



ISMAR12



**12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium  
on Managed Aquifer Recharge** | **STELLENBOSCH  
SOUTH AFRICA  
28 APRIL-2 MAY 2025**

# SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS

## AN INVITATION TO SUPPORT ISMAR12

The 12th IAH International Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge will be held in South Africa in 2025, under the auspices of the IAH-MAR, bringing this prestigious symposium to the African continent for the first time!

The symposium will take place from Monday 29 April to Friday 2 May 2025 in the picturesque and historical town of Stellenbosch, situated in the wine heartland outside of Cape Town.

The ISMAR Symposium takes place every 3 years and attracts academics, researchers, post-graduate students, water and water treatment engineers, groundwater consultants, private sector specialists, suppliers, government officials and decision-makers from around the world.

The main theme “From Theory to Implementation and Operation” places the focus on the latest research, implementation of MAR schemes and the practicality of operating MAR schemes. The 8 sub-themes cover multiple aspects in the field of MAR in the domestic/municipal, agricultural, and mining sectors. It is planned to be an “in-person” event and approximately 200 delegates from throughout the world are expected to attend.

Details of the Symposium can be found on the website: [www.ismar12.org.za](http://www.ismar12.org.za)

A variety of single and multiple sponsorship options are available with associated benefits. Within this sponsorship invitation you will find details of these exciting opportunities. The organisers warmly invite you to consider supporting this prestigious global event as a sponsor or exhibitor, thus helping to make this symposium a success.

On behalf of the local organising committee, we invite you to support the ISMAR12 Symposium.

We will gladly assist with any queries.

Thank you in anticipation.

**Fanus Fourie**

*ISMAR12 Chair*

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>27 May 2024</b>	Call for abstracts go live
<b>28 Oct 2024</b>	Deadline to submit abstracts
<b>1 June 2024</b>	Online registration opens
<b>Nov 2024</b>	Confirmation of abstracts
<b>Jan 2025</b>	Author to pay registration fees
<b>Feb 2025</b>	Early bird registration deadline
<b>March 2025</b>	Registration closes
<b>March 2025</b>	Final programme made available
<b>29 April - 02 May 2025 - ISMAR 12</b>	

### CONFERENCES ET AL

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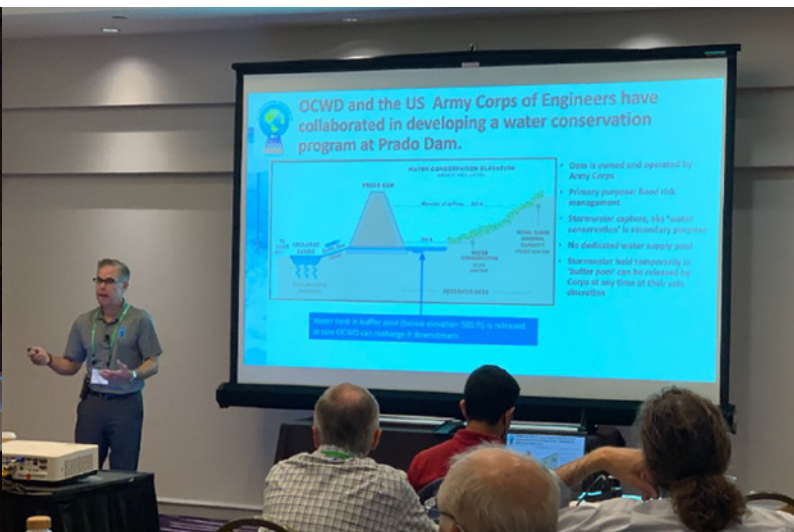
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## ABOUT ISMAR

The International Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge (ISMAR) is the premier international event on MAR research and practice, held every 3 or 4 years under the auspices of the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Symposia attract attendance of national and international regulators, researchers and practitioners in all facets of MAR, including hydrogeology, geochemistry, microbiology, modelling, water infrastructure engineering, economics, and water resources management. Themes covered include water quality, design and construction, operation and maintenance, economics, monitoring and modelling, regulations and management, adaptation to climate change, land subsidence prevention and remediation, and thermal energy storage.



