

# Second Circular

## 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON GRAPEVINE TRUNK DISEASES

*jointly organised by the*

**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON GRAPEVINE TRUNK DISEASES (ICGTD)  
SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR PLANT PATHOLOGY (SASPP)  
SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR ENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE (SASEV)**

**20-21 January 2005**

**Stellenbosch, South Africa**

The 4<sup>th</sup> IWGTD will be held in Stellenbosch, South Africa as a two-day pre-conference workshop of the 43<sup>rd</sup> SASPP congress. The 5<sup>th</sup> congress of the African Mycology Association (AMA), including a 1-day symposium on Medical Mycology in Africa, will be a joint meeting with the SASPP congress. The latter meetings will be held from 23-26 January 2005 at a sea-side resort in Hartenbos, near George on the Garden Route of the Southern Cape.

<b>Local Organising Committee</b>		<b>Affiliation</b>
Paul Fourie	Chair	Department of Plant Pathology, Stellenbosch University ICGTD Africa representative
Francois Halleen	Vice-chair	Disease Management, ARC Infruitec-Nietvoorbij, Stellenbosch
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Representative members of the executive committee of the ICGTD will be selected to serve on the Scientific Committee of the 4<sup>th</sup> IWGTD.

### Important Dates

<b>1 October 2004</b>	<b>Registration deadline</b>
<b>1 October 2004</b>	<b>Deadline for abstract submission</b>
1 November 2004	Final Circular
1 December 2004	Deadline for Late Registration
20-21 January 2005	4 <sup>th</sup> IWGTD, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch
22-23 January 2005	"Route 62" field trip and transport to SASPP Congress venue
23-26 January 2005	43 <sup>rd</sup> SASPP Congress and 5 <sup>th</sup> AMA, Hartenbos, Garden Route (George)

# 4th IWGTD Registration form

Each delegate must please complete this form and return to **Paul Fourie** (E-mail [phfourie@sun.ac.za](mailto:phfourie@sun.ac.za) or Fax +27-21-808 4956) by **1 October 2004**.

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<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
Do you plan to attend the <b>42<sup>nd</sup> SASPP + 5<sup>th</sup> AMA Congress</b> in Hartenbos? ( <i>separate registration</i> )			
Special dietary requirements?			
Accompanying person(s)			

4th IWGTD fees *			
<b>Registration fee – IWGTD</b>	<b>R 1 100</b>		
<b>Late registration fee – IWGTD</b>	<b>R 1 600</b>		
<b>Accompanying person fee</b> (Only if partaking in workshop lunches + teas)	<b>R 200/person</b>		
<b>Workshop dinner</b>	<b>R 300/person</b>		
<b>'Route 62' trip – Participation fee:</b>	<b>R 1 800/person</b> [single]		
	<b>R 3 000/couple</b> [sharing]		
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**Signature**

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**Date**

## 4th IWGTD

### Application form for presenting authors

Presenting authors must please complete this form and return to **Paul Fourie** with abstract(s) attached to [phfourie@sun.ac.za](mailto:phfourie@sun.ac.za) (or Fax +27-21-808 4956) by **1 October 2004**.

<b>Surname</b>		<b>Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>		<b>Initials</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>			

#### Titles of submitted abstract(s)

<b>1.</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>							
<b>Provisional title(s)</b>								
<i>Please indicate ( X )</i>		<b>Oral presentation?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Poster presentation?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Session</b>	Pathogen identification and detection	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host-pathogen interactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disease management	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>							
<b>Provisional title(s)</b>								
<i>Please indicate ( X )</i>		<b>Oral presentation?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Poster presentation?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Session</b>	Pathogen identification and detection	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host-pathogen interactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disease management	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Session</b>	Pathogen identification and detection	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host-pathogen interactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disease management	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Note:** The Scientific Committee reserves the right to change your application for an oral to a poster presentation

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**Signature**

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**Date**

## Registration Fees

All delegates must register in advance and registration fees should reach us by **1 October 2004**. An administration fee of 20% is payable on all cancellations before 1 December 2004. No refunds will be made on cancellations after 1 December 2004.

