	720	684	60
Exhibition Halls	Hall 5 & 6	0	3 301	35 531	53.88	61.27	9.0	3 150	2 619	-	-	1 680	1 664	147
Exhibition Halls	Hall 6 & 7	0	3 304	35 563	53.88	61.34	9.0	3 144	2 613	-	-	1 680	1 672	157
Exhibition Halls	Hall 5, 6 & 7	0	4 838	52 075	53.88	89.81	9.0	4 788	3 981	-	-	2 520	2 492	210
Exhibition Hall	Hall 8	2	1 451	15 618	53.92	26.92	10.0	1 344	864	-	-	720	648	-
Exhibition Hall	Hall 8.1	2	307	3 304	17.00	18.11	10.0	220	144	-	-	120	100	-
Exhibition Hall	Hall 8.2	2	316	3 401	17.45	18.11	10.0	220	144	-	-	120	100	-
Exhibition Hall	Hall 8.3	2	345	3 713	19.07	18.11	10.0	264	180	-	-	160	120	-
Exhibition Hall	Hall 9	2	1 933	20 806	53.92	35.86	10.0	1 890	1 248	-	-	960	864	103
Exhibition Hall	Hall 10 - Ballroom/Banqueting	2	1 459	15 704	53.92	27.07	10.0	1 386	960	-	-	720	648	70
Exhibition Halls	Hall 8 & 9	2	3 391	36 500	54.00	62.62	10.0	3 276	2 304	-	-	1 800	1 656	154
Exhibition Halls	Hall 9 & 10	2	3 398	36 575	54.00	62.93	10.0	3 398	2 304	-	-	1 680	1 584	164
Exhibition Halls	Hall 8, 9 & 10	2	4 843	52 129	54.00	89.69	10.0	4 830	3 672	-	-	2 520	2 376	216

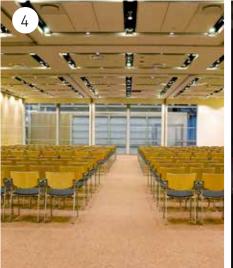
CTICC 2 Meeting Pods

		Floor	Area	Area		Width			Classroom	U-Shape	Board-	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition
											room			Booth
														(3m x 3m)
Meeting Pod	Nerina	- 1	164	1 765	14.88	11.08	4.9	124	96	27	36	50	60	-
Meeting Pod	Protea	- 1	226	2 432	15.05	15.05	4.9	204	189	42	54	110	108	-
Meeting Pod	Nerina + Protea	1	388	4 176	14.88	26.11	4.9	337	306	72	84	200	180	-
Meeting Pod	Daisy	2	191	2 055	16.19	11.80	3.15	146	126	39	48	60	76	-
Meeting Pod	Freesia	2	163	1 754	14.88	10.99	3.15	136	111	36	48	60	68	-
Meeting Pod	Orchid	2	173	1 862	16.14	10.77	3.15	156	129	39	48	80	84	-
Meeting Pod	Daisy + Freesia	2	367	3 950	16.14	22.79	3.15	281	231	72	78	160	144	-
Meeting Pod	Freesia + Orchid	2	351	3 778	16.14	21.76	3.15	300	225	60	66	170	144	-
Meeting Pod	Daisy + Freesia + Orchid	2	541	5 823	16.14	33.56	3.15	478	381	96	108	250	236	-











- 1. CTICC 1 Auditorium 2
- 2. CTICC 1 Foyer
- 3. CTICC 2 Foyer
- 4. Meeting Rooms
- 5. CTICC 1 Exhibition Halls
- 6. CTICC 1 Exhibition Halls
- 7. Auditorium 1 CTICC 1
- 8. CTICC 2 Pincushion Meeting Room
- 9. CTICC 1 + 2 Panoramic









# 5. ACCOMMODATION

### **Modern Infrastructure**

Cape Town and the Western Cape is a popular global holiday destination, offering outstanding accommodation options to all travel profiles. Cape Town offers a wide variety of accommodation options and has approximate 20 000 formal 3, 4 and 5-star hotel rooms. Most of these hotels are located within the City Bowl, Waterfront and Atlantic Seaboard areas, all near the Cape Town International Convention Centre. There are also many deluxe boutique hotels, serviced apartments and B&Bs in the area.

### **Current Hotel Availability (March 2022)**

Time to Cape Town International Convention Centre (in minutes)	★★★★ Deluxe	★ ★ ★ ★ Superior	★ ★ ★ Standard	Economy (Budget)
5 minutes (walking)	2580	3100	1588	250
15 minutes (walking)	572	1278	523	350
30 minutes (driving)	240	700	403	350
45 minutes (driving)	250	984	481	250

### **Overview**

- Above room inventory for 3, 4 and 5-star categories includes only current formal hotel properties and excludes all guesthouse and B&B establishments.
- Cape Town offers a large number of outstanding and rated guesthouse and B&B alternatives and these are a popular choice for delegates. In addition to these, a number of companies also control apartment and holiday home rentals and this is a popular option for delegates who require more flexibility.
- At present, AirBnB, the global accommodation booking and sharing website, has over 10 000 rooms available in their room inventory for Cape Town.

### **Student/Budget Accommodation**

 Various student and budget accommodation options are available in 2 star hotel options, short-term holiday apartment rentals, guesthouses and also university residences during holiday periods.

