The Institute of Packaging SA is excited to welcome the WPO delegates to Cape Town for the Board meetings scheduled during the week of 20 - 24 November. All the formal meetings are to be held at Workshop17, a venue in the heart of the popular and vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (the V&A).

There are many accommodation options available close to this venue. We suggest searching Booking.com, AirBnB.com and Trip Advisor to find the one that suits you the best. Please feel welcome to contact us if you wish to get our opinion about your selection. Once we know where you have booked, we will be assigning a local Institute member to groups of delegates to be your local contact point for any queries, problems or concerns you may have whilst you are here.

We are trying to make your visit as cost-effective as possible. Estimated costs that you will be asked to pay for some of the social and networking events are indicated on the registration form. This may change subject to the ruling exchange rates at the time and whether we are successful in our approaches to local companies to part sponsor some of the events.

Join us and enjoy the full benefit of this wonderful and exciting networking opportunity.

Itinerary for WPO Meetings & Networking Events

**Monday 20 November**

**Press Briefing**
10h00 - 12h00: Seminar Room A
Workshop17, 17 Dock Road, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

**Sundowner Drinks**
17h30: The Silo Roof Top
The Silo Hotel, Silo Square, V&A Waterfront
Spectacular panoramic views of Cape Town from the tallest building in the V&A

**Tuesday 21 November**

**Executive Meeting** (Exec members only)
09h00 - 17h00: Meeting Room 3
Workshop17, 17 Dock Road, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

**Gold Pack Awards 2023**
18h30: The Gold Restaurant
15 Bennett Street, Green Point, Cape Town
An African culture inspired awards ceremony - lively and entertaining

**Wednesday 22 November**

**Cape Town City Tour**
08h00 - 13h00: Meet at Workshop17
17 Dock Road, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town
Includes Table Mountain, Inner City, Bo Kaap and Castle tours

**Working Groups**
14h00 - 17h00: Workshop17
Sustainability (Seminar Room), Marketing (Meeting Room 3) & Education (Meeting Room 4)

**The Oranjezicht City Farm Market**
17h30 - 21h30: Haul Road, Granger Bay Blvd, V&A Waterfront
Market, Supper and presentation by Sheryl Ozinsky

**Thursday 23 November**

**WPO Board Meeting**
09h00 - 17h00: Event Space W17
Workshop17, 17 Dock Road, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town
Full day meeting includes ‘finger lunch’

**Friday 24 November**

**Winelands Tour**
08h00 - 17h30: Meet at Workshop17
Shuttle to Franschoek (approx 1 hour).
Quality wines, amazing views, delicious lunch
Details of the Networking events

Silo Roof Top Sundowners

This experience will make you grateful that you decided to arrive early for the week. The Silo Roof-top offers a relaxed, al fresco experience with spectacular panoramic views of Cape Town from the tallest building in the V&A Waterfront. Enjoy a light meal alongside a glass of bubbly, fine South African wines or a crafted cocktail while you soak up the last of the day’s sunshine. If your appetite calls, savour sharing-platters, baked flatbreads, salads, poke bowls and more. With a food menu that showcases fresh, locally sourced ingredients and a drinks list that has something for every mood and palate, this is al fresco dining as it was always meant to be. Payment by major credit cards accepted at the venue.

Gold Pack Awards

The Gold Pack Awards programme is designed to showcase the very best of the local packaging industry. With the introduction of the AfriStar Awards as a part of this awards programme the awards are now an international celebration and showcase for packaging across the African continent. This year’s venue for the awards ceremony has been especially chosen to offer an authentic African experience. So much more than just an African restaurant, the Gold is an immersive experience that will take you on a 14-dish taste-safari paired accompanied by interactive entertainment. You will be swept up in the excitement of archetypal African stories told through the live entertainment. The African entertainment includes praise singing, Mali puppetry, and dancing to the rhythms of the marimba percussion and djembe drums ... And yes there will be the Gold Pack awards presented during the evening.

Official WPO delegates are invited as guests of the Institute of Packaging SA at no charge. You will need to pre-register for the event. Companions will be requested to pay EUR45 per person for payment by EFT or credit card before your arrival in Cape Town.
The Oranjezicht City Farm Market

Sheryl Ozinksy started her career as a Marine Biologist developing the Two Oceans Aquarium. She then moved on to help transform Robben Island into a heritage site. Then a 6 month contract with Cape Town Tourism turned into 6 years developing the city into a top world tourism destination.

Her passion for responsible tourism and sustainable living drew her into the planning of the Green Point Park, as well as establishing two plastic recycling companies, PETCO and POLYCO and also working as a specialist environmental and tourism consultant.

A traumatic experience in her Oranjezicht home prompted Sheryl to start a neighbourhood watch, and while surveying the area she spotted an old neglected piece of land that was dirty and known to draw drug dealers and other bad elements.

Her vision was to turn a crime-ridden community into a place where people could gather to talk to each other around food.

Soon the market, established to sell produce to support the garden and gardeners, grew too big for the available space and was moved to the V&A Waterfront. The Oranjezicht market is an unrivalled success drawing over 10,000 people on a weekend with 80 resident traders employing 300 people.

We will browse the market and select our drinks and food from the wide variety of vendors and stalls before we have an exclusive talk presented to us by the amazing and celebrated Sheryl Ozinksy. Each vendor will accept cash or credit payments.

Cape Town City Tour

We will meet at a location close to the Workshop17 meeting venue at the V&A waterfront to board a luxury coach with a professional local tour guide. The morning begins with a short city tour on route to Table Mountain. Once at the foot of the mountain, you will take the cable car, which has a 360° rotating floor, up to the top where a magnificent view awaits you. We will enjoy delightful snacks and refreshments at the top while enjoying the breathtaking view! From Table Mountain the morning continues with sightseeing of Cape Town including a visit to the Bo-Kaap, situated at the foot of Signal Hill and formerly known as the Malay Quarter. The Bo-Kaap’s origins date back to the 1760’s, when numerous “huurhuisjes” (rental houses) were built and leased to slaves by the Dutch Colonists. You will then be taken to the Castle of Good Hope, a bastion fort built by the Dutch East India Company in the 17th century. The castle is the oldest existing colonial building in South Africa and is considered the best preserved example of a 17th century architectural structure in the entire world. A tour through the inner city will then return you to the V&A Waterfront by 13h00.

To join the tour the cost will be no more that EUR 84 per person subject to exchange rates.

If you register for this tour we will confirm the cost (no more than EUR 100 per person) and send an invoice to you for payment by EFT or credit card before your arrival in Cape Town.

Winelands Day Tour

We will gather at the Workshop17 venue at the V&A Waterfront to board the luxury bus with a professional local tour guide to travel to Franschhoek (approx 1 hour), in the morning. First stop will be at Haute Cabrière (www.cabriere.co.za) where we will do our first wine tasting. This family-owned wine estate overlooks the beautiful Franschoek valley with its historic vineyards and dramatic mountains. From Haute Cabrière we will continue to Grande Provence (www.grandeprovence.co.za) for a second wine tasting. This wine estate is not only known for their wine but also for their art pieces and lush gardens. Last stop will be at Mont Rochelle (www.virginlimitededition.com) where we will enjoy a final tasting followed by a delightful lunch. This wine estate also spoils their guests with amazing views, high-quality wines and tasty food. A leisurely journey will get us back to Cape Town in the late afternoon.

If you register for this tour we will confirm the cost (no more than EUR 100 per person) and send an invoice to you for payment by EFT or credit card before your arrival in Cape Town.