

4TH AFRICAN REGIONAL IAEG CONFERENCE

DATES:
8 - 10 SEPTEMBER
2025

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VENUE:
WINDHOEK COUNTRY
CLUB RESORT,
NAMIBIA

CREATING A SAFE FUTURE

The unpredictable and catastrophic geohazards associated with **climate change** have particularly negative impacts in developing countries and on poor communities. The importance of **Engineering Geology** to reduce negative impacts and create safe living environments will be highlighted during this congress. The need for **safe and responsible mining** of strategic minerals essential for the transition to viable green energy alternatives, will also be emphasised.

EXTENDED CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We would like to invite all interested parties to submit an abstract for the conference. Abstracts will be accepted for oral or poster presentations.



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 28 MARCH 2025

FORMAT OF ABSTRACT

- **Length of abstract** – 300 words.
- **Title** – Arial font: size 14 point, centered
- **Authors** – Names, affiliation and countries of authors and co-authors must appear under the title.
- **Format** – Typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt and 1.5 spacing.
- **Margins** – 25mm on all sides.
- **Text** – must begin at the margin – do not indent.

The official language of the conference is **English**. All abstracts, posters and presentations to be presented in **English**.

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR ABSTRACTS

Emphasize the importance of engineering geology, geotechnical and rock engineering in:

- Transition to Renewable Energy
- Sustainable and Safe Mining
- Climate Change Geohazards

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please email your abstract to the conference secretariat –
secretariat@saieg.co.za

Kindly ensure that your abstract are in the correct format as indicated above.

Please use the abstract template as provided.

**Deadline for abstract submissions has been extended to Friday 28
March 2025**



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VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Engineering and Environmental Geologists; Geotechnical Engineers; Mining and Rock Engineers. (Professionals in these fields from Africa are specifically encouraged to attend.)

This event will act as stimulus to establish an IAEG Regional Group and strengthen collaboration between IAEG, ISRM, ISSMGE and IGS in Africa.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submissions open:	21 November 2024
First call for registration:	19 March 2025
Abstract submissions close:	28 March 2025
Acceptance of abstracts:	April 2025
Early bird registration deadline:	May 2025

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Pre-Conference Short Courses:	8 September 2025 (morning)
Conference:	8 (afternoon) - 10 September 2025
Post-Conference Field Trips:	11 - 12 September 2025

SPONSORSHIP

There are various sponsorship, advertising and exhibition options available. For the list of options please send an email to the conference secretariat.

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