

# The International Congress of the XIX (19th) ISM to be held in South Africa in 2026

XIX 2026 International Society of Mine Surveying Congress 

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**2026**

International Society  
for Mine Surveying  
Congress

**VENUE:** CENTURY CITY, CAPE TOWN

22-24 SEPTEMBER 2026 – CONFERENCE

25 SEPTEMBER 2026 – TECHNICAL VISITS

Hosted by Institute of Mine Surveyors of Southern  
Africa and the International Society of Mine Surveying.



ECSA Validated CPD Activity, Credits = 0.1  
points per hour attended. SAGC Validated Activity.

Organised by the Southern African  
Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.







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## CONGRESS OBJECTIVES AND FOCUS AREAS

The 2026 Congress will showcase ISM's six commissions and feature key topics such as:

- Mineral & Geology Studies – Understanding deposit structure and characteristics.
- Resource Assessment & Economics – Evaluating reserves and feasibility.
- Mineral Property Management – Handling acquisitions, sales, and leases.
- Mine Operations – Optimising planning and control.
- Rock & Ground Movements – Studying subsidence and mitigation.
- Environmental Rehabilitation – Ensuring responsible land restoration.

This global event will foster collaboration, innovation, and knowledge sharing, advancing the mine surveying profession.



## CALL FOR PAPERS

Prospective authors are invited to submit titles of their paper, or presentations, in English, and to indicate the topic under which the paper should be categorised. The abstracts should be submitted to:

Conferences and Events Co-Ordinator, Gugu Charlie  
e-mail: [gugu@saimm.co.za](mailto:gugu@saimm.co.za)

Acceptance of papers for publication in the SAIMM Journal will be subject to peer review by the Conference Committee and SAIMM Publications Committee post-conference.

## KEY DATES

Submission of Abstracts: **26 January 2026**

Submission of Papers: **30 March 2026**

Conference: **22-24 September 2026**

Technical Visits: **25 September 2026**

## EVENT SPONSORS

Sponsorship and Exhibition packages available.

Contact : Gugu Charlie, Conferences and Events Coordinator,  
for any enquiries.

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# Technical papers – peer reviewed

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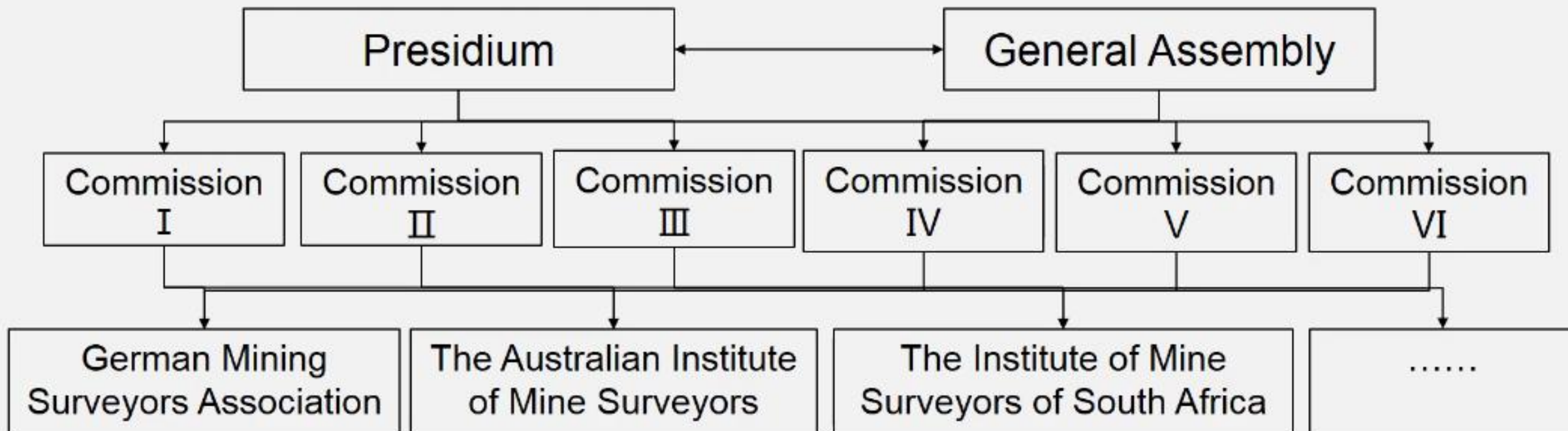
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2. Reutech
3. Drydock mining vessel
4. Vredenhoek tin mine
5. Underground exploration table mountain and tunnels
6. Mowbray Survey General office (Everest theodolite)
7. Cultural events (Vineyard, Robben island)
8. Maclear beacon & Lacaille Baseline
9. WITS and UJ as add-on visits (travel additional)
10. Mine visits (virtual) or as add-on visits





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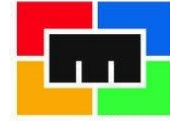
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- Exposure on SAIMM mailers direct to database of 4000+ members before the conference
- A4 Insert (your corporate brochure, promotional material, etc.) in all conference delegate bags (to be provided)

### Conference benefits

- 2 x Complimentary Conference Delegate tickets for use by company staff or corporate guests
- 2 x Complimentary Exhibition Staff. Exhibition only

### Exhibition benefits

- 6 m x 4 m of expo space in a prime position (includes basic shell scheme)

### Signage benefits

- 1 free-standing banner (2 m x 1 m) in the conference registration area (to be supplied by sponsor)

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R60 000.00 excluding VAT  
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- 5-minute presentation done by representative of the company
- Logo to appear inside the Conference Abstract Proceedings
- Logo to appear on the front cover of conference brochure
- Logo to appear on the event web page
- Logo to appear on all print media advertising done to promote the event.

### Conference benefits

- 3 complimentary delegate tickets for the conference will be made available to the company's staff or corporate guests
- An A4 Insert (your corporate brochure, promotional material, etc) into all conference delegate bags registration area (Banner supplied by sponsor)

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- Logo and link to designated company website in electronic proceedings
- Logo on all print media advertising
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### Conference benefits

- 1 x Complimentary Conference Delegate ticket for use by company staff or corporate guests
- 1 x complimentary exhibition staff. Exhibition only

### Exhibition benefits

- 4 m x 3 m of expo space in a prime position (Includes basic shell scheme)

## Package 4:

**Welcome Cocktail Function (P4)**  
(Limited to 1 Sponsor)

### Sponsorship investment:

R50 000.00 excluding VAT  
(R25 000.00 deposit to secure)

### Extensive branding benefits

- 10-minute Sponsor welcome and speaking slot at Welcome cocktail (open air event)
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- Logo and link to designated company website in electronic proceedings
- Logo on all print media advertising
- Logo and sponsorship acknowledgement on selected social media (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter) advertising
- Exposure on SAIMM mailers direct to database of 4000+ members before the conference
- A4 Insert (your corporate brochure, promotional material, etc.) in all conference delegate bags (to be provided)

### Conference benefits

- Exclusive branding of the event (banners and other branding to be supplied by the sponsor)
- 1 x Complimentary Conference Delegate ticket for use by company staff or corporate guest
- 2 x Complimentary Cocktail tickets for use by spouses or registrants





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