### **Hotel Accommodation Rates**

### ${\bf Estimated\ average\ RACK\ RATES\ for\ the\ following\ categories:}$

Standard room (entry level)	Single	Double
Deluxe	R 7000 / \$ 461	R 7500 / \$ 494
Superior	R 4000 / \$ 264	R 4500 / \$ 297
Standard	R 2500 / \$ 165	R 2800 / \$ 184
Economy (Budget)	R 1200 / \$ 79	R 1500 / \$ 98

### NOTE:

Above information is for reference purposes only as negotiations will be ongoing.

Discounted congress rates will apply.

Rates include 15% Value Added Tax, but exclude 1% Tourism levy

The US Dollar (\$) rates are based on current exchange rates (March 2022) \$1 : R15,08 : \$1.00 and are for reference purposed only



### AVERAGE ACCOMMODATION RATES WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO CTICC:

Hotel Grade	Average Room Rate Entry Level Room Single Occupancy South African Rand (R)	Average Room Rate Entry Level Room Single Occupancy United States Dollar (\$)				
★★★★ Deluxe	High Season (Oct-Apr) R4200 – R5000 Low Season (May – Sept) R3700 – R4500	High Season (Oct-Apr) \$276 - \$329 Low Season (May – Sept) \$244 - \$296				
★★★★ Superior	High Season (Oct-Apr) R2800 – R3200 Low Season (May – Sept) R2500 – R3000	High Season (Oct-Apr) \$ - \$185 - \$210 Low Season (May – Sept) \$165 - \$198				
★★★ Standard	High Season (Oct-Apr) R1400 – R1800 Low Season (May – Sept) R1200 – R1600	High Season (Oct-Apr) \$92 - \$119 Low Season (May – Sept) \$79 - \$105				
<b>☆</b> ★ Economy	High Season (Oct – Apr) \$33 - \$52 Low Season (May – Sept) \$26 - \$39					
Above rates are based on current exchange rates (March 2022) \$1 : R15,08						

# 6.

# SOCIAL EVENTS SUGGESTED THEMES

Cape Town and the Western Cape is an exotic, vibrant and multi-cultural region with a fascinating history that is reflected in the many exciting options it offers the social programme of all business events. Expect world-class cuisine, award-winning local wines and unique entertainment – all served up with a dash of vibrant African spirit.

### **Under the African Sky**

Our moderate climate, natural beauty and numerous outdoor settings such as wine farms to wide open spaces within the city limits, provides the perfect canvas for an authentic African experience. From drummers on arrival to larger than life African puppets and iconic local African choirs, rich sunset colours, flavours and aromas from the African continent, organisers can look forward to delegates speaking about their experience long after the conference.

### **Dinner In The Winelands**

Steeped in history and heritage the wine estates of the Cape offer the perfect backdrop to host groups of different sizes. Events can be customized to suit the requirements of the group.

### **Rainbow Nation Street Party**

This memorable evening introduces guests to the intriguing fusion of Cape Town's many people groups. The event centers around a market square with stalls, vendors, bistros and restaurants all offering a taste of the Cape – from Cape Malay

Curries to Traditional Africa Grills and Afrikaner Desserts. Seating is informal, either at wooden benches and tables or café-style chairs and tables.

A carnival of colour and culture is created as troupes of traditional Cape street minstrels with painted faces and bright costumes entertain through joyous movement and music – and the evening culminates in a grand finale on the market square. The Rainbow Nation Street Party echoes the traditional New Year's Eve activities that take place every year in Cape Town and provides an unforgettable way to discover and celebrate the unique cultural diversity of Cape Town.

### **Formal Historial Gala Dinner**

The city has a rich colonial history, offering a number of impressive historical venues in which to host more formal events, complete with dishes inspired by the Cape's European ancestors.

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### SUGGESTED VENUES

### ††††† > 500 Delegates

Cape Town offers a wide selection of culinary styles and the city offers world-class, award-winning restaurants. There are many restaurant venues to choose from at the nearby V&A Waterfront that are ideal for dine-around evenings and evenings at leisure.

### ####### 500-1000 Delegates

Some suggestions are: Castle of Good Hope - Historical Venue www.capetowncastle.co.za

Grand West Casino - Casino & Events Venue www.suninternational.com/grandwest/

Moyo Kirstenbosch - African Restaurant www.moyo.co.za

Gold Restaurant - African Restaurant www.goldrestaurant.co.za

CTICC - Convention Centre www.cticc.co.za

Cape Town Stadium - Stadium capetownstadium.capetown.gov.za

V&A Waterfront - Lifestyle development www.waterfront.co.za

Century City Conference Centre ccconferencecentre.co.za

The Lookout V&A Waterfront - Event Space www.the-lookout.co.za

Zeitz Museum of Modern African Art (MOCAA) - Art Gallery ww.zeitzmocaa.museum

### ############# 1000-2000 Delegates

Apart from the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) Cape Town does not offer many mega restaurant venues and in most cases events will have to be catered for in a variety of outdoor venues using marquees. The Convention Bureau will gladly suggest venues to suit your requirements and budget.



