

The International Society for River Science (ISRS) and the Southern African Society for Aquatic Scientists (SASAqS) are delighted to announce our joint 2027 conference, to be held in Kruger National Park, South Africa, from 2–6 August 2027.

Save the date, register early and join us in Skukuza for an exciting week of river science in the Kruger National Park!

Latest information: **riversociety.net**

Important Dates

November 2026
Abstract Submissions Open

28 February 2027
Abstract Submissions Close

November 2026
Early-Bird Registration Open

31 January 2027
Early-bird Registration Close

2-6 August 2027
Riverine Landscapes as Ecosystem Sentinels Conference



Accommodation

Skukuza is a unique conference destination, but accommodation within the Kruger National Park is limited, particularly during popular travel periods. We strongly encourage delegates to arrange their accommodation well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Skukuza Safari Lodge

Delegates can book directly with Skukuza Safari Lodge using the booking code:

- Email: **cro@aha.co.za**
- Booking reference/code: **ISRS/SASAqS 2027**

SANParks – Skukuza Rest Camp

Accommodation is also available at the SANParks Skukuza Rest Camp. Further booking information and reservation details will be provided soon.

Student Accommodation

Reduced-rate accommodation options for student delegates will be made available in November 2026.

Extend your stay & experience the Kruger National Park

Make the most of your visit to South Africa and consider extending your stay beyond the conference. The Kruger National Park and surrounding Greater Kruger region offer some of Africa's most remarkable wildlife and natural landscapes. Whether you are interested in a self-drive safari, a luxury private game lodge or exploring the beautiful Lowveld, there is plenty to discover.

Explore some of the options available:

- **SANParks Rest Camps**: Explore other camps within Kruger National Park, including Lower Sabie, Berg-en-Dal and Satara. Visit the **SANParks website** for accommodation options and reservations.
- **Private Game Lodges**: Experience an exclusive safari at one of the many private reserves bordering Kruger, including Sabi Sand and other Greater Kruger reserves.
- **Hazyview & White River**: Discover the surrounding Lowveld, with a variety of guesthouses, hotels and tourism activities.
- **The Panorama Route**: Extend your South African adventure with a visit to God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the spectacular Blyde River Canyon.

Important travel advice: August is a popular time to visit the Kruger National Park. Accommodation availability is limited, so we strongly recommend making reservations well in advance, particularly if you intend to extend your safari before or after the conference. For international visitors, we recommend considering an additional 2–4 nights after the conference to experience the wildlife and landscapes of the region.



Call for Abstracts — opening November 2026

The formal abstract submission platform, together with submission guidelines and further details, will be announced in **November 2026**.

Delegates wishing to submit abstracts ahead of the platform launch are welcome to send their submissions directly to:

abstracts@riversociety.net

Call for Special Sessions

We welcome proposals that encourage interdisciplinary discussion, highlight emerging research areas and bring together researchers working on shared challenges in river and aquatic science.

Special Session Proposals submissions are welcome via:

abstracts@riversociety.net

Provisional Programme

Programme will develop over the coming months, so stay up to date on our website.

Monday 2 August	Tuesday 3 August	Wednesday 4 August	Thursday 5 August	Friday 6 August
Registration	Opening Ceremony	Keynote Presentations	Keynote Presentation	Parallel scientific sessions
Welcome Function	Keynote Presentation	Parallel scientific sessions	Parallel scientific sessions	Special Sessions
	Parallel scientific sessions	Special Sessions	Special Sessions	Closing Ceremony
	Special Sessions		Gala Dinner	Delegates Depart

Useful links at **riversociety.net**

Click the links below for more information:

Abstracts	Location & Travel	Accommodation	Programme	Registration