

# Diamonds Source to Use 2023 Online Conference

## New Beginnings

*A brave new (diamond) world*

### CONFERENCE

**DATE:** 25-26 JULY 2023

**VENUE:** ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ECOSA, GSSA, and SACNASP CPD points will be allocated to all attending delegates



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THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN INSTITUTE  
OF MINING AND METALLURGY

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the conference is to provide a forum for the dissemination of information relating to the latest tools and techniques applicable to all stages of the diamond industry, from exploration through mine design, processing, to cutting, marketing, and sales.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Geologists
- Mineral (diamond) resource managers
- Mining engineers
- Process engineers
- Consultants
- Suppliers
- Sales/marketing
- Diamantaires

- Mine managers
- Mining companies
- Students

### TOPICS

- COVID-19 and impact on diamond sales
- Geology and exploration
- Mine expansion projects
- Mining, metallurgy, and processing technology
- Rough diamond sales and marketing
- Cutting, polishing, and retail
- Project Management
- Financial services and industry analysis
- Industry governance, beneficiation, and legislation
- Mine-specific case-studies.

### CALL FOR PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Abstract submission	20 February 2023
Abstract acceptance	6 March 2023
Paper submission (if applicable)	3 April 2023

Prospective authors may choose to submit full (peer-reviewed) papers/presentations or standalone presentations only.

In person presentations will be preferred, although virtual presentations may be streamed live or pre-recorded.

Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts of their papers and/or presentations in English.

- Authors must note whether they wish to submit a peer reviewed paper or a standalone presentation.
- Authors must note whether they plan to attend in person or whether they would deliver a live-streamed or recorded virtual presentation.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words and should be submitted to: Camielah Jardine, Head of Conferencing, [E-mail: camielah@saimm.co.za](mailto:camielah@saimm.co.za)

The complete Proceedings volume will be made available on the internet for public access after the conference.

Limited sponsorship (registration only) may be available to students presenting full, refereed papers. Applications for such sponsorship will be considered only on the acceptance of a full paper.

### For further information contact:

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