Bedouin Tents overlooking Camps Bay



Mega Dome at Green Point Park



Marquee at the Castle of Good Hope



Artscape Opera House



V&A Waterfront

# 7. TOURS DAY TOURS

The Western Cape is unusually rich in diversity and offers a host of activities for visitors. Apart from sightseeing, shopping markets and high-end brands and visiting iconic World Heritage sites and beaches, the Western Cape also offers a wealth of cultural heritage, like food and wine, and is a favourite destination for adventurous activities such as rock-climbing and cycling. The largest timed cycle tour in the world takes place here every year and there is a cycle tour between Cape Town and Knysna, on the Garden Route, for the truly adventurous.

### **Cape Point**

Cape Point is the southernmost tip of the Cape Peninsula. The drive takes you via Chapmans Peak past steep mountains, secluded coves, beaches, villages and fishing communities. At Cape Point visit the Cape of Good Hope nature reserve – home of fynbos species found nowhere else in the world and a variety of wildlife including baboons, rhebok, Cape Mountain zebra, bontebok and the elusive eland. Return via the historical Simonstown naval base.

### **Panoramic Cape Town City Tour**

Visit the Castle, the oldest building in South Africa, then move on to another historic area of the city, the Cape Malay quarter situated on the slopes of Signal Hill. Imbibe its rich spiritual, musical and culinary heritage before diving down into the city centre itself. Drive along Adderley Street, the lively centre of town, past the historic Groote Kerk and St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel peace laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

### Robben Island

Famous Robben Island, whose prison was once home to former South African president Nelson Mandela as well as many other black political freedom fighters, is now a World Heritage Site and provides stunning views across the bay with Table Mountain as its backdrop. A trip to the island is an unforgettable experience and offers a glimpse into the life and times of the apartheid era. Daily tours to the island, that take approximately 31/2 hours, include the ferry trip there and back, an island tour and a tour of the prison with a former political prisoner as your guide.

### **Table Mountain**

A cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain, a World Heritage Site, is a highlight of any Cape Town visit. The cableway takes you to the summit in under ten minutes whilst rotating gondola's ensure a 360 degree view of Cape Town and Table Bay. At the top stroll along 2km of pathways and enjoy magnificent views from over 12 viewing sites and decks. Facilities on the mountain include a self-service restaurant, bistro, and a shop selling gifts and curios.

### **Winelands Tour**

A visit to the Cape Winelands is an absolute must as the region is one of breathtaking vistas and majestic mountain backdrops while being steeped in rich culture and history. Rolling vineyards and quaint Cape Dutch homesteads await you, as well as award-wining wine farms offering some of the country's best wines. Within an hour's drive from the city centre, most popular and well-known regions are Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, Wellington, Paarl, The Constantia Valley, that is just a 10-minute drive from the city centre.

# **Kirstenbosch National Bontanical Gardens**

The beautiful Kirstenbosch gardens cover an area of 528 hectares with 36 hectares of cultivated garden. The gardens are a celebration of South African flora – showcasing only indigenous South African plants. Fynbos, proteas, cycads and rolling lawns are intermingled with streams and ponds and well-laid out pathways for easy walking.

### **Cultural Tours**

A visit to one of the many townships surrounding the city is an experience that will open your eyes to the way in which the biggest portion of Cape Town's population lives. Take a township tour of Langa, the oldest township in South Africa or vibrant Khayelitsha, the second largest township in South Africa. Township tours will usually be co-led by a resident in the area, showcase local industry and community projects and include a visit to a township bar or 'shebeen'.

### Golf

Cape Town and the greater Western Cape Province, with its sprawling and lush green lawns, is a golfer's paradise. It is here, in Africa's sport capital that you will find some of the most majestic and scenic championship-status courses in South Africa. Golfing enthusiasts will be pleased to know that Cape Town's golf courses are highly rated in terms of setting, layout and quality.