### IWGTD Registration fees

Registration fees for the 4<sup>th</sup> IWGTD = **R 1 100 per delegate**

Late registration (1 October until 1 December 2004) = **R 1 600 per delegate**

Registration fees include the following:

- Executive folder with Scientific Programme, Workshop proceedings and stationary
- Admission to all Workshop sessions
- Refreshments during breaks and lunches on Thursday and Friday

Registration fee does **not** include:

- Admission of accompanying persons to workshop sessions. Accompanying persons are welcome to join delegates during the Workshop teas and lunches at a cost of **R 200/person**
- Workshop dinner on Friday night
- 'Route 62' field trip
- Fees for the 43<sup>rd</sup> SASPP congress (separate registration for 43<sup>rd</sup> SASPP).

### Workshop dinner

On Friday night (21 January 2004), a workshop dinner will be held for all delegates in true South African fashion. A venue that would allow ample opportunity for networking and informal conversation will be chosen in or near Stellenbosch. Costs for this dinner are **not** included in the registration fees, and amounts to **R 300/person** (accompanying persons welcome!).

**'Route 62' participation fees** amounts to **R 1 800 (single) or R 1 500 (sharing a 2-bed room) per participant, or R 3 000 per couple (sharing)**.

These fees include the following:

- Luxury coach travel from Stellenbosch, via Montagu, Hartenbos (SASPP) and back to Stellenbosch
- Wine tasting and lunch at the award-winning Weltevrede Wine Estate
- Dinner, bed and breakfast at Montagu Springs Resort

### Payment details

The preferred method of payment is **direct bank transfer**. Cheques in currencies other than South African Rand and credit card payments will **not** be accepted. All payments should be made in **South African Rand** to:

- 'University of Stellenbosch', Standard Bank, Stellenbosch,
- Branch no. 050610, Account no. 073 006 955, Swift Code SBZAZAJJ.
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**NB!** For confirmation, attach a copy of the bank remittance / proof of payment with the registration form. **Please also indicate on whose behalf payment was made.**

### Correspondence

All correspondence, registration forms, abstracts and/or inquiries should be directed to:

Mail: 4<sup>th</sup> IWGTD - Organising Committee, c/o Dr Paul Fourie  
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## Presenting authors

Delegates wishing to present a paper or poster are requested to **submit abstracts** along with registration form to the Organising Committee **not later than 1 October 2004**. No late applications for paper presentations will be considered. Registration forms and abstracts can be e-mailed to [phfourie@sun.ac.za](mailto:phfourie@sun.ac.za) or faxed to the '4<sup>th</sup> IWGTD Organising Committee' at +27-21-808 4956. In the latter case, the fax must be supported by an e-mail containing the abstract attached as an MS-Word file (example: 'surname of presenting author – 4IWGTDabstract.doc')

**Oral presentations** Oral presentations will be restricted to 10 minutes and 5 minutes discussion per speaker will be allowed. Presentations should be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint (MS-PowerPoint 2000 or XP). Data-projection of presentations will be done through the MS-PowerPoint programme of Windows XP (Windows 97 and 2000 compatible). An overhead projector for transparencies will also be available. Delegates should save MS-PowerPoint files to 3½-inch floppy-disks, compact flash-drives and/or writable or rewritable compact disks (CD). For more information contact [phfourie@sun.ac.za](mailto:phfourie@sun.ac.za)

**Poster presentations** Posters should be prepared on A0-size (88 x 125 cm) posters in portrait or landscape layout. Poster boards and necessary adhesive material will be provided. Delegates presenting posters should ensure that their posters be put up between 08h00 to 08h45 on Thursday 20 January before the opening of the workshop.

### Preparation of abstracts

- Abstracts should be prepared in English on Microsoft Word (MS-Word 2000 or XP)
- Page setup
  - Page size: A5 (148 mm x 210 mm)
  - Borders: Top 15 mm; Left 20 mm; Right 15 mm; Bottom 20 mm
- Concise title, indicating the subject of the investigation(s)  
[‘Arial’ font size 11; bold type face]
- Name(s) of the author(s) preceded by the initials (without titles)  
[‘Arial’ font size 10; presenting author's name in bold type face]
- Physical addresses of all authors  
[‘Arial’ font size 9; italics]
- E-mail address of corresponding author
- Abstract [‘Arial’ font size 10] containing the following:
  - Description of the objective of the study
  - Brief description of the essential methods
  - Description of results in sufficient detail to support the conclusions
  - Brief and clear conclusions
- The length of the abstract is limited to one A5 page
- Authors are requested to have the abstracts grammatically edited
- See example below

