



DRBF 8th Annual International Conference

Cape Town 2 - 4 May 2008

Dispute Resolution in Africa Programme

Day 1 : Friday 2 May

Introduction

08:00 09:15 Registration (*with morning Coffee served*)
09:15 09:30 Gwyn Owen Welcome DRBF President
09:30 10:00 (Keynote Speaker to be named) Keynote Address

10:00 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 10:35 Richard Appuhn Introduction Conference Chairman

Dispute Avoidance, What does the DB Process Offer?

10:35 10:40 Introduction by Session Chairman: Gordon Jaynes
10:40 11:00 Mr. Chris Beaumont (General Manager Port of Ehoala Project, Madagascar)
11:00 11:20 Ms. Mélanie Meilhac (Mgr. ADR – Expertise – DB's for Int'l Chamber of Commerce)

Lenders' Experience with FIDIC and MDB Harmonized Editions

11:20 11:40 Introduction by Session Chairman: Volker Jurowich , DRBF Director
11:40 12:00 IBRD Speaker Dispute Resolution for MDB's
12:00 12:20 AfDB / ADI Speaker MDB Harmonized Edition for AfDB Financed Projects
12:20 13:00 Open Floor Discussion for First Day Sessions

Golf Day

Organized Tours - Winelands – City and Table Mountain – Cape Peninsula – Robben Island

Day 2 : Saturday 3 May

Practical Experience in Francophone Africa

09:00 09:10 Introduction by Session Chairman: James Perry, Country Representative, France
09:10 09:30 Marc Frilet Advocate, Frilet et Associés
09:30 09:50 Jean-Francois Boucly Advocate, Falque & Associés
09:50 10:20 Contractor/Engineer Speaker (to be named)

10:20 10:50 Coffee Break

Practical Experience in Southern and Anglophone Africa

10:50 11:00 Introduction by Session Chairman: Andy Griffiths, Country Representative, South Africa
11:00 11:20
11:20 11:40 Dr. Muthadir S M Ali Presidency Affairs PIU, Sudan
11:40 12:00 Contractor/Engineer Speaker (to be named)
12:00 12:45 Open Floor Discussion for Second Day Sessions

Organized Tours - Winelands – City and Table Mountain – Cape Peninsula – Robben Island

Gala Dinner – Moyo, an African Scene Venue located at the Spier Wine Estate, Stellenbosch



Day 3 : Sunday 4 May

Practical Applications in the Dispute Resolution Process

08:50 – 09:00 Introduction by Session Chairman: Nicholas Gould

4, 25 minute breakout sessions will be conducted. Delegates will be invited to divide themselves into four groups such that the Session Chairpersons will move from group to group repeating the breakout sessions 4 times each thereby allowing the Delegates to avail themselves of all of the 4 sessions.

09:00 10:30 Session A: Constituting a DB under MDB/FIDIC: Chaired by Cyril Chern
Session B: Organizing Periodic Site Visits: Chaired by [Romano Allione]
Session C: Referrals and Advisory Role of DB: Chaired by Mark Hackett
Session D: The Costs of Dispute Boards: Chaired by Nicholas Gould

10:30 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 11:40 Session A Chair Summary
Session B Chair Summary
Session C Chair Summary
Session D Chair Summary

11:40 12:10 Open Floor Discussion

Conference Closure

12:10 12:20	Andy Griffiths	Country Representative for South Africa
12:20 12:30	Pete Douglass	Immediate Past President
12:30 12:40	Jim Brady	President Elect
12:40 12:50	Dick Appuhn	Conference Chairman

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The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

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Registration Form 8th Annual International Conference 2-4 May 2008

Cape Town International Convention Centre - Convention Square, 1 Lower Long Street
Cape Town 8001, South Africa

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr	Surname	First name
Address		
Country	Postal Code	eMail
Tel (incl country code)		Fax
DRBF member? YES / NO	Where did you hear of this conference?	
OPTIONAL GALA DINNER: will be charged at €60.00 per person		
Number of places required	0 / 1 / 2 / 3	
Name(s) of guest(s)		

Registration Fees in Euro

Membership Type	Fee	Membership Application Discount	Net Fee
Non African States			
DRBF Member	300	---	300
Non DRBF Member	350	110	240
African States			
DRBF Member	155	---	155
Non DRBF Member	175	20	155

Note: A membership application discount will be applied only if the delegate submits a completed membership application together with the Registration Form (see following page)

Registration Fees	Amounts to be Paid
Conference Registration	
Gala Dinner	
Total Registration Fee in Euro	

BY CREDIT CARD:

AMEX / Mastercard / VISA	Credit card no.
Security code from signature strip	Expiry date
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Payable to: Dispute Resolution Board Foundation c/o Bank of America, Southcenter Branch 225 Tukwila Parkway Tukwila WA, 98188 USA	Account	: 15358310
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All Registrations will be confirmed by eMail

Invoice receipt required?	YES / NO
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Note: Please indicate "8th International Conference Cape Town" on eMail or Bank Transfers

Completed Registration Form may be sent by:
eMail, Fax or Post to addresses listed below.

