

TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2021 (08h30 - 16H00)								
Start time	End time	Duration	Description	Presenter name	Talk title	Thematic session	Session chair/moderator	
08:30:00	08:40:00	00:10	Welcome and introduction	Martina Treurnicht	Introduction to Fynbos Forum 2021 - Virtual Realities		Martina Treurnicht, Adriaan Grobler, Kirsten Watson	
08:40:00	09:10:00	00:30	Keynote 1	Keynote talk: Prof Michael Pirie	A Global Conservation Consortium for Erica		Martina Treurnicht, Sjirk Geerts, Anina Coetzee	
09:10:00	09:20:00	00:10	Quick body break					
09:20:00	09:32:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Rudi Swart, Michael Samways, Francois Roets	<i>Latitude, paleo-history and forest size matter for Afromontane canopy beetle diversity in a world context</i>	Fynbos drivers and diversity		
09:32:00	09:44:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Brandon Giddey, Johan Baard, Lufuno Vhengani, Tineke Kraaij	<i>The effect of adjacent vegetation on fire severity in Afrotemperate forest along the Southern Cape coast of South Africa</i>			
09:44:00	09:56:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Andre Fourie, Marienne de Villiers	<i>Using drone technology to supplement stewardship capacity in the Little Karoo</i>			
09:56:00	10:02:00	00:06	Presentation (6 mins)	Opeyemi Adedaja, Temitope Kehinde and Michael Samways	<i>Asynchrony among insect pollinator groups and flowering plants with elevation</i>			
10:02:00	10:14:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Carlo van Tonder, AnneLise Schutte-Vlok, Natalie Baker and Patrick Meyer	<i>The plight of Diosma aristata</i>			
10:14:00	10:24:00	00:10	Live Q & A with presenters					
10:14:00	10:30:00	00:16	Tea and body break				Vetlink Team	
10:30:00	12:00:00	01:30	Special session - WORKSHOP (1h30mins)	Sarah Birch	Guided Support Steps for Ecological and Climate Grief EcoAnxiety		Karen Esler, Mashudu Nndanduleni	
12:00:00	12:45:00	00:45	Short Lunch break				Vetlink Team	
12:45:00	12:57:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Landi Retief1, Mlungela, M. Nsikani2, Sjirk Geerts 1,2	<i>Assessing the success and cost-effectiveness of various restoration treatments</i>	Restoration Ecology, Invasion biology		
12:57:00	13:03:00	00:06	Presentation (6 mins)	Jolandie Botha, Jono Berry, Gabi Teren	<i>Restoration of a wetland in the Southern cape for people and biodiversity.</i>			
13:03:00	13:09:00	00:06	Presentation (12 mins)	Gabriella Teren	<i>Can transformed areas and megaherbivores be the key to new biodiversity conservation in the southern Cape?</i>			
13:09:00	13:21:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Nicole Malan (1); Dr Tineke Kraaij (1), Proff. Sjirk Geerts (2)	<i>Metrosideros excelsa: its ecology, distribution and invasive potential in South Africa</i>			
13:21:00	13:33:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Alanna J. Rebelo, Petra B. Holden, Jason Hallowes, Bruce Eady, James Cullis, Karen J Esler, Mark G. New	<i>Hydrological benefits of investing in ecological infrastructure: Invasive alien tree clearing in the Berg and Breede Catchments, South Africa</i>			
13:33:00	13:45:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Nkosinathi Nama, Louise Stafford	<i>Greater Cape Town Water Fund: A collective action approach towards focused catchment restoration</i>			
13:45:00	13:57:00	00:12	Live Q & A with presenters				Karen Esler, Sjirk Geerts, Mashudu Nndanduleni	
13:57:00	14:15:00	00:18	Tea and body break					
14:15:00	16:00:00	01:45	Special session - Symposium (1h40mins)	Georgina & Johann Van Biljon et al.	Active Riparian Rehabilitation in the Berg and Breede River Systems, Western Cape		Karen Esler, Anina Coetzee, Mashudu Nndanduleni	
			Networking session (optional)					Vetlink team
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THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2021 (08h30 - 15H00)								
Start time	End time	Duration	Description	Presenter	Talk title	Thematic session	Session chair/moderator	
08:30:00	09:00:00	00:30	Keynote 3	Keynote talk: Aileen Anderson	GASPPing for air: Protecting rivers and landscapes in the current economic climate		Kirsten Watson, Mashudu Nndanduleni	
09:00:00	09:10:00	00:10	Quick Body break					
09:10:00	09:22:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Anina Coetzee, Colleen L. Seymour, Claire N. Spottiswoode	<i>Erica</i> flower colour polymorphisms shaped by facilitation and competition	Fynbos drivers and diversity	Kirsten Watson, Sjirk Geerts, Mashudu Nndanduleni	
09:22:00	09:28:00	00:06	Presentation (6 mins)	Kirsten Shaw, Dr Adedoja Opeyemi, Dr Cecelia Bester, Prof Sjirk Geerts	Quantifying pollen transfer between cultivated and wild <i>Cyclopia</i> species, South Africa			
09:28:00	09:34:00	00:06	Presentation (6 mins)	Nangamso Lindeni	FORGOTTEN FYNBOS IN THE EASTERN CAPE			
09:34:00	09:40:00	00:06	Presentation (6 mins)	Penny Glanville, Sjirk Geerts, Odette Curtis	ECOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE FIRE FREQUENCY OF CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SWARTLAND SHALE RENOSTERVELD.			