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## Example of abstract

**Please indicate: ORAL PRESENTATION / POSTER PRESENTATION**

### **Proactive control measures for Petri disease in grapevine nurseries**

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Petri disease is associated with decline and dieback of young grapevines that are subjected to stress. A major means of spread of the causal organisms (*Phaeoconiella chlamydospora* and *Phaeoacremonium* spp.) is via infected propagation material. Since no curative control measures are known, proactive measures must therefore be taken in grapevine nurseries to control this disease. An extensive semi-commercial trial with naturally-infected Richter 110 and 101-14 Mgt rootstock material was performed in a grapevine nursery. Prior to omega-grafting with Cabernet Sauvignon, the rootstocks were treated as follows: 1 h drench in suspensions of benomyl, phosphoric acid, different bacterial and *Trichoderma* formulations, water, or hot water treated (HWT; 30 min at 50°C). Callused graftlings were planted in two commercial field nurseries and a greenhouse and uprooted 8 months later. None of the treatments affected callus or initial shoot growth, nor was percentage take, root or shoot mass of vines from the field nurseries and greenhouse significantly affected. Although *Phaeoconiella* and *Phaeoacremonium* incidences in graftlings and uprooted nursery vines, of which rootstocks received chemical or biological treatments, were in some instances significantly lower than that of the water treatment, the reduction was most significant in HWT rootstocks. It was also shown that HWT of dormant nursery vines effected a similar reduction in *Phaeoconiella* and *Phaeoacremonium* incidence to that of HWT prior to grafting. These results clearly indicate that HWT did not eradicate *P. chlamydospora* or *Phaeoacremonium* spp., but was effective in significantly reducing the incidence of these pathogens.

# Preliminary Programme

## Workshop Venue

The Workshop will be hosted in the Endler Conservatorium on the campus of the University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch. Directions to this venue will be provided in the Final Circular.

## Thursday, 20 January 2005

- 08h00 Registration  
Poster placement
- 08h45 Opening of 4<sup>th</sup> IWGTD by Dr Laura Mugnai, ICGTD-President

## Session I: PATHOGEN IDENTIFICATION AND DETECTION

### Submitted titles: Lectures

- J.M. VAN NIEKERK, P.H. FOURIE, F. HALLEEN – Distribution and symptom profiles of grapevine trunk disease pathogens in South Africa
- C. REGO ET AL. - Diversity of *Cylindrocarpon destructans* and *Cylindrocarpon obtusisporum* causing black foot disease in Portugal
- B. RAWNSLEY - Pathogen populations associated with different irrigation strategies
- M. FISCHER ET AL. - Biodiversity of wood decaying fungi occurring on Esca affected grapevine
- I. RUMBOS - Wood destroying fungi associated with the grape propagative material in Greece
- L. MOSTERT ET AL. - New species in the genus *Phaeoacremonium*
- R. LARDNER, E. SCOTT, R. MOLYNEUX, N. MAHONEY - Biochemical detection of *E. lata* in grapevines
- A. SCHILDER, M. CATAL, S. JORDAN, W. FAKHOURI, S. BUTTERWORTH - PCR-Based detection of *Eutypa lata* and *Eutypella vitis*
- G. LEAVITT, D. GUBLER, J. URBEZ - Further Studies into Botryosphaerias as pathogens of Grapes in California
- J. AUGER, N. AGUILERA, M. ESTERIO - Identification of Basidiomycete species associated with wood decay symptoms of chlorotic leaf roll on grapevines in Chile
- J. AUGER, M. ESTERIO, G. RICKE, A. DROGUETT, I. PÉREZ, V. NAVIA, B. VALIENTE - *Phaeoacremonium* species associated with Red Globe decline in Chile
- E. STEWART, OVERTON, WENNER, QU, CHRIST - Real time-PCR detection of grapevine pathogens
- S. SAFODIEN, F. HALLEEN, P.W. CROUS, W.A. SMIT, A. BOTHA - Molecular characterisation and identification of *Eutypa* spp. from grapevines in South Africa