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Name of Applicant _____

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Address _____ PO Box _____

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Zip Code _____ eMail _____

Phone (1) _____ Phone (2) _____ Fax _____

Please list other professional organizations you are a member of: _____

Please indicate if you would like to receive the Forum newsletter by _____ Mail or _____ eMail

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- 1. **SUSTAINING** \$500 Any individual in a position to support the aims of the Foundation with special assistance
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- 4. **INDIVIDUAL** \$200 Any individual interested in supporting the DRB Foundation
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- 6. **EMERG. NATION INDIVIDUAL** \$ 25 Any individual from an emerging nation interested in promoting and supporting the DRBF (Must have an e-mail address)

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Completed Membership Application may be sent by:
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DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD FOUNDATION

How to make your reservation:

STEP 1: Send through your Reservation Request to the Groups Department by fax or email.

STEP 2: You will requested to guarantee your reservation with a credit card or by depositing 50% of the accommodation in our bank account. Please note that no money will be taken off you credit card this is only used for guarantee purposes.

STEP 3: You will be provided with a Reservation Confirmation number.

PLEASE SELECT ROOM TYPE

Room Type	Description	Rate	Selection Box
1 Standard Room	Room with Queen size bed or two double beds – Single or Double occupancy	Single @ R1 175.00 inclusive of bed and breakfast *	
		Double @ R1 330.00 inclusive of bed and breakfast *	

*All rates are inclusive of VAT but exclusive of any national or provincial tourism or other levies of 1%

PLEASE ADVISE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS

GUEST Name: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

The Hotel requires either a 50% deposit to be paid into our bank account or full credit card details in order to deduct the required deposit – prior to arrival.

PREFERENCE 1: DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Banking Details : Standard Bank Thibault Square
Branch Code : 02090909
Account Number : 070952256
Swift Code : SBZAZAJJ

Kindly fax or email (subject line to read DRBF Conference) a copy of your deposit slip and the completed booking form to +27 21 409 4777 or waterfront@southernsun.com

PREFERENCE 2: CREDIT CARD

I herewith authorize **SOUTHERN SUN WATERFRONT** to deduct R_____ (50% of my total stay) off my credit card –

Credit Card Number: _____

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Signature: _____

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- All cancellations must be made 7 days in advance in order to avoid full cancellation fees charged.
- All no-shows will incur a no-show charge.
- Check in time is from 14h00, and rooms should be vacated by 11h00.
- By law, positive identification will be required upon check i.e. valid passport, drivers license or an ID document will be acceptable.
- Please assure that the signatory of the card is the same person that is signing the authorization form.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Conference Air Carrier

The Conference Organisers are pleased to announce that it has arranged with Soho Travel of London, England, to negotiate with South African Airways preferential fares for Conference and Workshop delegates booking their reservations through Soho Travel.

South African Airways fly to South Africa from North & South America, UK and Continental Europe, The Middle & Far East and Australia and New Zealand and the airline is a member of Star Alliance and can offer convenient connections from all over the World.

Soho Travel can also assist Conference delegates with intra-South Africa and other intra-Africa arrangements if desired.

If contacting Soho Travel please identify yourself as attending the DRBF Cape Town Conference, their details are as follows: -

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Email: sales@sohotravel.co.uk



Conference Tour Operator

The Conference Organizers are pleased to announce that **The Travel Link** will arrange the half-day tours in the Cape Town Areas for Delegates and their companions on the afternoons of Friday and Saturday 2 and 3 May. The half day tours are described on the following pages.

The Travel Link will be happy to assist delegates in arranging private tours in Southern Africa and you are encouraged to contact them at:

14 7th Avenue
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or visit their website

www.fellentours.co.za

Travel Link will arrange a travel desk at the Conference venue in order to assist conference delegates with travel and tour arrangements.

For those desiring, **Travel Link** will be pleased to arrange hotel transfer service at the Cape Town Airport upon request.

