



12th International Symposium
on Managed Aquifer Recharge

STELLENBOSCH
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We're Ready to Welcome You to ISMAR12 in Stellenbosch!

The wait is almost over! ISMAR12 is just around the corner, and we are excited to welcome you to Stellenbosch, South Africa. Our final program is now available on the website, so be sure to check the latest updates here:
<https://ismar12.org.za/programme/>
This year's theme, "From Theory to

Implementation and Operation", spotlights the latest advancements in research, the practicalities of implementing Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) sites, and the operational insights of MAR schemes worldwide.
The three day programme includes panel discussions, workshops, poster sessions.

A few programme highlights:

Panel Discussions

Aquifer management, the microbiome and bio surveillance – from science to operations
Through a series of short presentations and a panel discussion, this session will provide an overview of the state of the art of the aquifer microbiome research, identify knowledge gaps and discuss what is needed to develop a biosurveillance toolkit for use by water resource managers.

Workshops

We are excited to offer a dynamic lineup of pre-symposium workshops and workshops integrated into the main symposium program
Delegates who have registered and paid for workshops should visit the link below for details on:

- Workshop start times
- What to expect
- Required materials to bring

<https://ismar12.org.za/workshops/>

Field Excursions

The final day of the symposium features a variety of excursions—pre-booking is essential. Itineraries for the symposium field excursions and the departure and return times will be available on the website from 28 March 2025.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION & Airport Shuttle Service

If you have not already, please book your accommodation at the Protea Hotel Stellenbosch.
<https://ismar12.org.za/conference-venue-and-hotel/>
It is crucial to book your shuttle service to ensure a smooth arrival. Our official shuttle provider, Excel Shuttles and Tours offers reliable transfers to the hotel. <https://ismar12.org.za/transport/>

WEATHER IN STELLENBOSCH

As you prepare for your trip, expect pleasant autumn weather in Stellenbosch. Daytime temperatures range between 15°C and 25°C (59°F - 77°F), with cooler evenings. We recommend bringing a warm jacket for the evenings and comfortable attire for daytime activities.



TRAVEL TIPS

- Check with your local travel agent or relevant authorities for any required travel regulations and documentation before your trip.
- Ensure your passport has at least two blank pages for entry into South Africa.



- General Travel and Tourist information on Stellenbosch:
<https://www.visitstellenbosch.org/>
Safe travels, and we look forward to seeing you in Stellenbosch soon!

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