### Submitted titles: Posters

- E. STEWART, OVERTON, WENNER, QU, CHRIST - Molecular phylogenetics of grapevine decline fungi from Pennsylvania
- S.L. VON BROEMSEN, B. OLSON - Surveys of Oklahoma grapevines for *Xylella fastidiosa*, cause of Pierce's disease, using real time PCR
- L. MOSTERT ET AL. - Genetic diversity among *Phaeoconiella chlamyospora* isolates
- L. MOSTERT ET AL. - Detection of the mating type of *Phaeoacremonium aleophilum*
- U. DAMM, P.H. FOURIE - Alternative hosts of grapevine trunk disease pathogens
- U. DAMM, P.H. FOURIE - Molecular detection of grapevine trunk disease pathogens in nursery and vineyard soils in South Africa
- F. HALLEEN, P.H. FOURIE, P.W. CROUS - Fungi associated with black foot disease in South African vineyards and nurseries
- S. SAFODIEN, F. HALLEEN, P.W. CROUS, W.A. SMIT, A. BOTHA - Detection of *Eutypa lata* from grapevines by reverse dot blot hybridisation
- A. SCHILDER, M. CATAL, S. JORDAN, W. FAKHOURI, AND S. BUTTERWORTH - Eutypa dieback: Disease progress and losses in Concord grapes
- A. SCHILDER, M. CATAL, S. JORDAN, W. FAKHOURI, S. BUTTERWORTH - Role of *Eutypella vitis* in Eutypa dieback in Michigan, USA
- A. AROCA, RAPOSO, R. - Fungi associated to Petri disease in Spain
- S. SAVOCCHIA, B. STODART, T. SOMERS, M. PRIEST - Grapevine decline: identification and characterisation of *Botryosphaeria* fungi in Australian vineyards
- J. LUQUE, F. GARCIA, E. TORRES, D. SIERRA - An uncommon Diatrypaceous fungus associated with sectorial wood necrosis in grapevine?
- J.M. VAN NIEKERK, J.Z. GROENEWALD, D.F. FARR, P.H. FOURIE, F. HALLEEN, P.W. CROUS - *Phomopsis* on grapevines: Characterization and pathogenicity
- J.M. VAN NIEKERK, P.W. CROUS, J.Z. GROENEWALD, P.H. FOURIE, F. HALLEEN - Characterization and pathogenicity of *Botryosphaeria* species occurring on grapevines
- R. CARSTENS, F. HALLEEN - ARC Infruitec-Nietvoorbij diagnostic service: a contribution towards a better understanding of grapevine trunk diseases

## Session II: HOST-PATHOGEN INTERACTIONS

### Submitted titles: Lectures

- D. CHRISTEN, G. DÉFAGO - Disruption of the detoxification genes in *Trichoderma harzianum* P1
- G. BRUNO, L. SPARAPANO - Antagonistic behaviour of *Phaeoconiella* sp. and *Phaeoacremonium* spp vs. *Fomitiporia mediterranea*: Isolation, purification, chemical and biological characterization of active compounds
- G. BRUNO, L. SPARAPANO - Isolation of esca-associated fungi, chemical composition of xylem exudate from bleeding spurs of infected grapevines and annual trend of sap flux
- C. AMALFITANO, A. EVIDENTE ET AL. - Esca diseased wood: chemical characteristics

### Submitted titles: Posters

- C. AMALFITANO, A. EVIDENTE - Fungal phytotoxins and stress metabolism involved in the Esca grapevine disease  
C. CÉSARI, G. ESCORIAZA, M. GATICA - Effects of jasmonic acid in vines inoculated in vitro with a fungus associated to hoja de malvón disease  
J. AUGER, M. ESTERIO, C. CARRERAS, M. PINTO, I. PÉREZ - Vascular function in Red Globe grape berries with decline symptoms

## Friday, 21 January 2005

### Session III: EPIDEMIOLOGY

#### Submitted titles: Lectures

- S.A. WHITEMAN, H.J. RIDGWAY, A. STEWART, M.V. JASPERS - Sources of *Phaeomoniella chlamydospora* in the propagation process  
P. LECOMTE, LOUVET, DUBOS, GUILBAUD - Survival of wood fungi in grapevine plant material after composting  
P. LECOMTE ET AL. - Susceptibility of grapevine spring wound to *Eutypa lata*: further results and present epidemiological status  
F. HALLEEN, P.H. FOURIE, P.W. CROUS - Black foot disease: an overview of the situation in South African vineyards and nurseries  
A.N. PETIT, M. BOULAY, F. BAILLIEUL, C. CLÉMENT, F. FONTAINE - Consequences of esca on carbohydrate physiology in French vineyards