TOUR 1: CAPE PENINSULA TOUR 13H30 - 18H30

Depart the hotel and flank the colder Atlantic ocean en route to Hout Bay. Once a fishing community, now one of the most popular residential areas, the harbour still has a charm of days gone by. The tour now continues over the famous Chapman's Peak drive, with a 200 meter drop on one side of the coach and a 200 meter rise on the other, as we make our way south, following the Atlantic Ocean until we reach Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope. Said to be the romantic meeting place of the two mighty oceans, the Atlantic and the Indian, Sir Francis Drake the Explorer once called it "the fairest Cape that we saw in the whole circumference of the Globe". And rightly so, it must be the highlight of any visit to the Mother City, if not South Africa.

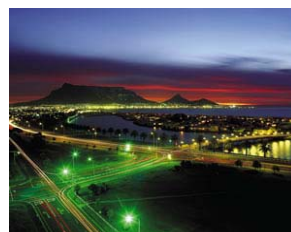
We pass the naval base of Simonstown as we continue along the Indian Ocean, en route to see the Jackass penguin colony which has become well established at Boulders beach near Simonstown. Return to Cape Town along the False Bay Coastline through the beautiful Constantia and Southern Suburbs area .



Cost: R300.00 per person including entrance fees to Cape Point, Cape Point Funicular & Penguin Colony, Chapmans Peak Drive and private guide (Cost based on 40 people attending this tour)
 ~€30.00

TOUR 2: CITY & TABLE MOUNTAIN TOUR 13H30 - 18H30

No visit to Cape Town is complete without a half day tour of the mother city itself. After departing the hotel, we head for Table Mountain. Enjoy the crisp air and clear visibility as you reach the summit (weather permitting). Our guide will point out the highlights of one of the worlds most famous views. After the decent, the tour continues on, through the "Bo Kaap", also known as the Malay quarter. The architecture in this area is typical of what Cape Town was like 200 years ago. Our drive takes us past President Mbeki's official residence and the houses of parliament before continuing to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Considered to be one of the finest restoration examples, the harbour differs from others in that it still is a working commercial harbour with fishing vessels, tugs & barges. Join our own cruise boat for a 30 minute cruise around the harbour. The coach then returns you to your hotel.



Cost: R370.00 per person including Table Mountain, Steamboat Vicky, Cape Castle & SA Museum and private guide (Cost based on 40 people attending this tour)

~€37.00

TOUR 3: WINELANDS TOUR 13H30 - 18H30

We will depart from the hotel at and head north to Paarl. Our first winetasting will be at Fairview wine estate. You will have a chance to sample some of their local wines and enjoy a cheese tasting. A brief city tour of Paarl. This little village nestled amongst the mountains, can easily be mistaken as being in Switzerland. After a short tour of the little town, a cheese and winetasting at Anura wine estate, before we reach Stellenbosch. It is easy to understand why Simon van der Stel decided to settle a village amongst the mountains. The backdrop of the Hottentots Holland mountains, the white gabled Cape Dutch homesteads and the oak lined streets and lanes all blend in to give this place a charm that will not be quickly forgotten. Then we set off on the return to Cape Town, to be back at the hotel by about 18h30.



**Cost: R200.00 per person including 2 x Wine and Cheese tastings and private guide
 (Cost based on 40 people attending this tour)**

~€20.00

TOUR 4: ROBBEN ISLAND TRANSFER INCLUDING SHORT ATLANTIC SEABOARD AND SIGNAL HILL DRIVE 13H30 - 18H30

Depart hotel and travel up to signal hill for a short panoramic view of the Cape Town city bowl and the Table Bay area. After completion board the coach for a transfer to the V&A waterfront via the spectacular Atlantic Seaboard. The Highlight - a tour of Robben Island. People lived on Robben Island many thousands of years ago, when the sea channel between the Island and the Cape mainland was not covered with water. Since the Dutch settled in the Cape in the mid-1600s, Robben Island has been used primarily as a prison. Many indigenous African leaders, Muslim leaders from the East Indies, Dutch and British settler soldiers and civilians, women, and anti-apartheid activists were all imprisoned on Robben Island. The most famous prisoner though was South Africa's first democratically elected President, Mr. Nelson Mandela. Robben Island, surrounded by Great White Shark infested waters, together with the extremely cold, strong current of the Atlantic waters deterred all prisoners from making a swim to the mainland. Today, however, Robben Island also tells us about victory over Apartheid and other human rights abuses. In the 1960's, prisoners were allowed to arrange sporting events, political debates and other informative and educational programs. The foundational work done here eventually helped South Africa establish the cornerstones of a modern democracy.

The image we have of Robben Island today is as a place of oppression, as well as a place of triumph.



Cost: R330.00 per person including transport and entrance fees to Robben Island and private guide



(Cost based on 40 people attending this tour)
~€33.00