09:40:00	09:46:00	00:06	Presentation (6 mins)	Robyn Morton, Tiou Masehela, Opeyemi Adedoja, Sjirk Geerts	The effect of managed beehives on insect pollinators and their dependant plants in the Cape Floristic Region.			
09:46:00	09:58:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Glenn R. Moncrieff, Marcel Gietzmann-Sanders	Global Overberg Renosterveld Watch			
09:58:00	10:10:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Andrew Turner	Listening to the Fynbos			
10:10:00	10:22:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Antoinette Veldtman	Fire regime in the Boland Mountain Complex - current condition and future desired states.			
10:22:00	10:34:00	00:12	Live Q & A with presenters					
10:34:00	11:00:00	00:26	Tea and body break					
11:00:00	11:12:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Debbie Muir Pr. Sci. Nat.	Agricultural Pesticides and environmental fate: what is their impact on wetlands?:	Invasion biology	Stuart Hall, Anina Coetzee, Kirsten Watson	
11:12:00	11:24:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Bayleigh Miles, Tineke Kraaij and Johan Beard.	Does <i>Acacia melanoxylon</i> Affect Indigenous Afrotropical Forest Tree Sapling Composition Under its Canopy?			
11:24:00	11:36:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Richard Bugan, Louise Stafford	The Greater Cape Town Water Fund Monitoring and Evaluation Framework: Monitoring the Benefits of Nature-Based Solutions			
11:36:00	11:42:00	00:06	Presentation (6 mins)	Tshepiso Mafole, Vernon Visser, Adam West and Res Altwegg	Does additional summer rainfall drive the invasion of C4 grasses into C3 ecosystems in the GCFR?			
11:42:00	11:54:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Kay Montgomery	The role of an invasive species advocacy programme in the fynbos biome			
11:54:00	12:06:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Ruan Veldtman1,* Gulu Bekker2 and Derek Daly2	Are people assisting the invasion of <i>Vespula germanica</i> in the Fynbos?			
12:06:00	12:18:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Kayla Liebenberg, Dr. Ruan Veldtman, & Prof. Dave Richardson	Itching for an answer: The interactions between the gall-inducing midge <i>Dasineura dielsi</i> , native fauna & humans			
12:18:00	12:30:00	00:12	Presentation (12 mins)	Lungile Khuzwayo et al.	Detection and mapping of invasive alien plants in the Western Cape mountain catchments			
12:30:00	12:45:00	00:15	Live Q & A with presenters					
12:45:00	13:30:00	00:45	Lunch break					
13:30:00	15:00:00	01:30:00	Special session - WORKSHOP (1h30mins)	Jasper Slingsby et al.	Satellite monitoring of the Fynbos biome: identifying user needs		Jasper Slingsby et al.	
15:00:00	15:30:00	00:30:00	CLOSING AND PRIZES		CLOSING AND PRIZES		Vetlink Team	
			Networking session (optional)					Vetlink team
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POSTER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR POSTER SESSION						
			Poster Presenter	Keywords	Poster title	
			Alan R. Wood	Hakea sericea, Hakea gibbosa, biological control, printed manual	<i>A GUIDE TO THE BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF ALIEN INVASIVE HAKEA SPECIES</i>	
			Dante Wehr	print media coverage ,urban conservation issues	<i>PRINT MEDIA VERSUS CONSERVATION ISSUES</i>	
			Celmari Pieterse	Population Dynamics	<i>Population Dynamics of the African Black Oystercatcher (Haematopus moquini) on Blaauwberg Nature Reserve</i>	