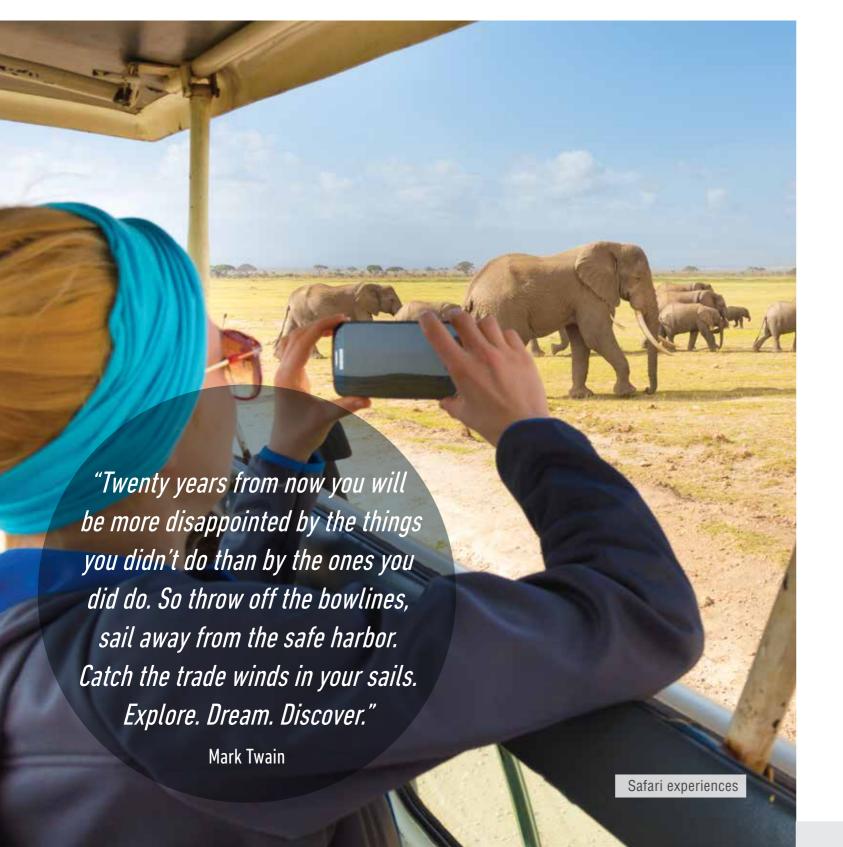
### **Adventure Activities**

Cape Town, and the Western Cape, caters for the more adventurous at heart. The mountains surrounding the area provide the perfect foil for abseiling, hiking, paragliding and mountain biking while the oceans are a playground for surfing, deep sea fishing and shark cage diving.



# PRE & POST TOURS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

South Africa is a long-haul destination for most international delegates so it makes sense to combine a trip to South Africa with a visit to one or more of the magnificent destinations that are on offer. From the elegance and historicity of the Cape winelands to the cross-country romance of steam-train travel and the wilderness of safari – to the bushland adventures beyond South Africa's borders, the options are many and varied.



### **WESTERN CAPE**

### **Garden Route & Klein Karoo**

The tour visits the famed Garden Route, with a dramatic and spectacular coastline of cliffs interspersed with endless golden beaches, huge natural lagoons, and thick indigenous coastal forests. Inland there are mountain passes and desert scenery and the famed Cango caves, as well as the Addo Elephant National Park with its large elephant herds.

### **Cape Winelands**

The Cape Winelands are situated east of Cape Town among beautiful mountains creating some stunning vistas. The region is steeped in culture and history with some excellent examples of typical Dutch architecture dating back to the 17th century. The Winelands encompass several regions each with their own wine tasting tours. The most popular towns include Stellenbosch (which is closest to Cape Town), Franschhoek, Wellington, and Paarl.

### **Cape West Coast (Weskus)**

For many the West Coast is an acquired taste--kilometers of empty, often windswept beaches and hardy coastal scrub, low horizons and big skies, lonely tree-lined dirt roads, and distant mountains behind which lie lush pockets carpeted in vineyards. Catch the spring flower displays that occur in the West Coast National Park anytime from the end of July to early September or take a walk on the wild side with water sports including angling, diving, surfing, sailing, kite-boarding, windsurfing and swimming, as well as hiking and horse-riding.

### Cape Karoo

The Cape Karoo's windmill-peppered landscapes inspire poetry, the scenes resemble movie sets and it is the ultimate escape from the world. It has a colourful past – explore Khoi and Xam (Bushman) rock art in Nelspoort, Beaufort West; or take a trip to the Anglo Boer War graves and block houses and follow the battle routes near Prince Albert or travel back in time along Smuggler's Route, an old liquor smuggler's trail through the settlements near Laingsburg. For a walk on the wild side, visit the Karoo National Park and see the Kgalagadi lions, known for their impressive dark brown manes.

### **Cape Overberg**

A short one-hour drive from Cape Town over the spectacular Sir Lowry's Pass lies the magnificent mountain ranges, fynbos (Cape Flora), rolling wheat and canola fields, and coastal towns of the Cape Overberg. Its coastlines are spectacular and famous for whale watching. People flock here from across the globe to watch the whales and the town of Hermanus is home to the only whale crier in the world. The adventurous get their kicks in a variety of activities, shark-cage diving, deep-sea fishing, abseiling and quad-biking- but there are also gentle back roads and the Hermanus Wine Route to explore.



Garden Route & Klein Karoo



Cape Winelan



Cape West Coast (Weskus)



Cape Karo



Cape Overberg

### **SOUTH AFRICA**

### Safari

South Africa is one of the top safari destinations in the world offering a large number of private game reserves as well as being home to one of the biggest game reserves in the world, the acclaimed Kruger National Park. In addition to the Kruger National Park and the surrounding luxury Private Game Reserves, a wide selection of other Safari options are also available in the Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Northern Cape areas.

### **Sun City**

Only 2-hours drive from Johannesburg, Sun City is a vibrant mix of entertainment, watersports, golf, gambling and family fun – a lush and tropical fantasyland deep in the African bushveld. Renowned for its concerts and extravaganza's, Sun City offers four different hotels to choose from, from affordable family fun to the height of luxury. This, combined with exhilarating game viewing at the adjacent Pilanesberg National Park makes for a truly memorable holiday experience.

### **Luxury Trains**

Luxury train journeys and holidays make for a different and exciting way to experience South Africa. From the romance of steam travel on Rovos Rail to an overnight stay on the legendary Blue Train there is no grander way to traverse the country. Premier Classe offers a more affordable option.

### KwaZulu-Natal

Durban is one of the fastest-growing urban areas in the world. Its port is the busiest in South Africa and also one of the 10 largest in the world. Durban is blessed with balmy weather all year round, and a beachfront bordered by 5-star hotels and apartments, making it a perfect holiday paradise. A short flight takes you to the historic city of Pietermaritzburg, gateway to the Natal Midlands and the charming Drakensberg resorts.

