### Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Mintek Conference Centre, 200 Hans Strijdom Drive, Randburg, Gauteng, South Africa

## Secretariat

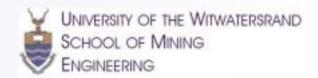
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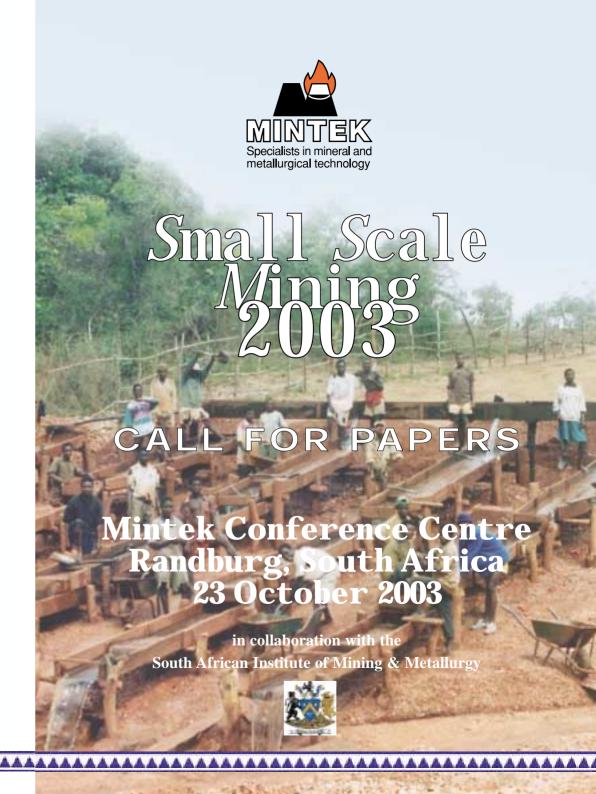
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#### *I*ntroduction

Small Scale Mining 2003 is the second in a series of conferences addressing the challenges and opportunities of small scale mining, and aimed at assuring the sustainability of this sector.

The inaugural conference coincided with the World Summit on Sustainable Development, and addressed 'Green' technologies for the formal and small scale mining and metallurgical sectors.

## Organising Committee

Chairman: Dr Francis Petersen, Mintek

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## **Topics**

- Poverty alleviation through small scale mining
- Adding value to products of small scale mining
- New technologies for small scale miners
- Finance for small scale miners
- Environmental impact of small scale mining
- Social issues related to small scale mining
- The perspective of large mining companies
- The impact of the new Minerals Development Bill
- Competency development
- Woman in small scale mining
- Geological aspects relating to small scale mining

#### Call for Abstracts

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of 200 to 300 words relevant to the Conference and the topics above, with the enclosed form. Electronic submission (using an international word-processing package) is preferred where possible.

Please submit all abstracts to jeanm@mintek.co.za

# Exhibitions and Sponsorship Opportunities

An exhibition will be held in parallel with the technical sessions to allow delegates and suppliers to discuss the latest developments in small scale mining, equipment and technology.

Several opportunities also exist for sponsorship both prior to and during the conference.

Interested vendors are invited to contact the conference secretariat for further details.

# Important Dates

Abstracts due 1 June 2003
Notification of acceptance of Abstracts 20 June 2003
Papers due 31 July 2003
Notification of acceptance of Papers 20 August 2003
Final print-ready papers due 15 September 2003