Previous IMAR Conferences





## CONFERENCE DESTINATION AND VENUE

Stellenbosch, the town, ideally situated in a magnificent mountain valley, boasts a mild Mediterranean climate and is the ideal destination from which to explore the Winelands, Cape Town, the Peninsula and the many tourist attractions that the area has to offer.

Stellenbosch is without doubt one of the prettiest little towns in the whole of South Africa. Situated at the head of the Eerste (First) River Valley, it was one of the first valleys to be settled in. The area is full of charming scenes and rich in history. The towns, villages and farmlands contain finely preserved examples of one of the most serene forms of domestic architecture found anywhere in the world – the Cape-Dutch style.

### **PROTEA HOTEL and CONFERENCE CENTRE – STELLENBOSCH**

Ideally situated and brimming with amenities, Protea Hotel Stellenbosch is an ideal destination for business and leisure. The hotel is just a short distance from attractions including Stellenbosch University and Stellenbosch Town Centre

Intuitively appointed accommodations feature deluxe bedding, complimentary Wi-Fi, room service and other thoughtful perks. The hotel also offers apartment-style accommodations with fully equipped kitchens, perfect for extended stays in South Africa. Enjoy a hearty buffet breakfast at Cultivar Restaurant or relax over dinner and drinks at Die Wingerd Restaurant.

#### Protea Hotel and Conference Centre

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Techno Park  
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# ISMAR12 PROGRAMME 28 April - 02 May 2025

TIME	28 April	29 April	30 April	01 May	02 May	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
09:00 - 10:30	Registration	<b>Official Opening</b> Plenary Session Key Note Speaker 1	Plenary Session Key Note Speaker 2	Plenary Session Key Note Speaker 3	<b>FIELD TRIP</b> (Atlantis, Langebaan Road, Elandsfontein, Cape Flats Aquifer)	<b>Post Symposium Tours</b> (Namibia, Botswana)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
11:00 - 13:00	Workshop	3 Parallel Sessions	3 Parallel Sessions	3 Parallel Sessions		
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
14:00 - 16:00	Workshop	Panel Discussion	3 Parallel Sessions	Panel Discussion		
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
16:30 - 17:30	Workshop	Poster Session	<b>AGM</b>	Closing		
18:00	Welcome Reception		Gala Dinner			

Pleminary programme subject to change without prior notice

## Conference Topics

- MAR for water supply purposes – Domestic/Municipal, Agricultural and Mining
- MAR Methods and technologies
- Suitability Mapping to Site Selection
- Quality and Clogging Issues: Predictions and Management in Basins and Bores
- Regulatory Lessons: Safe and Reasonable Requirements for Testing to Operating
- The Economics of MAR
- MAR in relation to environmental, sustainability and climate change adaptation
- Awareness, Education and training on MAR

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS MONDAY, 28 APRIL 2025

The Pre-conferences workshops are designed to provide maximum interaction with the presenter. Practical workshops and case studies will be dealt with in a manner that will capacity build the attendees in various topics. The final workshop topics will be finalized in due course, previous workshops covered training in Aquifer Storage and Recovery techniques, Clogging Management, MAR Suitability Mapping techniques, Geophysics Applications for MAR, and many more.

## FIELD EXCURSIONS – FRIDAY, 2 May 2025

### **Atlantis Tour**

The **Atlantis infiltration scheme**, an internationally renowned scheme which has been in operation for over 20 years and has a published field trip which takes participants to various locations in the scheme to witness the infiltration and re-abstraction components.

### **Cape Flats Tour**

The **Cape Flats MAR scheme**, a recently developed injection scheme which was one of the major developments in using groundwater to safeguard the City of Cape Town from future Day Zero events. The scheme was developed during the recent Cape Town drought and participants can be taken to major injection boreholes which are responsible for preventing seawater intrusion into the Cape Flats Aquifer.