### **Johannesburg**

The city is affectionately known as "Jo'burg", "Jozi" and "JHB" by South Africans. Johannesburg has not traditionally been known as a tourist destination, but the city is a transit point for connecting flights to Cape Town, Durban, and the Kruger National Park. This vibrant and modern African city, offering excellent infrastructure, hotels and a melting pot of cultural experiences is well worth a visit.

### **Eastern Cape**

South Africa's 'wild' province, the Eastern Cape features expanses of untouched beach, bush and forest. This was Nelson Mandela's home province, and is an area with some enticing attractions – among them the Addo Elephant National Park, with the densest elephant population in the world; the dramatic Wild Coast: and, of course, Mandela's home at Qunu.





### **NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES**

From the spectacular Victoria Falls on the Zambia/Zimbabwe border, considered by many to be among the 7 Natural Wonders of the World, to the Okavango Delta in Botswana, a vast wetland in the Kalahari desert, or the vast open spaces of Namibia, South Africa's neighbours offer unforgettable tours for game viewing and just experiencing the wonders of unspoiled Africa. But if the bushveld holds no appeal, you can opt to visit instead an Indian Ocean island. Whether it's the Seychelles with its stunning beaches or magical Mauritius with its pampered

five star luxury or the outdoor adventure and French culture of Reunion or the underwater coral reefs of the Bazaruto archipelago in Mozambique, all are easily in reach of South Africa as affordable and extraordinary tropical getaways. Not to be overlooked are South Africa's tiny, landlocked neighbours, Swaziland, one of the few remaining executive monarchies in Africa, and Lesotho, aka The Mountain Kingdom, offering rugged landscapes and overwhelming friendliness.

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# CONFERENCE SUPPORT CONVENTION BUREAU

The Cape Town and Western Cape Convention Bureau is a strategic business unit of Western Cape Destination Marketing, Investment & Trade Promotion Agency. The bureau promotes Cape Town and the Western Cape as a premier destination for meetings, incentives, conferences, events, exhibitions and trade fairs. The bureau provides destination expertise and support to associations, corporates, professional conference organisers, destination management companies and event organisers.

The bureau will be able to provide the international organising committee with all the necessary information on the product and service suppliers that will make the conference successful and will serve as local contacts.

For more information on the bureau's services: www.capetownconventionbureau.org





### South Africa National Convention Bureau

The South Africa National Convention Bureau, with the city and provincial bureaux, is perfectly positioned to assist with planning a congress, meeting, expo or convention in South Africa. Their team has effective working relationships with an extensive database of local service providers. The SANCB can also facilitate collateral materials, government liaison and advice on destination and local issues.

For more information please visit: : https://www.southafrica.net/us/en/business



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### **INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS**

South Africa offers an advanced and very developed congress, tourism and events industry. A number of local associations control and manage the standards and development of the local industry. When working with local suppliers, we recommend clients use members of these associations.



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### **WESGRO**

The Western Cape is a region of unlimited potential; and this translates into unlimited opportunity. Whether you're interested in travel, investment, film or export, Cape Town and the Western Cape has something for you.

Wesgro, the official tourism, trade and investment promotion agency for Cape Town and the Western Cape, can help you to uncover the opportunities.

In addition to offering the services of the Convention Bureau, Wesgro also offers the following services that might be of value when organizing a business event in Cape Town and the Western Cape.

### **Investment Promotion Unit**

Wesgro works to attract foreign investment to the Western Cape's economy. Innovation, creativity and passion forms a strong foundation for the development of businesses and the recruitment of investment. With unlimited opportunities, cost competitiveness in various emerging sectors, a young dynamic workforce and world-class infrastructure, it's obvious why the Cape is an inspiring place to do business.

## Destination Marketing Organisation (Leisure)

Discoverctwc (Discover Cape Town & Western Cape) forms part of Wesgro, the official Tourism, Trade & Investment Promotion Agency for Cape Town and Western Cape. We promote our City and its five surrounding regions; the Cape West Coast, Cape Overberg, Cape Karoo, Garden Route & Klein Karoo and the Cape Winelands. We're here to help you discover one of the most inspiring destinations in the world.

### **Trade Unit**

Wesgro promotes locally-produced products and services abroad and aligns international buyers with the best the province has to offer.

### Research

Knowledge is power. Wesgro Research provides intelligence to guide and inform exporters, investors and local business. They also publish reports on the regional economy; these are available to the public through the Wesgro website. Industry and sector reports are available for investors to facilitate decision making, while country reports identify key trends and opportunities for exporters in markets around the world. Wesgro Research has specialist knowledge of trade and foreign direct investment and the ability to provide key insights on global transactions.

### Film and Media Unit

Cape Town and the Western Cape is a highly sought after film destination. Major international productions come to our shores because we offer a wide range of locations and world-class services and studios.