#### Submitted titles: Posters

- E. RETIEF, P.H. FOURIE - Molecular detection of *Phaeomoniella chlamydospora* in grapevine propagation material

### Session IV: DISEASE MANAGEMENT

#### Submitted titles: Lectures

- T. GRÄFENHAN, W. GAMS - The role of Trichoderma in the prevention of grapevine trunk diseases  
E. SCOTT, JOHN, MALONE, HUNT, WICKS - Biological control of eutypa dieback in Australia  
P.H. FOURIE, F. HALLEEN - Integrated pro-active management of grapevine trunk diseases in nurseries  
H. WAITE, M. COLE, G. JAUDZEMS, J. FARAGHER - The effects of hot water treatment on grapevine cutting physiology, cell ultrastructure and cutting associated microorganisms  
A.B. REED, L.D. MELTON, B.G. SMITH, R.C. GARDNER - Results of inoculation field trials on the effect of several ubiquitous fungi on graft formation in young grapevines

#### Submitted titles: Posters

- S. DI MARCO, F. OSTI - Effect of fosetyl Al applications towards esca fungi in grapevine  
F. HALLEEN, P.H. FOURIE, P.W. CROUS - Proactive management of black foot disease in South African grapevine nurseries  
F. HALLEEN, P.H. FOURIE - Protection of grapevine pruning wounds against fungal infections  
H. WAITE, P. KWAK, G. MURRELLS, S. BEGGS, H. DARK - The effects of different cooling protocols on root initiation in dormant grapevine cuttings  
G. ESCORIAZA, C. CÉSARI, M. GATICA - Effects of fungicides *in vitro*, on fungi associated to hoja de malvón disease  
W. BESTER, P.H. FOURIE - *In vitro* evaluation of potential chemical and/or biological grapevine pruning wound protecting agents

## Saturday, 22 January 2005

- 09h00 **'Route 62' field trip:** depart from Stellenbosch  
Wine tasting and lunch at Weltevrede Wine Estate near Bonnivale  
Dinner, bed and breakfast at Montagu Springs Resort

## Sunday, 23 January 2005

- 11h00 **'Route 62' field trip:** Depart from Montagu for Hartenbos (arrival time ±14h00)  
17h00 **43<sup>rd</sup> SASPP congress:** Registration  
**'Route 62' participants who are not attending the SASPP congress will return by luxury coach to Stellenbosch** (arrival time ±19h00 – *Remember to book accommodation!*)

## Monday – Wednesday, 24-26 January 2005

- 43<sup>rd</sup> SASPP congress including the 5<sup>th</sup> AMA meeting**  
Wednesday at 14h00 a luxury coach will return IWGTD/SASPP-delegates to Stellenbosch (arrival time ±19h00 – *Remember to book accommodation!*)

## Accommodation options in Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch is one of the oldest and arguably the prettiest town in South Africa. It is the capital of South Africa's wine industry and has been acclaimed the "most beautiful wine growing region in the world". Together with friendly people, wine tasting, great restaurants, Cape Town and two oceans within 45 min's drive, mountains, and the bonus of a relatively cheap currency (1 US\$ ≈ R 6.50; 1 € ≈ R 8), it has become a sought-after tourist destination. Consequently Stellenbosch is brimming with high-quality guesthouses and hotels. Listed below are guesthouses and hotels situated within walking distance from the Workshop venue. Delegates are requested to book accommodation (preferably close to the Workshop venue) as soon as possible.

