CALL FOR PAPERS

INTRODUCTION
The 19th Botswana Environmental Health conference is an educational event which attracts Public health and Environmental related professionals in Botswana and around the world to come and share information, experience, challenges and expertise guided by the chosen theme.

HOST ORGANIZATION
Ministry of Health, Public Health Department.

CO-SPONSOR
World Health Organization.

GENERAL INFORMATION
The conference will take place at Gaborone International Conference Centre, from the 15-18 November 2009. It is expected that 200 participants will attend. Admission is free.

PURPOSE / MAIN OBJECTIVE
The main objective is to provide a forum for sharing information on global environmental and health related matters and to suggest practical solutions to the problems at hand.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
1. To raise awareness on the current state of environment and find actions to reverse the problems.
2. To enhance a swift response to the spread of disease outbreaks.
3. To promote collaboration with the stakeholders and the international community in finding solutions to the crisis.

CONFERENCE THEMES
Presentations will cover themes but not limited to the following.

MAIN THEME
Our planet in crisis: Need for action.

THEME 1: The Unhealthy State of Our Planet
- Global Warming
- Causes of the environmental degradation & their negative impact on our planet.
- Activities & programs that promote a healthy planet.
- Case Studies of environmental related crisis.

THEME 2: Diseases Outbreaks and Environmental Controls
- Causes of disease outbreaks.
- The current epidemics and pandemics.
- How the environment and human activities facilitate the spread of diseases.
- Implementation of environmental controls in disease outbreaks prevention.

THEME 3: Networking and Information Exchange
- Sharing of information on local and international environmental promotions.
- Establishing a local network of environmental related programs.
CALL FOR PAPER ABSTRACTS & ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION MATERIAL

Authors may submit abstracts and presentations singly or jointly with colleagues, other government/private organizations, academia or industry.

Please submit your abstract and this form by e-mail to okealotswe@gov.bw; d990b@yahoo.com; bmletsholo@yahoo.com; g_mophuting@yahoo.com on or before October the 30th 2009.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts for oral, PowerPoint, DVD, poster presentations must include:
1. Title of paper.
2. Your name, Position and Affiliation.
3. Email address, current phone and fax number.
4. Abstract should be less than 300 words.
5. The font should be Times New Roman, size 12.
6. The presentations should fit within any of the listed themes.

EXPECTATIONS

We would like you to submit the completed manuscript in electronic format to okealotswe@gov.bw by the 30th October 2009.

- These items will be included in the conference package and on a CD rom of the conference proceedings.
- The presentations are free of charge.
- Speakers from the international community will be provided with hotel accommodation, on terms to be specified by the host organization.
- For more information please contact the following:
  Ms. Oabile Kealotswe (+267) 363 2129.
  Ms. Gaesi Mophuting (+267) 363 2 448.
  Switch Board number (+267) 317 0585.
  FAX; (+267) 390 2092.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT

Anyone with experience, research, case study that relates to the conference theme you should consider submitting an abstract and give an educational presentation. We are also looking for evidence based practices, based on a recent research and/or your own real life experiences that you can share.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Public Health Professionals, Environmental Practitioners, Academic Institutions, Occupational Health Practitioners, Planning Professionals, Engineers, Decision Makers, Community Leaders, The Business Community, Environmental related NGOs and companies and Members of the Diplomatic Corps.

CONFERENCE EXHIBITIONS

Provision is made for companies that would like to exhibit at the conference. Companies that wish to exhibit should complete and submit the Exhibition registration form.

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OFFICIAL OPENING DINNER

Sunday 15 Nov. 2009
Time; 18:30 hours.
Venue; GICC.

OFFICIAL CLOSING SESSION

Wednesday 18 Nov. 2009
Time; 14:00 hrs – 14:30 hrs
Venue; GICC.

CONFERENCE EXCURSIONS

Thursday 19 Nov. 2009
The conference organizers provide for excursions. Please arrange with the organizing committee at the information desk for the places of interests that have been identified for participants towards the end of the conference. Please fill in the forms provided at the registration desk - Transport will be provided in this regard.
Conference Exhibition Form

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Name of Organization __________________________________________________________

Exhibit Contact Name _________________________________________________________

Email Address ________________________________________________________________

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City ___________________________ Country ___________________________

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Presentation Preference tick:

☐ Waste Management Equipment, Pollution abatement equipment, Cleaner Technology Equipment,

☐ Environmental Sampling and monitoring equipment: aquatic, soil and air

☐ Software: Expert systems, databases, GIS, GPS

☐ Publications & Printed Material: Books and journals, Posters, Photographs.

☐ Recorded material: Audio Cassettes, Audio CDs, DVDs.

☐ Toxicology testing supplies and equipment, On site sanitation technology.

☐ Any other. ________________________________________________________________

☐ Special request or comment regarding your display ____________________________

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Title of Abstract

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Presentation Preference tick:

(1) Oral

(2) Poster style

(3) PowerPoint

(4) DVD presentation

Importance of Abstract

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Conference Registration Form  (FOR THE GENERAL AUDIENCE / PARTICIPANTS)

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YOUR NAME

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CITY __________________________ COUNTRY __________________________

TELEPHONE __________________________ FAX __________________________

Tick the days you will be able to attend.

☐ 15th November 2009, 18:00 - 20:00hrs : Opening Cocktail party @GICC.

☐ 16th November 2009, 08:00 - 16:00 hrs : Conference @ GICC.

☐ 17th November 2009, 08:00 - 16:00 hrs : Conference @ GICC.

☐ 18th November 2009, 08:00 - 13:00 hrs : Conference @ GICC.

☐ 19th November 2009, 0830 - 1600 hrs : Excursions.

• Your registration to be sent by the 30th October 2009.

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