# ANNEXURE



# **SASVEPM HISTORY**



### **SASVEPM's History**

The Southern African Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SASVEPM) was formed at the end of the year 2000. SASVEPM's idea originated from Professor Bruce Gummow's membership of the UK Epidemiology Society (SVEPM). Professor Bruce had been a member of this society for a number of years and had been building epidemiology modules at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria since 1990. He recognised the need for a forum where veterinarians in Africa could present their work and learn from others. In the late 1990's, he began discussions with SVEPM executive to see if the UK Society would consider creating a branch society in South Africa. Initial discussions were positive, but the UK Society was hesitant to create a branch society considering that financial management and control would be difficult from the UK. Permission was then obtained, by Bruce Gummow, from the UK executive to create an independent society in South Africa modelled on the UK society, who were seen as a sister society in the early years.

Equipped with his experience gained as a member of the SVEPM, Bruce Gummow then began canvassing support for a society in South Africa, which he received from veterinary professionals including Vincent Turner, Rick Mapham, Giel Van Aard, Adele Faul, Malcom De Bude and current or past epidemiology students (at the time) Peter Thompson, Richard Emslie and Anita Michele.

A meeting was called on the 20th of October 2000 by Bruce Gummow and Peter Thompson, where the first committee was voted in and Bruce Gummow, was elected as the first Chairperson of the society, Peter Thompson the first secretary and Poncho Mokaila the first treasurer. Other committee members were Anita Michele and Rick Mapham. The meeting was well attended

The society began with nothing and the members of the first committee had to work hard to create a viable society that would be sustainable. Bruce Gummow wrote the draft constitution based on the UK society's constitution. He also obtained permission from the UK society to adapt their emblem for use by the newly created SASVEPM. Over the first 6 months the new executive ratified an agreement of affiliation with our sister society in the UK, set up our own list server, opened our own bank account, managed and run our first conference and produced our first set of proceedings containing papers of an international standard.

SASVEPM became internationally recognised as the regional society for epidemiologists and became instrumental in facilitating the building of capacity in veterinary epidemiology through our conference. We obtained sponsorship for our

society from two major organisations, Bayer Animal Health and Geographical Information Systems and had the support of government through Veterinary Services, and academia, through the Faculty of Veterinary Science. The society also opened the doors of communication between epidemiologists within Africa and beyond. A philosophy of mixing continuing education and scientific content was also introduced in the first conference and has continued since then.

The walking stick emblem of office for the chairperson of the society was purchased and introduced by Bruce Gummow when he handed over office of chairperson to Willie Ungerer in 2003, with the aim of bring some tradition into the society (see presidents address 2003) and as a physical reminder of where the values of the society lay.





### SASVEPM's 2021-2023 Executive Committee



### Dr Noluvuyo Magadla – President

Qualified from MEDUNSA in 1995 and obtained MSc Veterinary Science from UP in 2015 and is continuing within her studies in the epidemiology field. Currently working as a Director of Animal Health with Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.



### Dr Mohamed M Sirdar - Vice-President (Partnerships)

Mohamed M Sirdar is a Sub-Regional Programme Officer with The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) based at the OIE Sub-Regional Representation for Southern Africa in Gaborone (Botswana). He was previously a Senior Veterinary Researcher (Epidemiology and Training) at Onderstepoort Veterinary Research, Agricultural Research Council (OVR-ARC), South Africa (2019-2021).



### Dr Liesl De Boni - Secretary

Liesl qualified as a veterinarian at Onderstepoort in 2011 and worked in private practice for 6 years before pursuing a career in epidemiology. After obtaining her MSc (Epidemiology) from Wits School of Public Health she started working at Gauteng Veterinary Services as state veterinarian for epidemiology & laboratory services. She is a passionate veterinarian, with a keen interest to analyse, share and collaborate on mutual problems. Her research interests include zoonotic diseases and One Health.



### Dr Sikhumbuzo Mbizeni - Treasurer

Dr Sikhumbuzo Mbizeni is the Senior lecturer in the University of South Africa (UNISA) in the Department of Agriculture and Animal Health. He holds a degree in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVMCh) from MEDUNSA and MSc in Veterinary Science from the University of Pretoria. His research interest is on the epidemiology of tick-borne diseases. He is currently enrolled for a PhD degree with the University of KwaZulu-Natal.



### Dr Wonderful Shumba – Executive member (Training officer)

A Veterinary epidemiologist with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development. Obtained Masters Degree in Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health from the University of London, Royal Veterinary College in 2007. Currently working as the Deputy Director responsible for Veterinary Epidemiology and Laboratory Services since 2014. Has been in Veterinary Research and Diagnostics since 1997.



### Dr Japhta M Mokoele Executive member (Communications officer)

My name is Dr Japhta M Mokoele. I am a qualified veterinarian by profession. I am also a registered pig veterinary specialist and currently employed by the University of Pretoria as a senior lecturer of pig herd health in the department of production animal studies at the faculty of veterinary science at the Onderstepoort campus.

### The Southern African Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Epidemiology Willie Ungerer Memorial Prize

This prize is considered a unique award for epidemiological excellence. it was named upon the late Dr Willie Ungerer in 2013. Dr Willie Ungerer served as SASVEPM's first vice president and as second president. He also served as a member of the Executive Committee for 6 years. After his term on the Executive Committee, his support for SASVEPM did not end. He continued his support through his Deputy Directorship for Epidemiology at the National Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform by encouraging sponsorship of conferences and ensuring that officials of the Department are able to attend the SASVEPM Conferences. Dr Willie Ungerer has also bared the SASVEPM flag by being the Secretary of the prestigious International Symposium for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) organising committee. The recipient of the award is announced annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Society.