**Note :** Accommodation will NOT be booked or paid for by the Organising Committee!

Guesthouses & Hotels	Distance from workshop venue	Current rates	Web
Avenues Guest Lodge	5-10 min walk	Rates on request	<a href="http://www.theavenues.co.za">www.theavenues.co.za</a>
Bonne Esperance	5-10 min walk	Rates on request	<a href="http://www.bonneesperance.com">www.bonneesperance.com</a>
Bougain Villea	5-10 min walk	Rates on request	<a href="mailto:edewet@adept.co.za">edewet@adept.co.za</a>
Caledon Villa	5-10 min walk	R360-R550 pp	<a href="http://www.calvilla.co.za">www.calvilla.co.za</a>
De Goue Druif	5-10 min walk	From R700 pp	<a href="http://www.bookings.org/gouedruif.za.en.html">www.bookings.org/gouedruif.za.en.html</a>
Evergreen Lodge	5-10 min walk	R265-R385 pp	<a href="mailto:evergrn@global.co.za">evergrn@global.co.za</a>
Fynbos Villa	5-10 min walk	R285-R400 pp	<a href="http://www.fynbosguesthouse.co.za">www.fynbosguesthouse.co.za</a>
Labri Manor	5-10 min walk	R275-R560 pp	<a href="http://www.getaway-gateway.co.za">www.getaway-gateway.co.za</a>
Powerhouse Lodge	5-10 min walk	R250-R420 pp	<a href="http://www.powerhouselodge.co.za">www.powerhouselodge.co.za</a>
River Manor	5-10 min walk	R395-R1450 pp	<a href="http://www.rivermanor.co.za">www.rivermanor.co.za</a>
Roosenwijn Guest House	5-10 min walk	Rates on request	<a href="http://www.stellenguest.co.za">www.stellenguest.co.za</a>
Ryneveld Country Lodge	5-10 min walk	Rates on request	<a href="http://www.ryneveldlodge.co.za">www.ryneveldlodge.co.za</a>
Villa Grande	5-10 min walk	R320-R550 pp	<a href="http://www.villa-grande.com">www.villa-grande.com</a>
d' Ouwe Werf	10-20 min walk	Rates on request	<a href="http://www.ouwewerf.com">www.ouwewerf.com</a>
Eendracht	10-20 min walk	R419-R1099 pp	<a href="http://www.eendracht-hotel.com">www.eendracht-hotel.com</a>
Rolands Uitspan	10-20 min walk	R165-R350 pp	<a href="http://www.rollands.co.za">www.rollands.co.za</a>
The Stellenbosch Hotel	10-20 min walk	R365-R755 pp	<a href="http://www.stellenbosch.co.za/hotel">www.stellenbosch.co.za/hotel</a>
Jonkershuis	20-30 min walk	R500-R800 pp	<a href="http://www.jonkershuis.co.za">www.jonkershuis.co.za</a>
Rusthuis Guest House	20-30 min walk	R275-R545 pp	<a href="http://www.rusthuiz.co.za">www.rusthuiz.co.za</a>

For alternative accommodation options, visit [www.winelands.co.za](http://www.winelands.co.za) / [www.capestay.co.za](http://www.capestay.co.za) / [www.sa-venues.com](http://www.sa-venues.com) / [www.southafrica-travel.net](http://www.southafrica-travel.net)

## The “Route 62” field trip

In order to transport as many of the 4<sup>th</sup> IWGTD delegates from the Workshop venue to the SASPP congress venue in the most convenient, yet enjoyable fashion, the organising committee decided to combine the 4-hour drive from Stellenbosch to Hartenbos and the field trip intended for Saturday. We therefore opted for a more scenic alternate route through five climatically diverse grape growing regions at a leisurely pace that will allow for plenty of photo-stops at scenic spots along the route, informative lectures about the various regions, wine tastings and wining and dining and overnight stay at a fantastic spa resort.

Participants will enjoy the comfort of a relaxing tour in a luxury coach from Stellenbosch through the winelands of Stellenbosch, Paarl, Rawsonville, Worcester, Robertson and the Breede-River valley, and the Klein-Karoo. Each region offers spectacular scenery ranging from the Mediterranean climate of Stellenbosch to the semi-arid shrub lands of the Klein-Karoo. *En route*, representative viticulturists will introduce us to the particularities of each region and will be on hand to answer questions.

