



## **SARAO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR DARA TRAINING EVENTS**

The South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) is a national facility of the National Research Foundation (NRF) a statutory entity established in terms of the National Research Foundation Act, 1998.

### **INDEMNITY**

I acknowledge that I have read and have been made aware of, and agree to, the terms of the indemnity pertaining to public site visits, public research and related activities, and as I have been given permission to enter the property managed by the South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO), and in recognizing the inherent hazards that exist on premises of this nature, hereby acknowledge that I enter said property, and make use of its transport, entirely at my own risk, and that I shall have no claim against the National Research Foundation (NRF) or SARAO or any of its employees, agents, Board or mandatories in respect of any losses, damages, damage, injury and expenses ("loss"), whether such loss is a result of any negligent act or omission on the part of the NRF or SARAO or any of its employees, agents, Board, mandatories or independent contractors, or by way of the use of defective materials or equipment supplied by the NRF or SARAO, or by way of any human or mechanical error, default or failure occurring on the said facility, or whether such loss occurs from any other cause, nothing at all excepted. I understand last mentioned and accept the inherent risks.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

I hereby acknowledge that there are restrictions relating to radio frequency interference (RFI) on the SARAO Hartebeesthoek site, and that the restrictions apply to the possession and operation of any equipment that may radiate radio frequency energy.

I hereby agree that I will consciously, through any activity or inactivity on my part, avoid causing RFI within the fenced area of the SARAO Hartebeesthoek site, and that I will not bring any prohibited equipment onto the site (fenced area), or operate equipment for which I do not have permission.

I further acknowledge, and agree to abide by, the following regulations:

- No cellular phones, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, two-way radios or other wireless devices are permitted on the SARAO Hartebeesthoek site (fenced area)
- Cellular services may only be used outside of the fenced area only (eg. the accommodation area)
- I may be subjected to mandatory alcohol testing.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

- The NRF is a schedule 3A entity under the PFMA (Act 29 of 1999), which is required to plan and report on its activities and organizational performance, and which is to be audited by the AGSA on an annual basis.
- As part of the AGSA audit requirements, the NRF has to collect / document and store details, data and/or information of all persons and activities that form part of its performance record as proof thereof.
- In terms of this requirement, all persons making use of NRF facilities, platforms, equipment, tools etc., for research and related purposes are required to provide their personal details/data/information as per the template below or other similarly appropriate format.
- By completing your information in the indemnity form/on-line questionnaire and appending your signature thereto, you confirm your consent, in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, whereby the NRF and any of its business units may process (collect, receive, record, organize, collate, share, store, update, modify, retrieve, alter, consult, use, disseminate, distribute, merge, link, erase or destroy) the personal information you provide within and amongst its business units/functions for the purpose of fulfilling its statutory mandate, public accountability and other regulatory/legal requirements.