

SANCOLD Conference November 2009

SANCOLD is organising an exciting Conference with the theme of **Sustainable development of dams in Southern Africa**. The Conference will be held at the Alpine Heath Resort, Drakensberg, between Wednesday 4 and Friday 6 November 2009. SANCOLD invites all from Africa and the wider family of ICOLD to participate in the conference which will include technical presentations, a technical visit, an exhibition, pre-conference tour and a full accompanying person's programme in and around the scenic Drakensberg. The pre-conference tour will be to the existing 1 000 MW Drakensberg Pumped Storage Project and the technical visit to the 1 332 MW Ingula Pumped Storage Project currently under construction.

The Conference details are attached and are also available on the SANCOLD website. A conference website is being prepared and further detail will follow. A call for papers is attached. Please return Abstracts by **15 May 2009**.

The Conference will be accredited for CPD points (Continuing Professional Development). The programme will also include the first elections for the SANCOLD Management Committee. More detail on the nomination and election process to follow in future editions of SANCOLD News.

SANCOLD Management Committee meeting 13.3.2009



SANCOLD Management Committee Meeting Attendees 13.3.2009

A successful and well-attended SANCOLD Interim Management Committee was held in Stellenbosch on 13 March 2009. Minutes of the Management Committee and of the Executive Committee will be placed on the SANCOLD website with access by password for SANCOLD members. Access detail to follow once the system has been implemented. The meeting was held back-to-back with a workshop on the Revision of the Interim SANCOLD Guidelines on Freeboard for Dams. The major topics discussed during the Management Committee related to

- ICOLD 2009 Executive Meeting and Congress in Brasilia in May 2009;
- Post graduate bursary in dam engineering: details to follow in May;
- SANCOLD Conference arrangements (see above);
- Updating of SANCOLD Guidelines: the first one will be on freeboard for dams and we hope to have them available at the Conference in November.
- Appointment of Paul Roberts as the new Secretary for SANCOLD. This function is now outsourced due to the work load.

Outstanding membership fees

SANCOLD calls on members to pay their outstanding membership fees as soon as possible.

Regards
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