### ***In order to get all interested, here follows a short itinerary:***

This post-workshop field trip/tour will commence on Saturday, 22 January 2005 at 09h00. We will take the most scenic route through the mountains of the Western Cape from Stellenbosch to Paarl. Our first stop will be on top of Du Toit’s Kloof mountain pass to enjoy stunning vistas of Table Mountain and the vineyards and orchards surrounding Paarl Mountain. The road will then take us through the beautiful Du Toit’s Kloof valley to Worcester. Here we will take the legendary Route 62 ([www.route62.co.za](http://www.route62.co.za)) through the winelands of the Breede-River Valley. We will enjoy a wine-tasting of award-winning wines and lunch of traditional South African dishes on the Weltevrede Wine Estate in Bonnievale ([www.weltevrede.com](http://www.weltevrede.com)). From Weltevrede Estate it is a 30-min drive to Montagu where we will book into the Golden Terraces (Cape Dutch styled chalets located adjacent to vineyards and fruit orchards; each chalet has a lounge and two bedrooms and a bathroom and sleeps three to four persons; wheelchair accessible) at Montagu Springs ([www.montagusprings.co.za](http://www.montagusprings.co.za)). Here you can enjoy an afternoon *siesta* in air-conditioned rooms, chill in the outdoor swimming pools, hike in the mountains or laze in the hot mineral springs/spa at the nearby Avalon Springs Hotel ([www.avalonsprings.co.za](http://www.avalonsprings.co.za)). Supper will be the treat of the staff at the 4-star Avalon Springs Hotel, who will serve us with barbequed delicacies in their outdoor *lapa*. On Sunday morning breakfast will be served at the Hotel, before departure at 11h00 on Sunday morning. The Sunday-drive will take us into the heart of the wine-growing regions of the Klein-Karoo, via the picturesque town of Oudtshoorn, through the beautiful Outiniqua mountain pass, into the Garden Route ([www.gardenroute.org](http://www.gardenroute.org)) to Hartenbos, the sea-side venue of the 42<sup>nd</sup> SASPP congress ([www.atkv.org.za/hartenbos.html](http://www.atkv.org.za/hartenbos.html)). After the SASPP congress, delegates will be returned to Stellenbosch by luxury coach.

The “Route 62” tour is strongly recommended for persons intending to attend both the 4<sup>th</sup> IWGTD and the SASPP congress, as this is the only “official” means of transport from Stellenbosch to Hartenbos that will be organised by the organising committee. The all-inclusive cost (all wine tastings, meals, accommodation and luxury coach transport) for the “Route 62” tour is R 1 800 (single) or R 1 500 (sharing a 2-bed room) per participant, or R 3 000 per couple (sharing).

# General Information

## Language

The official language of the workshop will be English. South Africa is a very diverse country with 11 official languages. However, most people are fluent in English.

## Weather

The Western Cape province, with Cape Town as its “Mother City” and Stellenbosch as the heart of the Winelands, is well-known for its Mediterranean climate. In January, weather conditions are mostly clear with day temperatures reaching 25 - 30°C and cool to moderate evenings.

## Currency and Banking Facilities

The South African unit of currency is Rand (ZAR), which the following estimated exchange rates: 1 US\$ ≈ R 6.50; 1 € ≈ R 8. Foreign exchange facilities are available at Cape Town International Airport, as well as several places in Stellenbosch. Banking hours are from 09:00 to 15:00 during weekdays, and Saturday mornings until 12:00. All major credit cards (Diner’s Club, Visa and MasterCard) are generally accepted.

## Airport Transport

In the Final Circular, delegates will be asked to supply their arrival and accommodation details to the Organising Committee. The Organising Committee will arrange that delegates will be welcomed at the International Arrivals Hall at Cape Town International Airport. Transport will be provided from the airport to the delegate’s accommodation in Stellenbosch. Travel time is approximately 30 minutes.

## Accompanying persons

Accompanying persons are not allowed in the Workshop sessions, but are welcome to join delegates during the teas and lunches (at a cost of R 200/person) and Workshop dinner (R 300/person). Several day tours in and around Stellenbosch and the Cape Peninsula can be arranged from Stellenbosch. Guest houses or the Stellenbosch Tourism Bureau can provide interested parties with the necessary detail. Day tours or any travel arrangements will not be made on behalf of delegates or accompanying persons by the Organising Committee.

## Travel information

Several informative websites are also available:

Stellenbosch Tourism Bureau:	<a href="http://www.stellenbosch.org.za">www.stellenbosch.org.za</a>
Western Cape Tourism Board:	<a href="http://www.capetourism.org">www.capetourism.org</a>
Tourism sites:	<a href="http://www.sa-venues.com/wctouris.htm">www.sa-venues.com/wctouris.htm</a>
Travel agent (2 min walk from workshop venue):	<a href="mailto:luzannek.neelsie@galileosa.co.za">luzannek.neelsie@galileosa.co.za</a>

## Liability

None of the parties involved in organising this event can be held responsible for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay, or inconvenience experienced by any attending delegate or accompanying person during their travel or stay.

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