

# IRG 49, Sandton, South Africa

## Preliminary Conference Week programme 29 April – 3 May 2018

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 Fun Run	<b>Coffee/Tea 08:00 – 08:30</b>				6:00-16:00  <u>OPTIONAL DAY TOUR</u> TO PILANESBERG GAME RESERVE FOR IRG 49 DELEGATES & COMPANIONS  Go to <a href="http://www.irg49.co.za/tours">http://www.irg49.co.za/tours</a> for more information and booking
	8:30-10:30 Opening Ceremony First Plenary Session Keynote Speakers	8:30-10:30 WP Sessions	8:30-10:30 WP Sessions	8:30-10:30 WP Sessions	
	<b>Coffee/Tea 10:30 – 11:00</b>				
	11:00 – 12:40 Scientific Main Session	11:00 -12:40 WP Sessions	11:00-12:40 WP Sessions	11:00 -12:40 WP Sessions	
	<b>Lunch 12:40-13:30</b>		13:00 Excursion (packed lunch will be provided)	<b>Lunch 12:40-13:30</b>	
	13:30-15:00 WP Sessions	13:30-15:00 WP Sessions		13:30-15:00 Scientific Plenary	
	<b>Coffee/Tea 15:00 – 15:30</b>			<b>Coffee/Tea 15:00 – 15:30</b>	
14:30-18:00 Registration	15:30-17:30 Working Party (WP) Sessions	15:30-17:00 WP Sessions		15:30-16:30 Final Plenary Session	
18:00 Welcome Reception	19:00-21:00 Presidents Reception* For Sponsors, New Members, RCA Recipients	17:00-18:30 Poster Session		19:30 for 20:00 Conference Banquet	

\* by invitation only

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Room/Session</i> <b>Ballroom 1</b>	<i>Room/Session</i> <b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>Sunday 29 May</b> 8:00 Fun Run 15:00-18:30 Registration 18:30-21:00 Welcome reception		
<b>Monday 30 May</b> 08:30-09:00 09:00-10:30 11:00-12:40 13:30-15:10 15:30-17:30	<b>Opening plenary Session</b> <b>Keynotes</b> <b>Scientific Main Session</b> <b>WP 5.1.</b> Environment + <b>WP 5.2.</b> Sustainability <b>WP 5.1.</b> + <b>WP 5.2.</b> cont. + <b>WP 1.3.</b> Insect biology and testing + <b>WP 1.5.</b> Marine	- - - <b>WP 4.4.</b> Coatings, hydrophobic treatments and surface aspects <b>WP 2.1.</b> Prediction of service life
<b>Tuesday 1 May</b> 08:30-10:30 11:00-12:40 13:30-15:10 15:30-17:00 17:00-18:00	<b>Special session</b> 'Termites and Wood beetles' <b>SS cont.</b> <b>SS cont.</b> - <b>Poster session + reception</b>	- - <b>WP 4.1.</b> Chemical wood modification <b>WP 4.1. cont.</b>
<b>Wednesday 2 May</b> 08:30-10:30  11:00-12:40 13:00 Excursion	<b>WP 1.4.</b> Natural durability  <b>WP 1.4. cont.</b>	<b>WP 1.2.</b> Basidiomycetes + <b>WP 2.2.</b> Microbial test methodology <b>WP 3.2.</b> Organic Preservatives
<b>Thursday 3 May</b> 08:30-10:30  11:00-12:40 13:30-15:00 15:30-16:30 19:30 Conference banquet	<b>WP 4.3.</b> Treating processes & treatability of timber + <b>WP 4.5.</b> Thermal wood modification <b>WP 4.6.</b> Fire protection + <b>WP 4.7.</b> Protection by design <b>Scientific Plenary</b> <b>Final Plenary Session</b>	<b>WP 2.4.</b> International Standardisation + <b>WP 3.3.</b> Performance - lab & field tests + <b>WP 1.6.</b> Cultural Artifact Protection - -