ATTACHMENT 2:

General Information on Port Elizabeth

In and around Port Elizabeth … a natural playground … so much to do!

Figure 1: Port Elizabeth is the main city in the Eastern Cape Province. The city is on the shores of the large Algoa Bay which has an incredible mix of natural beauty, wonders and activities in the vicinity. Game parks are only an hour away from the city and are a must for international visitors (ideally you need to spend a few days with game drives). If you have the time, hire a car and drive along the coast (called the Garden Route) to Cape Town over several days (700 km). Places to stop over along the way include Tsitsikamma National Park, Plettenberg Bay, and Knynsa. You can also venture inland at George crossing two sets of mountains into the Great Karoo where it is so flat you can see into next week. Prince Albert via the Swartberg Pass, Matjiesfontein are a must on this route. March is the best time of the year to visit South Africa as not too hot.
Figure 2: Aerial view of Port Elizabeth (Summerstrand) looking eastwards. PE is a small city with a population of around 1.5 million.

Figure 3: As above looking westwards. These are the main swimming beaches. The tall building of Nelson Mandela University can just be seen on the horizon. The hotels are all along this beach front. B&Bs are usually situated just behind these hotels. The venue is close to the tall NMU building, about 3.8 km away from the beachfront area (bus shuttle route = red dotted line).
Figure 4: A closer view of the main swimming beach (Hobie Beach) with Shark Rock pier in the foreground.

Figure 5: Aerial view of the main (South) Campus of the Nelson Mandela University. The tower building is that which is just seen in Figure 2. The venue is on the North Campus just out of sight to the left of this picture. The campus has wild game roaming the grounds.
Conference Centre

Figure 6: The IIOE-2/IORP/SIBER/IRF/IndOOS/IOGOOS/IOCINDIO Conference venue “North Campus Conference centre”. The main auditorium hosts 120 delegates. https://conference.mandela.ac.za/Venues-and-Rates/North-Campus-Conference-Centre

Figure 7: Entrance to the Ocean Science campus which is 400 m away from the IIOE-2/IORP/SIBER/IRF/IndOOS/IOGOOS/IOCINDIO venue. The SOLSTICE VIP Robotics Demonstration (Day 1) will be held here.
Maps

Showing the North Campus Conference Centre (IIOE-2/IORP/SIBER/IRF/IndOOS/IOGOOS/IOCINDIO Venue) and the Ocean Sciences Campus

Note this map is turned sideways
Details of the how to find the North Campus Conference Centre. A bus will be arranged to collect delegates from the hotels indicated in this brochure (see Section 6, above)