

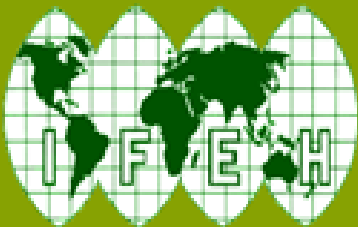


# 3rd ALL AFRICA CONGRESS ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

12-14 NOVEMBER 2012 AT I.C.C.  
DURBAN SOUTH AFRICA



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON: IFEH AFRICA GROUP

The time has dawned for South Africa to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> IFEH Africa Congress on Environmental Health. The bid to host this important continental indaba was awarded to the South Africa Institute of Environmental Health in Blantyre, Malawi during the hosting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> IFEH Africa Congress held on 23-27 May 2010.

The International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) Africa Environmental Health Congress is the IFEH Africa Group bi-annual event. The main focus of this Congress is to debate Africa environmental Health challenges in pursuit of informing the World environmental Health agenda spearheaded by the International Federation of Environmental Health. The World Health Organization admits that the load of Africa's burden of diseases are environmental related. Statistics revealed that in developing countries diarrheal diseases, lower respiratory infections, unintentional injuries and malaria remain the main causes of disease in Africa. Climate changes with its major challenges add further environmental diseases globally and Africa is not exempted from this challenge.

The theme of this Congress 'Environmental Health, A Collaborative Approach For Africa Towards A Sustainable Future' is coined to address pertinent Africa Environmental Health challenges.

The Congress intends to attract both African and other international experts from outside Africa to drive the debates with the intention of finding solutions to continental challenges.

It is my honour to invite all environmental health role players within the continent and abroad to this historical event. The Durban International Congress Centre where this event will be held is the best in the country to host events of this magnitude. Come and enjoy the hospitality of Durban and its world class beaches with us.

Jerry Chaka  
Chairperson: IFEH Africa Group





## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON: STEERING AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The enormous task given to the South African Institute of Environmental Health by the Africa Group of the International Federation of Environmental Health, to organise the 3<sup>rd</sup> All Africa Congress on Environmental Health is once again a great opportunity to showcase Africa.

I feel privileged to have been appointed as Chairperson of the Steering and Organising Committee to ensure that the 3<sup>rd</sup> All Africa Congress meets the expectations of the global community. The Organising Committee has gone to great lengths to ensure that your visit to Durban will be an experience never to be forgotten.

This Congress comes immediately after the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 17) also held in Durban during 28<sup>th</sup> November – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The outcomes and challenges identified by the World during this conference requires' us to take the lead in addressing environmental health matters.

This Congress will also strive to address Environmental Health concerns affecting Africa as a continent. It is in this context that international best practice and expertise shared at this gathering will be beneficial to under developed and developing countries.

The Africa Group of the IFEH is creating an ideal platform for delegation from all over the world to interact, share experiences and assist fellow colleagues on many of the topical global environmental health issues.

Durban is South Africa's favourite tourism destination. This Congress will be held during the best time of the year in terms of weather conditions. The venue for the Congress is a world class facility and has won the award many times as the best conference facility in Africa.

We hope that delegates will take full advantage of everything the Congress has to offer and make sure that the rich experience gained in Durban will be shared with the rest of Africa.

I urge delegates to join us in Durban in November 2012 and we look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful country.

Selva Mudaly

Chairperson: Steering & Organising Committee

President: SAIEH



## CONGRESS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To foster and encourage participation in Environmental Health issues with experts in the field and communities.
- To highlight current topical Environmental Health issues and focus on concrete solutions.
- To discuss methods of enhancing Environmental Health issues in communities to strengthen the promotion of human health including intersectoral and inter-disciplinary approaches.
- To promote strong unity amongst Environmental Health practitioners and to encourage research and development on Environmental Health issues.
- To strengthen collaboration amongst other sectors in government and African countries in the quest to attain sustainable development and healthy environments.
- To promote basic education and training as well as specialised advanced education of Environmental Health practitioners and communities.
- To promote the spirit of Community Development and to foster urgency in uplifting disadvantaged areas.
- To have a common understanding of the development and interpretation with regards to Environmental Health legislation and make recommendations on these matters.
- To promote research in the field of Environmental Health.
- To ensure that Environmental Health professionals acknowledge and understand their roles in Environmental Health Management in the global village.
- To foster and encourage participation in Environmental Health matters with business and industry so as to ensure that they are well informed of current and future development in Environmental Health practice.
- To ensure that the panel discussions on climate change and cross-boundary collaboration of service delivery are realised.
- To formulate Congress resolutions which will be applicable locally, Africa and Internationally.



## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 10 November	14h00 – 18h00	SAIEH – National Council Meeting
Sunday 11 November	15h00 – 18h00 15h00 – 17h00	Registration Africa Group Meeting
<b>BUILD UP</b>		
Monday 12 November	07h30 – 17h00 08h00 – 19h30 09h30 – 10h00 10h00 – 17h30 18h00 – 21h00	Registration & Information Posters and Exhibition Opening Ceremony Plenary Session Mayoral Welcome
Tuesday 13 November	08h30 – 17h00 08h30 – 17h30 09h00 – 17h30 19h00 – 24h00	Registration Posters and Exhibitions 2 Parallel Sessions Congress Dinner & Awards Night
Wednesday 14 November	08h00 08h30 – 11h30 11h30 – 12h30	Registration Panel Discussions Congress Resolutions



## CONGRESS THEME

'ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH FOR AFRICA TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE'

## THEMES

- CLIMATE CHANGE
- CROSS –BOUNDARY COLLABORATION
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND RISK ASSESSMENT
- FOOD MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL
- WATER AND SANITATION – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOCUS
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOCUS
- COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND EPIDEMIOLOGY – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVE
- LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – DRIVERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- INDUSTRIAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organising Committee invites prospective speakers to submit abstracts for this Congress in terms of the identified themes.

Since the theme of the Congress is to focus on Africa and its Environmental Health states, we would be grateful if presenters can also be drawn from the African continent. Our main objective is to ensure that we have presenters from a wide spectrum so as to take on other considerations and include all keynote players involved in Environmental Health. The value and involvement of other disciplines and organizations will give this Congress a multi-disciplinary flavor.

Abstracts for proposed papers must conform to the following specifications:

- Abstracts must be a page between 200-250 words
- Must include title, authors, names, e-mail addresses, work telephone, fax and mobile number.
- Indicate the theme to which your paper should be linked.
- A short CV for each of the authors must accompany the abstract.
- All abstracts must be e-mailed to [bianca@saieh.co.za](mailto:bianca@saieh.co.za)

Authors are to please note as follows:

- Abstracts and papers will be reviewed by the scientific programme committee.
- All accepted platform presenters are expected to present a paper.
- These papers will be published in the proceedings after they have been reviewed and accepted.
- Detailed instructions will be distributed to authors on acceptance of their abstracts and will also be available on the website [www.saieh.co.za](http://www.saieh.co.za)
- Authors will be advised of acceptance of papers.
- The main author or co-author will personally attend and pay the registration fee according to the registration deadlines of the Congress.





## DEADLINES

ABSTRACT/POSTER/PAPER/PAYMENT	DATE
Receipt of Abstracts	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2012
Notification of acceptance of abstracts as oral or poster papers	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2012
Deadline for submission of full paper	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2012
Payment in full	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2012

## LANGUAGES

The business of the 3<sup>rd</sup> All Africa Congress will be conducted in English.

## POINTS

**N.B. CPD POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS THAT ATTEND THE FULL DURATION**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- NATIONAL MINISTER OF HEALTH
- NATIONAL MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
- MAYOR OF ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY
- PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
- CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICA GROUP – IFEH
- COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS

## PANEL DISCUSSION

(A) CLIMATE CHANGE – A WAY FORWARD FOR AFRICA

(B) CROSS – BOUNDARY COLLABORATION FOR THE DELIVERY OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

## EXHIBITIONS

3<sup>m</sup> x 3<sup>m</sup> - STANDS AVAILABLE

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COST PER STAND +- R10, 000.00

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## REGISTRATION

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Environmental Health Practitioners
- Environmental Health Managers
- Academics and Students
- Environmental Activists
- Health Politicians
- Allied Corporate Health Industry Role Players
- Business and Industry
  - Non Governmental Organisations
  - Government Departments (DEA, DWA, Health, Dept of Labour)
  - Trade Unions
  - Health Journalists (Media)

### REGISTRATION FEES

SAIEH MEMBERS	
EARLY REGISTRATION 15/9/2012	R 3,000.00
LATE REGISTRATION	R 3,200.00
NON MEMBERS	
EARLY REGISTRATION 15/9/2012	R 3,200.00
LATE REGISTRATION	R 3,500.00
INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES	
DAY DELGATES	R 1,700.00
STUDENTS - LOCAL	R 1,200.00
SPEAKERS	
	R 3,000.00

The above fees are inclusive of attendance at all sessions and social function  
Day Delegates fee excludes attendance at social functions.

N. B. Delegates can register online at [www.saieh.co.za](http://www.saieh.co.za)



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**PLEASE ADD MY NAME TO THE MAILING LIST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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<b>KINDLY INDICATE YOUR INTEREST</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend as a delegate <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to present a poster	
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## ACCOMODATION

There are many excellent hotels in close proximity to the Congress venue. Varied accommodation has been block booked at reduced rates for the delegates. Details will be made available as soon as prestige packages finalised. These details will appear on the Registration forms as well as on the website. The contact person's details will also be made available for any queries/information.

## ALL ENQUIRIES

ENQUIRIES TO PLEASE BE DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS:

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