

CONGRESS ORGANISERS

Logikal Event Management CC
P O Box 47265, Greyville, 4023
Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa
Email: info@apss2026.org.za
Mobile: 082 703 6896

APSS2026 FACT SHEET

25–29 October 2026 | The Capital Zimbali

Congress Venue & Contacts

Item	Details
Venue	The Capital Zimbali Hotel and Conference Centre 6 Zimbali Drive, Zimbali East, Ballito, 4399 Phone: +27 32 538 5000
Client	University of Pretoria
Project Director	Neero Parbanath | neero@logikalevents.co.za | 082 703 6896
Project Coordinator	Sanelisiwe Cele | sanelisiwe@logikalevents.co.za | 069 333 0304
Venue Coordinator	Nadine Jagastry | nadine.jagastry@thecapital.co.za
Conference dates	25–29 October 2026

Parking, Wi-Fi & Delegate Facilities

Item	Information
Parking	Complimentary parking is available in the parking lot opposite the conference centre on a first-come, first-served basis.
Wi-Fi	Network: Capital Connect Select: 'I am attending an event' Password: APSS2026
Lunch	Copper Restaurant, located on the 4th floor.
Beach access	Access permitted until 17:00.
Shopping centres	Ballito Lifestyle Centre; Ballito Junction; Gateway Mall, Umhlanga.
Wildlife	Do not feed the monkeys.
Safety	Remain alert and follow official local safety guidance, including updates regarding protests.

The African Phytomedicine Scientific Society

TOURISM FILM KWAZULU-NATAL Magical Zulu Kingdom

science, technology & innovation
Department: Science, Technology and Innovation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Registration Desk Hours

Date	Opening hours
Sunday, 25 October 2026	08:00–14:30
Monday, 26 October 2026	07:30–16:30
Tuesday, 27 October 2026	07:30–16:30
Wednesday, 28 October 2026	07:30–16:30
Thursday, 29 October 2026	07:30–13:30

Speaker Preparation Room

Location: Kelpi Room, Zimbali Conference Centre. Speakers must upload their presentations at least 2 hours before their presentation time.

Date	Opening hours
Sunday, 25 October 2026	08:00–16:00
Monday, 26 October 2026	07:30–16:30
Tuesday, 27 October 2026	07:30–16:30
Wednesday, 28 October 2026	07:30–16:30
Thursday, 29 October 2026	07:30–13:30

Presentation resources:

- Oral Presentation Guidelines are available at Oral Presentation Guidelines – APSS2026
- Flash Presentation Guidelines are available at Flash Presentation Guidelines – APSS2026
- Poster Presentation Guidelines are available at Poster Presentation Guidelines – APSS2026

Programme & Key Dates

The congress programme is available on the APSS2026 website under “Programme”. It may be amended slightly and is updated regularly.

Date	Activity / Details
23 October	Deliveries and organisers’ office setup.
Sunday, 25 October	Registration and excursion to Zuplex Botanicals and Durban University of Technology (DUT). Departure point- assemble at The Capital Zimbali at 08:30 for a 09:00 departure. Indemnity forms required. (Must be signed)
Monday, 26 October	Theme – Africa Opening ceremony – King Protea Scientific program and exhibition Product Launch – King Protea Welcome Reception – Sunken Garden Book Launch by Dr. Godwin Anywar (Makerere University, Uganda) – Sunken Garden
Tuesday–Wednesday, 27–28 October	Scientific program and exhibition Cocktail dinner and poster presentation – King Protea Foyer
Thursday, 29 October	Scientific program Closing ceremony Gala dinner - Theme: Traditional – King Protea Bookings: : info@apss2026.org.za

Conference Rooms & Setup

Item	Details
Capital Zimbali Conference Centre	
Main plenary rooms	King Protea and Azania
Breakaway / parallel sessions	Aloe and Cycad
Speaker preparation room	Kelpi Room
Organisers office	Corkwood
Exhibition Assistant Contact Details	Snobomi Gqada +27 73 530 5274

Daily Estate Access Codes – Southgate

Share the relevant daily universal code with delegates accessing the estate via Southgate.

Date	Access code
23 October 2026	524584
24 October 2026	448050
25 October 2026	621647
26 October 2026	273637
27 October 2026	339440
28 October 2026	258337
29 October 2026	896215

Important access requirements

- A valid driver's licence is required to enter the estate as a driver. The estate strictly enforces this rule and will not permit unlicensed drivers to enter.
- Universal codes do not apply to shuttles or buses with 16 or more seats that require estate access.
- For shuttles or buses with 16+ seats, provide an arrivals schedule so individual access codes can be issued for entry via Westgate.

Important Numbers

Item	Details
Closest hospital	Netcare Alberlito Hospital 1 Kirsty Close, Ballito, KwaZulu-Natal, 4420 032 946 6700
Police station / emergency contact	SAPS Umhlali Police station 032 061 0333/032 551 8200
Ballito Pharmacy	032 003 0900
Emergency Responsce Unit	031 361 0000
Tours	Book at Registration deck info@apss2026.org.za