



Community Risk Assessment: *Focus on informal settlements*

Venue: Stellenbosch University

Dates: 29 June – 3 July 2015 (Winter) or 17 – 21 November (Summer)

The course, conducted biannually, focuses on strengthening community-based risk assessment capabilities in disaster-prone informal settlements. The course gives priority to assessing household and community risks using a range of participatory methods as well as other quantitative and spatial risk-related data. It is useful and relevant to disaster management practitioners working in at-risk communities, local councillors / political leaders. However, the course is equally important for development practitioners, as well as those concerned with capacity-building, poverty reduction or sustainable development

Key Content Areas:

- Role of CRA in development planning/ risk reduction
- Principles, practice and ethics of CRA
- Introduction to critical data sources for assessing risk
- Capturing and mapping spatial data using GPS
- Introduction to participatory CRA methods
- Conducting a preliminary scoping exercise
- Applied CRA: Fieldwork in an informal settlement
- Effective analysis/consolidation of CRA findings
- Effective communication of CRA findings

Important Information:

- Course Cost: R7000.00 / +-USD 600.00
- Course duration: 5 days
- Course instruction in English
- Certificate of competence (5 credits) issued upon successful completion of take-home assignment



Various local accommodation options are available.

Transport provided to and from course venue each day by prior arrangement

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