### **Elandsfontein and Langebaan Tour**

The **Elandsfontein and Langebaan Road Aquifer MAR schemes**, two neighbouring injection schemes on the West Coast. One of these was developed to sustainably protect the Langebaan Lagoon from mine pit dewatering and is one of the few African examples of an MAR scheme developed for purely environmental reasons. It is also one of the only schemes in the world which reinjects 100% of the mine dewatering back into the aquifer. The other is designed and constructed to help rapidly refill the Saldanha Bay Municipality's main groundwater supply wellfield after intensive use.





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## WHO WILL BE ATTENDING ISMAR 12

PRODUCERS **Industries**  
**CONSULTANTS** NGO'S  
OPERATORS **CORPORATES**  
ADMINISTRATORS **PROFESSIONALS**  
**SCIENTISTS** INDUSTRIES  
DEVELOPERS **ENGINEERS**  
STUDENTS REGULATORS  
**RESEARCHERS**  
MANUFACTURERS **ACADEMICS**  
**GOVERNMENT** **ENTREPRENEURS**





Sponsorship Opportunity	Excludes VAT Amount	Number of sponsors restricted to:	Sponsorship of complete technical session	Short presentation (3 min) during technical session	Exhibition Display	Logo & link to sponsor website	Logo included in circulars	Full page advertisement in conference book (electronic version)	Half page advertisement in conference book (electronic version)	Logo on Sponsor page in conference book (electronic version)	Promotional material in conference bag	Additional information (IMPORTANT BENEFIT AVAILABLE ONLY TO THAT SPECIFIC SPONSOR)
<b>PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP</b>	R 200 000	1	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	5 min presentation during the opening session
<b>GOLD SPONSORSHIP</b>	R 125 000	2		X	X	X	X		X	X		1 free standing banner at the registration desk for the duration of the conference
<b>SILVER SPONSORSHIP</b>	R 75 000	5				X	X		X	X		
<b>Additional Sponsorship Opportunities</b>												
Invited speaker support (selected by the ISMAR 12)						X	X	X			X	Branding included in the session venue when invited speaker presents.
Session sponsor (one sponsor per session)	R45 000	1 per session	X	X		X	X		X			Branding (pop up banners provided by the sponsor) in the venue for the duration of the session.
Audio Visual Sponsorship	R40 000	1				X	X		X		X	
Conference gift sponsorship (technical cable pouch)	R35 000	1				X	X				X	1 free standing banners at registration desk for the duration of the conference. Logo included on the gift (tech cable pouch)
Poster Sessions (duration of the Conference)	R27 000	2				X	X			X		Branding (pop up banners provided by the sponsor) in the Poster venue.
Conference Name badge and Lanyard	R25 000					X	X				X	Logo placement in colour on all the delegate name badges
Conference Shopper Bag	R25 000	1				X	X					Logo placement in colour on name tag tied to the shopper bag
Field Trip	R20 000	1 per tour				X	X					Naming of the Field Trip will include in all electronic & hardcopy conference material Provide promotional material to delegates on the coach
Online Registration Form	R18 000	1				X	X					Logo of sponsor will appear on all the online registration forms completed by each delegate.
Pre Conference Workshop	R15 000	1 per workshop				X						Sponsoring company name linked to the workshop on the programme.
Student Registration Support	R10 000	multiple				X	X					
Best Student Poster Award	R3 000	1				X	X					Naming of the Award will include sponsor name. Handing over the award at the Gala Dinner.
Best Student Oral Award	R5 000	1				X	X					Naming of the Award will include sponsor name. Handing over the award at the Gala Dinner.
Best Oral Award	R75 00	1				X	X					Naming of the Award will include sponsor name. Handing over the award at the Gala Dinner.
Best Poster Award	R5 000	1				X	X					Naming of the Award will include sponsor name. Handing over the award at the Gala Dinner.



## ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DIGITAL PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACT BOOK

Gain exposure by featuring an advertisement in the Digital Programme and Abstract Book. The Abstract Book will remain accessible thereafter through the IAH MAR website.

Full page advertisement: R7500

Half page advertisement: R5000

### **The Digital Book will include:**

#### **Conference Logistics**

Essential information and guidance for delegates attending the conference.

#### **Full Conference Programme**

Detailed programme and session information

#### **Social Programme Details**

Information on social events and networking opportunities.

#### **Keynote Presenter Profiles**

Highlights and background information on keynote speakers.

#### **Sponsor Advertisements**

Prominent placement of sponsor advertisements, providing direct exposure to attendees.

#### **Exhibitor Floorplan**

Map and layout showcasing exhibitor booths.

#### **Abstracts**

All the oral and poster abstracts included in the programme.

#### **List of Exhibitors and Sponsors**

Recognition and acknowledgment of all participating exhibitors and sponsors.

The Digital Programme and Abstract Book will remain accessible for 3 months post-conference, extending the reach beyond the event dates and ensuring continued exposure to a wider audience.

### **CUSTOMIZED SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS**

For customized sponsorship options, please email [confetal@iafrica.com](mailto:confetal@iafrica.com).



## SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

### PAYMENT TERMS - SPONSORSHIP

- Upon submission of the Sponsorship booking form, a full sponsorship invoice will be issued.
- Sponsorship benefits will be activated upon receipt of the sponsorship payment.
- Sponsorship allocation follows a first-come, first-served basis.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

- No refunds are applicable for cancellations.

### LIABILITY

All sponsoring company assumes the risk of injury, loss and/or damage for their own fixtures, displays and any other property located in the Westin Cape Town Hotel. The Sponsor/Exhibitor shall not damage any of the provided items or the venue infrastructure. Any resulting damages must be paid to the supplier or venue by the exhibiting company directly. It is recommended that sponsors who are also exhibiting, take out their own event insurance.



  
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ISMAR12 CONFERENCE VENUE: Protea Hotel Technopark – Stellenbosch





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## EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

### Exhibits include the following:

- 2m V-Shaped Wall with fascia panel for branding
- Vinyl name on fascia panel
- Power Point
- Trestle table with table cloth
- 2 x chairs
- One staff member – Welcome Function & access to all conference sessions included

### Excludes:

Dinner Function and the Field Excursions

**Exhibition Fees:** R 25 000.00 excluding VAT



## EXHIBITION INFORMATION

### APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

Exhibitor bookings operate on a first-come, first-served basis, and confirmation is conditional upon payment receipt. No provisional stands will be reserved.

### ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR STAFF @ R6 000 excl VAT

#### Cost of additional exhibitor staff includes:

- All refreshment breaks and lunch for 4 days and the Welcome function is included.

### Excludes:

- Attendance to the field excursion and conference dinner

*Confirmation of additional exhibitor staff is subject to availability of space.*



## EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

### EXHIBITION CONTRACTOR ONSITE

- The ISMAR12 exhibition contractor, abContour, can assist exhibitors to produce banners and other promotional material for their own account.
- Contact Beulah Henning at [info@abcontour.co.za](mailto:info@abcontour.co.za).

### PAYMENT TERMS - EXHIBITIONS

- On receipt of the exhibition booking form, an invoice for the full amount will be issued.
- Due to venue constraints, only a limited number of exhibits are possible.
- Exhibitors will receive confirmation upon settlement of the invoice.

### IMPORTANT

- The final date for the organizers to receive exhibition bookings is 1 November 2024
- All payments must be received by 1 December 2024

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations before 1 February 2025:

Exhibiting companies will receive a full refund, less a R750.00 administrative fee.

Cancellations after 1 February 2025:

No refund will be applicable.

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### EXHIBITION / SPONSORSHIP BOOKING FORM

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Theme

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### ISMAR 12 - Organizing Committee

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