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## Invitation for the CIE Heritage Day South Africa on the 5th of June

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Dear Madam / Sir,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the CIE Heritage Day South Africa on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, which will be hosted by the National Service for Archaeology, Cultural landscape and Built Heritage (RACM) in Zeist. The program will start in the Hernhutter Church of the Evangelic Brother community. This community has a direct link with Genadendal in South Africa.

The Centre for International Heritage Activities (CIE) is an independent non-profit organisation that acts as a central point for contact, communication and international knowledge exchange about (mutual) cultural heritage and development activities. The main objective of this Heritage Day is to initiate the exchange of knowledge and expertise regarding cultural heritage projects in and for South Africa. We expect this to contribute to the development of new opportunities and increased cooperation in the field. To accomplish this objective we have chosen for a specific program:

- During the morning lectures will be held on a selection of initiatives regarding the cultural heritage field of South Africa. The themes are built heritage, museums, the African language and maritime archaeological heritage.

- During the afternoon we will discuss the opportunities to increase international cooperation and coherence in heritage projects in several workshop meetings.

The meetings will result in a set of recommendations, which will be sent to the Dutch Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Education, Culture and Science.

Persons and organisations with projects in South Africa are kindly invited to present their activities on a size A2 poster. This poster will be produced by the organizers of the Heritage Day and is free of charge. You are kindly requested to send us:

- Three or four pictures (300 dpi) of your project or activity
- A short description of the project or activity written in English containing the objectives and results.
- For more information see the attached example or have a look on our website:

<http://www.heritage-activities.nl/content/eng/activities/partnercountries/suriname/posters.html>

You can send your material before the 20<sup>th</sup> of May to [erfgoeddag@heritage-activities.nl](mailto:erfgoeddag@heritage-activities.nl). You can also use this e-mail-address if you have any questions or you can call us at +31 (0)20- 5231 759.

Former Heritage Days have resulted in very useful alliances and initiatives and have led to a series of concrete recommendations for the policy makers.

In the attachment you will find the program for the day and an overview of the different workshops. Please let us know if you are interested to attend to the Heritage Day South Africa and give your preference for one of the workshops at [erfgoeddag@heritage-activities.nl](mailto:erfgoeddag@heritage-activities.nl).

We are looking forward to meet you on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June!

On behalf of the CIE team,

Kind regards,

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