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10th SANUMARC Annual Conference Program

A University of Namibia – Tshwane University of Technology Joint Research Conference

01-04 September 2025

Protea Hotel by Marriot Walvis Bay Indongo

Theme: “A multidisciplinary approach to the Climate Change-Food Security-Blue Economy Nexus”

Day 1 01 September 2025	
07:30 – 08:30	Arrival and Registration of participants
08:30 – 08:40	Welcoming Remarks
08:40 – 08:50	Background of the SANMARC conference and the 10 th celebration by Sam Nujoma Campus Director Professor Johannes Iitembu
08:50 – 09:00	Remarks from Tshwane University of Technology Professor Tshifhiwa Nangammbi
09:00 – 09:10	Remarks from the University of Namibia PVC-RID Professor Cristina Stefan
09:10 – 09:50	Keynote Address by Professor Peter Teske
09:50 – 10:00	Vote of thanks from Dr. Hupenyu Mupambwa
10:00 – 10:10	Conference Picture
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Tea Break (30 minutes) and poster session</i>

Day 1 01 September 2025		
Time	Session 1	Session 2
10:40 – 14:00	Theme: Innovative Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies One health approach	Theme: Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Food Security
14:40 – 17:00	Theme: Vector-Borne Diseases and Climate-Driven Host-Pathogen Dynamics	Theme: Biological Invasions in the face of climate change
Day 2 01 September 2025		
07:30 – 08:00	Recap of Day 1 and housekeeping announcements	
08:00 – 08:45	Keynote address by Dr. Anja Kreiner	
08:45 – 09:05	Remarks from National Commission on Research, Science and Technology by Dr. Simeon Hamukoshi	
Time	Session 1	Session 2
11:00 – 13:00	Theme: Synergies Between Blue and Green Economies	Theme: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Resilience under Climate Pressure
14:00 – 15:40	Theme: Offshore Oil & Gas and Environmental Sustainability	Theme: Community-Led Approaches and Indigenous Knowledge Systems to Climate Change
15:40 – 17:00	Theme: Policy Frameworks for Integrated Climate-Food-Ocean Governance	Theme: Policy Frameworks for Integrated Climate-Food-Ocean Governance

Day 3 03 September 2025 Excursion, Conference Dinner and 10th Annual Conference Celebration	
08:00 – 13:00	Excursion to the Namibian Ports Authority
13:00 – 17:00	Free Period
17:00 – 18:00	Arrival to Conference Dinner and seating
18:00 – 18:10	Welcoming by Sam Nujoma Campus Administrator Mr. Bernardo Evaristus
18:10 – 18:30	Summary and Reflection of Conference from Dr. Anja Kriener/ Professor Peter Teske
18:30 – 18:50	Awarding of winners by University of Namibia PVC RID Professor Cristina Stefan
18:50 – 19:00	Closing remarks and Vote of thanks by Sam Nujoma Campus Director Professor Johannes Iitembu
19:00 – 20:00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>
Day 4 04 September 2025 Departure date	
07:30 – 10:30	UNAM and TUT team pack and clean up for departure