

GGI MIDDLE-EAST AFRICAN (MEA) REGIONAL CONFERENCE 15 – 16 OCTOBER 2014

GGI WORLD CONFERENCE 16 – 19 OCTOBER 2014

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Dear GGI Member,
Dear Friend,

We are delighted to extend a cordial invitation to our first **GGI Middle-East African (MEA) Regional Conference** and our annual **GGI World Conference**, both kindly hosted by GGI member firms Heyns and Partners Inc. and Nolands.

The **MEA Regional Conference** will be held from **15 until 16 October 2014**, the **World Conference** will take place from **16 until 19 October 2014**. Both conferences will be held at the Westin Cape Town in **Cape Town, South Africa**.

We now have the pleasure in providing you with some conference details below:

Arrival

Cape Town's most vibrant five-star hotel boasts panoramic views of Table Mountain, the V&A Waterfront, and Table Bay. These unmatched accommodations are situated in the capital's cultural centre, at the waterfront's entrance near bustling Long Street.

The Westin Cape Town

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The closest airport to The Westin Cape Town is the **Cape Town International Airport (CPT)**, which lies 18 km away from the hotel and can be reached by taxi in around 20-25 minutes.

Program

The draft of the programs is enclosed; however, the details of Delegate and Partner programs are still to be finalized and will be forwarded to you prior to the conferences. **Please note that times and programs might be slightly changed.**

We kindly thank our sponsors:

Practice Group Meetings

We are glad to inform you that some Practice Group meetings will take place during the conference. Please register using the online application form. If you have any contributions for the agenda or if you require further information related to the meeting, please contact the Practice Group chairperson directly.

Thursday, 16 October 2014, 14:30 – 18:00

- **International Taxation**
Oliver Biernat, o.biernat@benefitax.com

Friday, afternoon, 17 October 2014, in two rounds:

Round One, 14:00 – 15:30

- **Joint PG Meeting Auditing, Reporting & Compliance and Debt Collection, Restructuring & Insolvency**
Dr. Thomas Geiger, t.geiger@munkert.de
Dr. Attila Kovács, kovacs.attila@krs.hu
- **Immigration & Expatriate Services**
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- **Real Estate**
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- **Global Political Economy and International Relations Understanding the International Economic Order**
Claudio G. Cocca, cocca@ggi.com
- **Trust & Estate Planning**
Steven L. Cantor, steve@cantorwebb.com
- **Indirect Taxes (Sub-group ITPG)**
Raluca Tutu, raluca@mirus-group.eu

Round Two, 16:00 – 17:30

- **Joint PG Meeting Auditing, Reporting & Compliance and Debt Collection, Restructuring & Insolvency**
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- **Business Development & Marketing**
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- **International Dispute Resolution**
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- **Private Equity & International Wealth Management**
Prof. Robert Anthony, robert@antco.com

Sightseeing Tours

For individual pre- and post-conference bookings during your stay in South Africa, you are welcome to contact Melissa at "South African Tourism Company".

GGI conference delegates qualify for additional discounts on hotel and lodge bookings.

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Friday, 17 October 2014, 10:00 – 16:00 hrs

for Accompanying Persons only

Only for registered participants

The Fairest Cape / Cape Peninsula Tour

Travel along the spectacular coastline of the Peninsula through charming historical villages. Visit the mythical meeting place of two great oceans and experience the "fairest Cape of all".

We kindly thank our sponsors:

Saturday, 18 October 2014, 14:00 – 17:00 hrs

for Delegates and Accompanying Persons

Only for registered participants

Option A:

Seal Island Boat Cruise

Seal Island is home to 75,000 Cape Fur Seals, 24 different bird species and the hunting ground of the Great White Shark.

En route to the island the views are truly spectacular, with Cape Point in the distance to your right, Table Mountain and the Constantia wine route to your left and ahead, the majestic Hottentot's Holland mountain range.

All year round we often encounter Dolphins, Humpback whales and Brydes whales. From July to November the Southern Right whales are plentiful in the bay and you can be assured of a sighting.

Option B:

Cape Town Half Day City Tour

To get a taste of the thriving centre of the Mother City, in the shelter of Table Mountain, a Cape Town city tour is not to be missed. Here you will find a number of the Cape's top attractions, from the imposing Castle of Good Hope to the colourful cottages of the Bo Kaap, the bustling Green Market Square, the South African Museum, the beautiful Company Gardens and plenty more to see. With an experienced and knowledgeable guide, and from the comfort of an air-conditioned vehicle, you will be able to learn more about the Cape Town CBD and its surrounds, in a city tour that is sure to leave you with plenty of memories and photographs of this part of the Cape.

Sunday, 19 October 2014, 09:00 – 17:30 hrs

Optional Tour for Delegates and Accompanying Persons

Only for registered participants

The magnificent Cape Winelands of South Africa

Take a breathtaking journey through the winelands of the Cape. Witness the wine making process from the vineyard to the bottle & visit the historical towns of Stellenbosch, Franschoek & Paarl.

Golf on Thursday, 16 October 2014

Please register online for the round of golf at **Clovelly Golf Course**, <http://clovelly.co.za/>. We would be happy to put together some teams and arrange teeing-off times for you. The mentioned rate in the online registration includes the transfer from the hotel to the Golf Club and return, as well as 18 hole green fee, golf cart and golf club hire / one set of club rentals.

Application

Because of the strict booking conditions, please register online as soon as possible, the latest **by 15 July 2014**. We cannot guarantee any bookings made after this date.

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Conference fee –The Westin Cape Town

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Middle East African Regional Conference

The conference fee includes:

- Accommodation at The Westin Cape Town (1 night)
- Meals as specified in the program
- Conference facilities

One Delegate (single room):	EUR 750.00
One Delegate and one accompanying person (double room):	EUR 780.00
Two delegates (sharing a twin room):	EUR 850.00

World Conference

The conference fee includes:

- Accommodation at The Westin Cape Town(3 nights)
- Meals as specified in the program
- Conference facilities

One Delegate (single room):	EUR 1'780.00
One Delegate and one accompanying person (double room):	EUR2'590.00
Two delegates (sharing a twin room):	EUR2'890.00

Discounted Package Rate for delegates attending both conferences (MEA and World):

The conference fee includes:

- Accommodation at The Westin Cape Town (4 nights, 15-19 October)
- Meals as specified in the programs
- Conference facilities

One Delegate (single room):	EUR 2'260.00
One Delegate and one accompanying person (double room):	EUR 3'070.00
Two delegates (sharing a twin room):	EUR 3'400.00

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Payment

An invoice will be issued on receipt of your application. Since the payment terms are equally as stringent as the booking conditions, we kindly ask you to adhere to all deadlines. We are convinced you understand that you can only participate if we have received your conference fee in full within the specified time limit.

We look forward to meeting you soon in Cape Town!

Yours faithfully,

GGI Geneva Group International

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