

8TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DESICCATION SENSITIVITY & TOLERANCE ACROSS LIFE FORMS

2024 | LIMPOPO PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA



VENUE + ACCOMMODATION | [Euphoria Golf & Lifestyle Estate](#), Mookgophong

DATE | 15th – 19th January 2024

ORGANIZERS | Jill Farrant (University of Cape Town)
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The International Workshop on Desiccation Sensitivity & Tolerance Across Life Forms, held in the scenic Waterberg region of Limpopo Province, aims to bring together leading researchers from around the world to explore all aspects of desiccation tolerance & sensitivity across Kingdoms, ranging from molecular to ecological. There will also be a focus on discussion groups & networking.



The program will comprise research talks, poster sessions & chaired discussions. Planned sessions include seed desiccation tolerance, sensitivity & longevity; vegetative desiccation tolerance; invertebrate stress tolerance; roles of endophytes & soil microbiome in anhydrobiosis. Delegates will have the option to join a field trip to view desiccation-tolerant plant species in their natural habitat.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Robert VanBuren (Michigan State University)
Olivier Leprince (Institute of Research in Horticulture & Seeds)
Ute Vothknecht (University of Bonn)
Melvin Oliver (University of Missouri)

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE (INCLUDES ACCOMMODATION)

ZAR 13 000 (a 15% surcharge will be added for registration after 31 October 2023)

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE | ZAR 2 000

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