

# Call for Applications – 10<sup>th</sup> Block Course 2018

## Reducing vulnerability and strengthening Coping and Adaptation Strategies for Sustainable Development”

The University of Free State-Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa (UFS-DiMTEC) in collaboration with the United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) will organise the 10<sup>th</sup> Block course from 12-23 February 2018 under the theme “Reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening Coping and Adaptation Strategies for Sustainable Development”. The target groups are disaster management practitioners and students. The overall goal of the course is to highlight the complexity and importance of vulnerability and resilience and possible coping and adaptation strategies in the field of disaster risk management.

The course will be held in Pretoria, South Africa. The exact location will be communicated in due course. Interested practitioners, students and institutions are welcome to apply or delegate one or two officials to attend. Participants will be chosen through a selection process based on their needs and fields of speciality. South African disaster management practitioners who are in disaster management portfolios in various departments are encouraged to apply.

The course cost is R12 000, 00 /US\$900, 00 (this includes course materials, tea/coffee and lunch. Travel expenses, local transportation, hotel accommodation, and daily subsistence will **not** be borne by the University of Free State.

Please fill in the attached application and registration form if you wish to attend the course. For more information about our course please contact, Dr Alice Ncube (ncubea@ufs.ac.za) or (dimtec@ufs.ac.za). Telephone numbers: Alice +27 514019701, DiMTEC: +27 51 401 2721).

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