

Biennial Conference and Exhibition

12 - 14 JUNE 2024, DURBAN, KWAZULU-NATAL



Request for proposals from Tour Operators

The WISA 2024 Organising Committee is requesting proposals from registered tour operators to submit quotes for the technical tours, which the delegates will participate in.

Conditions are as follows:

- 1. Tour operators are to take the financial risk and charge a per person price to include transport, a tour guide, lunch, refreshments (water) on the buses and all entry fees (if applicable). The price will be charged to the delegate who will book their technical tour on the conference registration form. Make provision to compile detailed itineraries and liaison with site representatives.
- 2. Tour operators to work within the maximum number indicated for each tour (see below brief)—and are to indicate the minimum number of participants required to make the tour viable.
- 3. Contactable references are to be included and experience with compiling field trips / technical tours will be preferable.
- 4. BBBEE certificate and tax clearance certificate to be included.
- 5. Provide proof of Public Liability and 3rd Party insurance.
- 6. All vehicles and staff are to comply with the necessary health and safety requirements.

Proposals are to be sent electronically by Friday 26 April 2024.

Any enquiries are to be sent by email to:

Jaco Seaman – events@wisa.org.za Charlene Tlhabane – charlene@soafrica.com

Technical Tours:

All transport to depart/return from/to Durban ICC.

Date: Tuesday 11 June 2024

We will provide the tour coordinators information to the appointed company.

Tour Number	Technical Tour	Description	Area/Town	Special requirements for Transport/Security/Di sability	Onsite Tour Duration/Number of tour slots	Maximum Delegates
1	Sludge Treatment Technologies at KwaMashu WWTW	eThekwini is working on a demonstration of 2 sludge treatment technologies (LaDePa and PCS-HTP) to treat faecal sludge and wastewater sludge. The demonstration is aimed to scale up and evaluate the technologies and assess new business models for adapting to the circular economy using FS and WWT sludge	KwaMashu - Durban	None.	2.5 hours total time. Can have a morning and mid-morning slot if there are a lot of delegates	30
2	Pilot NSS technologies informal settlement Community Ablution Blocks	3 types of NSS technologies that treat blackwater emanating from CABs. The treated effluent is recycled for toilet flushing. 1) Clear Recirculating Toilet 2) Aquonic WWT - Prana	Informal settlements in Ward 63, 58 and 110 in eThekwini	Security recommended Technical visit will suit smaller groups	1.5 hour total time at each site + travelling time. Estimate this is a full day tour 09h00 - 15h00	20 per tour 3 tours
3	Durban Water Recycling	Treatment of wastewater for use by industry	Southern WWTW - Bluff/Jacobs	None.	3-hour total site.	30

4	RUNRES project sites	School DEWATS linked to seedling production using treated effluent.	Empophomeni Bishopstowe	Located outside of PMB. Travelling time and construction on N3 needs to be factored in.	2.5 hours total time. It will be a full day tour because of distance and travelling time	60
5	Siza Water Reuse Plant	Potable water treatment from a blend of treated WW effluent and raw water feeding the town of Ballito	Ballito (Ilembe Municipality)	None	2 hours 10:00 – 12:00?	30
6	Darvill wastewater works - Water Reclamation Plant	Darvill WWW is a new upgraded treatment plant in Pietermaritzburg. It has a design capacity of 100 Ml/d and currently treats wastewater from about 700 000 people. It also has a water reuse plant that further treats water (2Ml/d) to potable standards	Pietermartizburg	None	1.5 hours on-site Plus an hour to get to site and another hour to get back to Durban	50