SASVEPM Epidemiology Prize Recipients

I. 2004 – Dr Richard Emslie

I. 2005 – Dr Gary Buhrmann

III. 2006 – Professor Peter Thompson

IV. 2007 – Professor Bruce Gummow

V. 2008 – Dr Marna Sinclair

VI. 2009 – Dr Willie Ungerer

VII. 2010 – Professor Anita Michel

VIII. 2011 - Dr Roy Bengis

IX. 2012 – Professor Lucille Blumberg

X. 2013 – Dr Kevin le Roux (2013 was the renaming and introduction of the Willie Ungerer Memorial Prize)

XI. 2014 – Dr John Grewar

XII. 2015 – Dr Grietjie de Klerk

XIII. 2016 – Dr Johann Kotze

XIV. 2017 - Dr Peter Geertsma

XV. 2018 - N/A

XVI. 2019 - Professor Cheryl McCrindle

XVII. 2020 - Professor Geoffrey Fosgate

XVIII. 2021 - Dr Michael Modisane

### **SASVEPM Chairperson**

I. 2000-2003 – Professor Bruce Gummow

II. 2003 – 2004 – Dr Willie Ungerer

III. 2004 – 2005 - Dr Wilna Vosloo

IV. 2005 – 2006 - Prof Peter Thompson

V. 2006-2007 – Dr Marna Sinclair

VI. 2009-2010 – Dr Hannes Pienaar

VII. 2010 – 2011 – Dr Peter Geertsma

VIII. 2011 – 2013 – Dr John Grewar

IX. 2013 – 2015 – Dr Alan Kalake

X. 2015 –2017 – Dr Lesley van Helden

XI. 2017-2019 - Dr Krpasha Govindasamy

XII. 2019-2021- Dr Nelson Matekwe

KIII. 2021- Dr Noluvuyo Magadla









# **SUPPORT LETTERS**

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Reference:

Dr Thanawat Tiensin
Chairperson
International Management Committee
International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics

Dear Dr Tiensin

# LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE TO HOST ISVEE 18 IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

The Chief Veterinary Officer of South Africa and representative of the country at the World Animal Health Organization pledges support to The Southern African Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SASVEPM) for facilitating, with relevant organizations, the hosting of the ISVEE18 Congress in South Africa.

Africa is plagued by livestock, zoonotic and food-borne diseases which are closely tied with economic and rural underdevelopment, food insecurity, joblessness, and poverty. We recognize and acknowledge the primary role played by epidemiologists and associated disciplines such as Public Health, Animal Health Economics, One Health, Environmental Health, Wildlife Health, etc. in the effective management of these plagues.

Hosting the symposium will present us with an opportunity as African countries to exchange scientific and developmental information on our successes in animal and public health research. It will also allow for the development of intercontinental and international partnerships to improve the scientific approach to disease management and control.

South Africa has demonstrated a great success in hosting previous international events, and we are confident that she is ready to host yet another congress in terms of both available facilities and the wide variety of tourist attractions that are available for visiting delegates.

We readily support SASVEPM's bid to be the host of ISVEE 18.

Yours sincerely

<u>Aughsonse</u> 20/05/22

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Chair

Prof Alfredo Dajer

International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics -ISVEE-

Dear Prof Alfredo Dajer,

### BID TO HOST: SYMPOSIUM OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY & ECONOMICS -ISVEE- 2027

It gives me great pleasure to communicate to you my department's enthusiasm and support of Cape Town's bid to host the **Symposium of the International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology & Economics** in 2027.

Hosting this event in 2027 in South Africa will boost Africa's participation, contribution and development in these very important scientific and educational fields.

Our province is home to many of Africa's leading companies, four premier universities and is a centre for scientific research and development. The destination offers a unique opportunity for professionals involved in this field to experience first-hand the interface between advanced technologies as well as techniques and the needs of the developing world.

Cape Town and the Western Cape has earned a reputation as one of the world's most competitive destinations with first-class infrastructure as well as a pool of seasoned and highly skilled professionals. The scenic splendour of the Cape Peninsula and the uniqueness of our diverse natural and social landscapes complete the package, making Cape Town and the Western Cape a most magnificent and hospitable destination.

Cape Town looks forward to welcoming delegates of the Symposium of the International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology & Economics and ensuring that the event is an unqualified success.

Yours sincerely

MR D MAYNIER

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

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Prof Alfredo Dajer

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Dear Prof Alfredo Dajer,

BID TO HOST: SYMPOSIUM OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY & ECONOMICS -ISVEE- 2027

It was with great pride and pleasure that I learned of Cape Town's bid to host the Symposium of the International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology & Economics in 2027.

Cape Town is the top convention city in Africa and the Middle East, according to the ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) global ranking. Numerous world-class international conferences, meetings, conventions and incentives are supported by first-class infrastructure and a tradition of commercial and hospitality excellence.

Cape Town is home to some of the world's most spectacular scenery and unique experiences, yet it is the diversity of its warm, welcoming people and the eclectic mix of cultures and traditions that make our city an inspired choice for hosting an event of this magnitude.

It is our hope that the Cape Town bid for this conference succeeds. I assure the International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics of our complete support and cooperation in making the General Assembly in 2027 a truly memorable event. The City endorses the event, but no financial commitment has been made towards the event at this stage.

