



MDC2020 announcement

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Postponement of the 2020 Mint Directors Conference (MDC)

The Mint Directors Conference (MDC) and the South African Mint would like to announce the postponement of the MDC2020 in Cape Town to 17 to 20 November 2020.

This decision to prioritise the welfare of MDC members and attendees, was taken amid increasing concerns for global travel as the rate of infections from the coronavirus, now referred to as the COVID-19, are growing daily and spreading between countries.

While there are 3 reported cases of COVID-19 in South Africa, it is imperative that the health and safety of everyone involved is prioritised. We also need to take into account that many companies are imposing travel bans which would result in reduced attendance, at a critical time when we need optimum representation from the minting community in order to discuss, debate and plan for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

While it is with regret that we have decided to postpone MDC2020, we believe it is the right decision to make in the current environment and we are grateful for your understanding. The South African Mint continues to monitor the latest developments from the World Health Organisation and the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention on a daily basis, and we do anticipate hosting the conference later in the year and trust you will still be able to join us.

Please lookout for further updates on the confirmed new date from our conference team. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on info@mdc2020southafrica.com.

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