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SASAqS was a total success for the WRG team!

The 55th Annual Southern African Society of Aquatic Scientists Congress (SASAqS 2018) took place in Cape St Francis Bay Resort from June 24-28, 2018, with the theme *Aquatic ecology in the Anthropocene*. The congress was hosted by the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity (SAIAB), Rhodes University, Nelson Mandela University and the University of Fort Hare.



The Water Research Group attended with a stunning number of 27 participants, giving 22 presentations (including one keynote by Prof. Nico Smit and two plenary talks by Prof. Victor Wepener and Dr. Tarryn Botha) and three posters resulting in remarkable achievements.

LATEST NEWS

The team won three awards: Best PhD Presentation for PhD Candidate Edward C. Netherlands, Best Student Poster for Honours' student Anja Vermaak and a Travel Grant for PhD Candidate Suanne Bosch.



Edward, Anja and Suanne

The group keeps playing essential roles in SASAQs: Prof. Nico Smit was the outgoing president, but WRG is still represented by the newly elected president (Prof. Victor Wepener) and honorary treasurer (Dr. Wynand Malherbe).

Congratulations to our members on the excellent work and impressive results!



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