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18 May 2022

Dr Thanawat Tiensin
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### LETTER OF SUPPORT TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTIVE MEDICIEN TO HOST ISVEE18 IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Dr Tiensin,

This letter serves to confirm that the Agricultural Research Council - Onderstepoort Veterinary Research Institute fully supports the Southern African Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SASVEPM) to host the 18th International Symposium of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) in Cape Town, South Africa, in 2027.

The Onderstepoort Veterinary Research Institute is a premier animal health research institute that strives to deliver world-class veterinary research and diagnostics to provide scientific support for veterinary services in South, Southern Africa and the African continent that promotes animal health and welfare. We are a collaborating centre for the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) surveillance and control of animal diseases in Africa, and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations emergency preparedness for transboundary animal diseases in Africa. Therefore, we would welcome a conference such as ISVEE to be held locally. This would be an excellent opportunity for us to showcase our research and diagnostic capabilities as well as build relationships with international and regional partners.

By hosting ISVEE in South Africa, this platform will be made more accessible to prospective participants from African countries. This is critical for much needed capacity building and information sharing. I am confident that such an event would be a great success in South Africa, given the success of many other international conferences that have been held here before.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed by:Misheck Mulumba Signed at:2022-05-19 19:50:26 +02:00 Reason:Witnessing Misheck Mulumba

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Reference: Letter of support to host the 18th International Symposium of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) in 2027 in Cape Town, South Africa

23 June 2022

Dr Thanawat Tiensin, Chairperson
International Management Committee
International Symposium for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics

Dear Dr Thanawat Tiensin

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT TO HOST THE 18TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS (ISVEE) IN 2027 IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, BY THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (SASVEPM)

The National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD), a division of the National Health Laboratory Services(NHLS), supports and has a long-standing collaboration with both local and international veterinary academics and research institutions on the One Health (OH) programme, which has a great potential in strengthening health emergency coordination through multi-disciplinary and multi-sectorial approaches, training health emergency workforce to common standards, planning, financing, operations and monitoring of health emergency and preparedness and response. However, the realisation of the OH concept revitalised by the tripartite 2004 agreement between WHO and FAO and full implementation of its recommendations requires continued and well-coordinated efforts.

The SASVEPM continues to enhance collaborations between epidemiologists in the region and promotes the OH approach locally and internationally. NICD/NHLS researchers involved in OH projects with leading South African veterinary institutions have an excellent opportunity to meet and present their joint projects using the SASVEPM annual meeting platform.

Hosting the symposium in South Africa would provide African countries with an opportunity to exchange recent scientific and developmental progress and data in animal and public health research, expand partnerships and strengthen networks of OH communities in collaborative surveillance of emerging and re-emerging zoonotic diseases, which continue to challenge public systems globally and expose national-level deficits in the core capacities required to health emergency preparedness, readiness and response.

The NICD/NHLS looks forward to this event being held on South African soil and fully supports the SASVEPM in hosting the 18th ISVEE in 2027 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Yours sincerely



### **Professor Adrian Puren**

Executive Director: National Institute for Communicable Diseases, a Division of NHLS

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16 May 2022

Dr Thanawat Tiensin Chairperson International Management Committee International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics

Dear Dr Tiensin

### LETTER OF SUPPORT TO SASVEPM TO HOST ISVEE 2027 IN CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA

The South African Veterinary Association hereby pledges its support to SASVEPM to host the above Congress in 2027.

This is not only an opportunity to develop partnerships internationally, but within our own continent as well.

With the great success of previously hosted international events in South Africa, we are confident that South Africa is ready to host yet another congress both in terms of available facilities and the wide variety of tourist attractions that are available for visiting delegates.

We readily support your bid and wish you success.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gert Steyn Managing Director South African Veterinary Association

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20 May 2022

### To whom it may concern

### Letter of support: SASVEPM to host the ISVEE 2027 in Cape Town

This letter is in enthusiastic support of the SASVEPM's bid to host the ISVEE 2027 in Cape Town.

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS) aspires to be the leading research-intensive health sciences faculty in and for Africa. Our strategy focusses amongst others on systemic sustainability; innovation; preparing graduates to excel; partnerships; promoting learning-centredness and world class impactful research addressing health challenges on the continent. We recognise the collaborative innovations of the SASVEPM as important for the Western Cape Province, the vision and mission of the FMHS, South Africa and in particular the opportunity this brings for the African continent.

We wish the SASVEPM success with the bid to host the ISVEE in 2027 in Cape Town.

Yours sincerely

Prof Elmi Muller

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To:- Dr.Noluvuyo R Magadla SASVEPM President

Dear Dr.Magadla,

### SUBJECT:- LETTER OF SUPPORT TO HOST ISVEE 2027 MEETING IN CAPETOWN, SOUTHAFRICA

The South African Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SASVEPM) is working hand in hand to improve the livestock sector at all fronts in the country, region, continent and Globally. The proposed request for hosting ISVEE meeting 2027 is a timely and accessible scientific platform to exchange information on the developments in the fields of veterinary epidemiology and economics.

I, therefore, wholeheartedly support hosting the ISVEE 2027 meeting in Cape Town, South Africa.

Best regards,

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