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Dear Colleagues/Delegate/Representative,

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of the information letter for the upcoming NAST National Conference 2026. We are pleased to confirm that the conference will take place from **14–17 July 2026 in eMalahleni (Witbank), Mpumalanga.**

We look forward to welcoming you at the upcoming conference and sincerely appreciate your prompt attention and positive consideration of the information and registration process.

This important event promises to be both enriching and impactful, and we encourage you **to save the date** and secure your participation as soon as possible.

Our national conference theme for 2026 is:

“Preparing Tomorrow Through Skills”

To finalise your registration, kindly complete the following steps:

1. Complete the Registration Form

Please fill in the **attached Excel registration** spreadsheet with all the required delegate details. When returning the document, kindly name the file using the following format:

Province (Select province) /Name of school, institution, organization etc. /Title (Select choice) /Initials / Nickname /Surname /Id number /Cell phone number /Email address/ Selected delegate grouping (Select choice) /Selected subject (Select choice) / see also all other request to complete.

Please make sure that you click on Enable Editing before completing the form (Microsoft requirement)

2. Submit Your Registration

Email the completed registration form **no later than Friday, 1 May 2026** to:

W.A. Lodewyk (NAST National General Secretary)

Email: lodewykwa1@gmail.com

Cell: 082 330 7063

Please also cc your provincial representative (see contact list provided below).

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3. Payment Information

Details of the delegate costs and total payment required are included below.

Kindly ensure that payment is made by 1 June 2026 to the banking account provided.

Quotations can be issued upon request—please email the NAST: National General Secretary as soon as possible.

If your institution requires a formal invoice, kindly request this promptly to avoid delays.

We kindly ask that you adhere to the deadlines to assist us in planning and ensuring a successful conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a meaningful and memorable event. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment.

More important information will follow—please save the date now!

Conference Costs per Delegate (Full Package)

The full conference fee per delegate includes a comprehensive package covering:

- 3 days' accommodation (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast)
- Conference fees (including all meals and refreshments)
- Registration fees

Please note: Each delegate is responsible for arranging their own transport to and from the conference and accommodation venues.

Description	Amount
Accommodation (DBB)	R 4,600.00
Registration Fee	R 500.00
Conference Fee (All meals & conference expenses)	R 2,500.00
Total	R 7,600.00

Dates & Daily Programme

Day 1 – Tuesday, 14 July 2026

Registration: 12:00 – 17:00

Day 2 – Wednesday, 15 July 2026

Opening event, presentations, panel discussions, and subject breakaway sessions

Day 3 – Thursday, 16 July 2026

Excursion: Visits to training centers, schools, and tertiary institutions, as well as the NAST General Meeting

Day 4 – Friday, 17 July 2026

Presentations, motivational speaker, closing event, and departure

Programme

Please refer to **Annexure A** for the draft programme attached for your review.

Kindly note that various exhibitors will showcase their products, programmes, and information to delegates throughout the four (4) days, with a focus on the technical education stream.

Conference Venue

HTS/THS Witbank
Beyers Street, Die Heuwel
eMalahleni, 1035

Accommodation

(Applicable only to delegates making use of the NAST full package)

Delegates will be accommodated at:
ANEW Hotel Group (previously Protea Hotel Group)

Meals

- **Breakfast:** Served at accommodation venues (06:00 – 07:30)
- **Tea Breaks & Lunches:** Served at the conference venue
- **Day 3 Lunch (Excursion):** Provided on the bus
- **Dinners:** Served at the accommodation venue

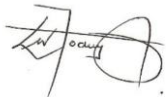
Arrival & Departure

- **Arrival:** Registration and accreditation on 14 July 2026, 12:00 – 17:00 at HTS/THS Witbank
- **Departure:** The programme concludes at approximately 14:15 on 17 July 2026. A travel lunch pack will be provided for all delegates.

More detailed information regarding accommodation, conference arrangements, and the final programme will be shared by **18 May 2026**.

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Warm regards,



W.A. LODEWYK

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: Complete the Registration Form

Attached is the **NAST Conference Registration Form 2026 (Excel spreadsheet)**, which must be completed with all required delegate details. When returning the document, please ensure that the file is named using the specified format.

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Annexure A

NAST CONFERENCE 2026 – Draft Programme

Date: 14–17 July 2026

Venue: HTS/THS Witbank & Excursion Sites

Tuesday, 14 July 2026 (12:00 – 22:00) – Arrival Day

12:00 – 17:00 – Arrival and Registration (THS Witbank)

19:00– Welcome Social/networking Function (THS Witbank)

Notes:

Check-in at the registration desk upon arrival.

Welcome function includes refreshments and informal networking.

DAY 1 – Wednesday, 15 July 2026 (09:00 – 18:00) – Opening Day

Morning Sessions (09:00 – 12:30 – Session 1 & 2)

Session 1

09:00 – 10:30 – Welcome & Opening Keynote Speech (Main Hall)

10:30 – 11:00 – Tea Break

Session 2

11:00 – 12:30 – Presentations (2 x 45 mins)

11:00 – 11:45: Presentation 1

11:45 – 12:30: Presentation 2

12:30 – 13:00: Announcements on programme

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch (HTS/THS Witbank Cafeteria / designated area)

Afternoon Sessions (14:00 – 18:00 – Sessions 3 & 4)

Session 3

14:00 – 15:30 – Breakaway Sessions

(All Specializations + EGD + Tech Math & Science)

15:30 – 16:00: Tea Break

Session 4

16:00 – 18:00: Report back from sessions / plenary panel discussion

18:00 – Departure to accommodations

Notes:

Breakaway sessions will be held in assigned classrooms or halls.

Session chairpersons and scribes will be announced.

Materials for each session will be available on tables.

Groups will determine the repartees from each group.

Program director will chair the panel discussions on the report back

DAY 2 – Thursday, 16 July 2026 (09:00 – 18:30) – Excursion Day & Members meeting

Morning Sessions (09:00 – 12:30 – Session 5)

Session 5

09:00 – 10:00– Session 5: Opening & Organizational Announcements

10:00 – 15:30– Excursion Visits

10:00 – 10:30: Departure by bus to excursion sites

10:30 – 12:30: Excursion visits – Part 1

12:30 – 13:00: Lunch at excursion points

Afternoon Sessions (13:45 – 15:30 – Session 6 & 7 & 8)

Session 6

13:45 – 15:30: Excursion visits – Part 2

Session 7

17:00 – 18:30: **NAST Members Meeting (School Hall)**

18:30 – Departure to accommodations

Notes:

Buses will depart and stop again from/at HTS/THS Witbank;

Dress comfortably for excursions; wear appropriate safety gear if required.

Bring water and snacks for the day.

DAY 3 – Friday, 17 July 2026 (09:00 – 14:00) Closing Day

Sessions (09:00 – 14:00 – Session 8)

09:00 – 09:30: Opening & Organizational Announcements

09:30 – 10:30: Presentation 3

10:30 – 11:00: Tea Break

11:30 – 12:30: Motivational Speaker

12:30: Closing & Way Forward

13:15 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – Departure