

A Code for Geological Fieldwork in Africa: *Guidelines on Health and safety Issues in Mapping, Mineral Exploration and Geoecological Research*

CONFERENCE THEME

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CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- The Uniqueness of African Geoscientific Fieldwork
- Roles and Responsibilities of Fieldwork Participants
- Geoethics in the Geosciences Including Gender and Fieldwork Relations
- Fieldwork Planning, Emergency Preparedness and Response
- The Risk Management Process
- Hazardous, Mountainous, and Remote Areas (Including Landmines, Nuclear Sites, Landfill Sites, Deserts)
- Fitness and Medical Considerations
- Malaria: Endemic Areas of Africa and New Approaches to Control and Elimination
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: Sanitation Facilities and Hygiene Behaviour
- Students With Special Educational Needs and Disability
- First Aid Training and Emergency Response Capacity
- Cliffs, Slopes and Quarries
- Working in Coastal Locations
- Surface and Underground Mines, Adits and Caves
- Attacks by Wild Animals
- Poisonous Plants
- Insurgencies in Africa
- Safe Use of Field Equipment
- Geoconservation, Geodiversity and Geoheritage: Threats to our Geological and Geomorphological Heritage by Uncontrolled Geological Fieldwork
- Geotourism: Health and Safety Guidelines for Visiting Geosites
- Legal Considerations: Legislations, Duty of Care, Indemnity
- Insurance Portfolios
- Fieldwork Monitoring and Review
- Case Studies

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