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BLOCK COURSE ON VULNERABILITY & RESILIENCE

University of the Free State,
Disaster Risk Management Training and
Education Centre for Africa (UFS-DiMTEC)
And
United Nations University (UNU-EHS)

25 January -3 February 2012

Vulnerability is the most elusive component of
disaster risk management.

This course will be presented by expert lecturers
from the United Nations University- Institute
of Environment and Human Sciences, UFS
and South African Weather Services

Topics:

- Six (6) models of vulnerability
- The many faces of vulnerability
(economic, social & environmental)
- Vulnerability assessment
- Vulnerability and Coping capacities
- Vulnerability and resilience
- Vulnerability perception
- Coping with many faces of
vulnerability
- Vulnerability and global warming

Requirements:

A basic knowledge of computers, MS Windows
and MS Excel is recommended

Who should attend?

- Students in their second year of
masters degree
- Aspiring PhD students
- Post graduates students interested in
climate change and adaptation issues

Fees: USD 800 (R6000.00) per person

DiMTEC Students: USD 440(R3500)

Dead line for participation forms to secure your
participation

Applications will be handled on a "first come
first served" basis

Deposits should be made to: The University of
the Free State Account number 157 08 50071,
Branch Code 630 734 (Brandwag Branch)

Fees include study material, tea / coffee and
lunch

Deadline for making deposits and forwarding
application forms is **13 January 2012.**

An attendance certificate will be given.



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REGISTRATION FORM

A. DELEGATE DETAILS

Delegate First Name: Delegate Surname:

Organisation/Company: Designation:

Postal Address:

Country: E-mail:

Telephone Code & Number: Fax Number:

☐ Please register the above delegate **at a delegate fee of USD 440 for DiMTEC students or USD 800 for others**

Please note: Registration fee caters for tuition, refreshments, lunches & training materials (hard & soft copy)

B. PAYMENT

☐ Please Invoice the above organisation

C. CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

This form **MUST** be completed in full, stamped and returned to UFS- DiMTEC. All delegate fees must be paid in full before the course. Payment to be made payable to: **University of the Free State Account number 157 08 50071, Branch Code 630 734 (Brandwag Branch); before the commencement of the course.**

Return this form together with proof of payment to: Alice Ncube, **Tel +27 51 401 2721 or 51 401 9701, Mobile +27 79 776 2799**, fax +27514019336 or e-mail it to ncubea@ufs.ac.za

D. CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellation must be communicated in writing and reach DiMTEC 15 days before the commencement of the course. Cancellation after 15 days will attract a penalty equal to 50% of the registration fee and any cancellation 7 days to the course will be charged the FULL amount of the registration fee.

Name: Signature: Rubber Stamp (optional)