

SOUTHERN AFRICAN MINE WATER CONFERENCE 2026

LET'S CONNECT

VENUE – GLENBURN LODGE AND SPA, MULDERSDRIFT
15 NOVEMBER 2026 – TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS
16 -17 NOVEMBER 2026 – TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
18 NOVEMBER 2026 – TECHNICAL VISIT

In Partnership:



ECSA and SACNASP Validated CPD Activity Credits = 0.1 per hour attended



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM), in collaboration with the International Mine Water Association (IMWA), the Mine Water Division of the Water Institute of Southern Africa (WISA-MWD) and Mintek, warmly invites you to the Southern African Mine Water Conference 2026, a premier gathering where science, technology and sustainability intersect.

Guided by the theme “Let’s Connect,” this conference is more than an event – it’s a movement to bridge disciplines, foster innovation and build resilient solutions for mine water management. Attendees will explore a wide spectrum of topics, from the complexity of mine water geochemistry to the transformative power of AI-driven modelling and simulation.

Discover how mining-influenced water (MIW) can be repurposed through circularity and value recovery and gain insights into the latest advancements in water treatment technologies and microbial processes that are reshaping environmental stewardship.

Whether you are a researcher, engineer, policymaker or industry practitioner, this is your chance to engage with cutting-edge developments, share your expertise and help shape a more connected future for mine water innovation.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Explore cutting-edge developments and share insights on:

- Mine water geochemistry
- Utilisation of mining-influenced water (MIW), circularity and recovery of value products
- Modelling and simulation
- Artificial Intelligence applications
- Water treatment technologies
- Microbial processes in mine water systems

CALL FOR PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS

Prospective authors are invited to submit short abstracts of not more than 500 words. Abstracts should consist of 4 paragraphs describing the presentation’s relevance, the methods used, the key results and their application as well as implications.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be required to submit a full paper for peer review and publication in the conference proceedings. A presentation only option will be considered.

KEY DATES

21 May 2026 – Submission of abstracts
27 June 2026 – Submission of papers

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

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