

## **Conference Venue**

The conference will be held at the Nasrec Exhibition Centre,  
Johannesburg, South Africa

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# **SMALL SCALE MINING 2004**

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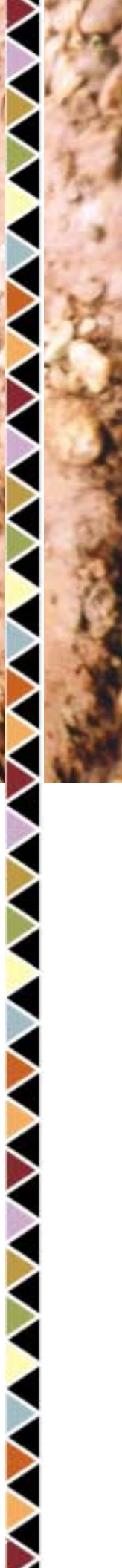
## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Nasrec Exhibition Centre**

**Johannesburg, South Africa**

**9 September 2004**

**in collaboration with the  
South African Institute of Mining & Metallurgy**



## **Introduction**

Small Scale Mining 2004 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.

## **Topics**

The Conference topics will include:

- Environmental impact of small scale mining
- Social issues related to small scale mining
- Large mining companies' perspectives
- The perspective of large mining companies
- The impact of the new Minerals Development Bill
- Competency development
- Women in 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 [theresad@mintek.co.za](mailto:theresad@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	12 March 2004
Notification of acceptance of Abstracts	31 March 2004
Manuscripts due	25 June 2004
Notification of acceptance of manuscripts	30 June 2004
Final camera-ready manuscripts due	20 August 2004
Date of Conference	09 September 2004

