

## Western Cape Cluster Seminar Report

Date: 14 May 2025

Venue: Hazendal Wine Estate, Western Cape

Compiled by: Angelo Echardt, Western Cape Chairman

The Western Cape Cluster Seminar was convened on 14 May 2025 at the picturesque Hazendal Wine Estate. The event was officially opened by Mr. Angelo Echardt, who welcomed all delegates and outlined the importance of collaboration within the security and education sectors. A total of 38 members attended the seminar, consisting of 9 Institutional members, 3 TVET members, and 26 Associate members.

### Speakers and Presentations

- Speaker: Dr. Guy Lamb
- Topic: Safety and Community Development Initiatives

Dr. Lamb discussed strategies aimed at improving safety in local communities through collaborative engagement between institutions and public agencies. His presentation highlighted evidence-based approaches to building safer educational environments.

- Speaker: Mr. Johnny White
- Topic: Instacom Business Intelligence

Mr. White showcased Instacom's innovative data-driven intelligence tools. His session covered real-time analytics, predictive AI insights, and mobile-friendly platforms for enhancing campus security management.

- Speaker: Dr. Vanya Gastrow
- Topic: The Value of Evidence-Based Policing Approaches to Campus Security

Dr. Gastrow explored how data and research can guide more effective campus policing strategies. She emphasized how evidence-based decision-making enhances transparency and accountability within campus safety operations.

- Speaker: Mr. Alistair Witbooi
- Topic: Drone Technology & Digital Support Services

Mr. Witbooi from FS Systems presented the latest developments in drone applications for security and support operations. He discussed integration services, real-time video monitoring, and the potential of drone-based emergency response.

- Speaker: Mr. Tumelo Mokoena
- Topic: Drone Reacting to SOS Panic Alert Demo on Campus

Mr. Mokoena, a student from Stellenbosch University, demonstrated how drones can autonomously respond to SOS panic alerts on campus, showcasing the practical potential of emerging drone technologies in safety applications.

### Photos from the Event



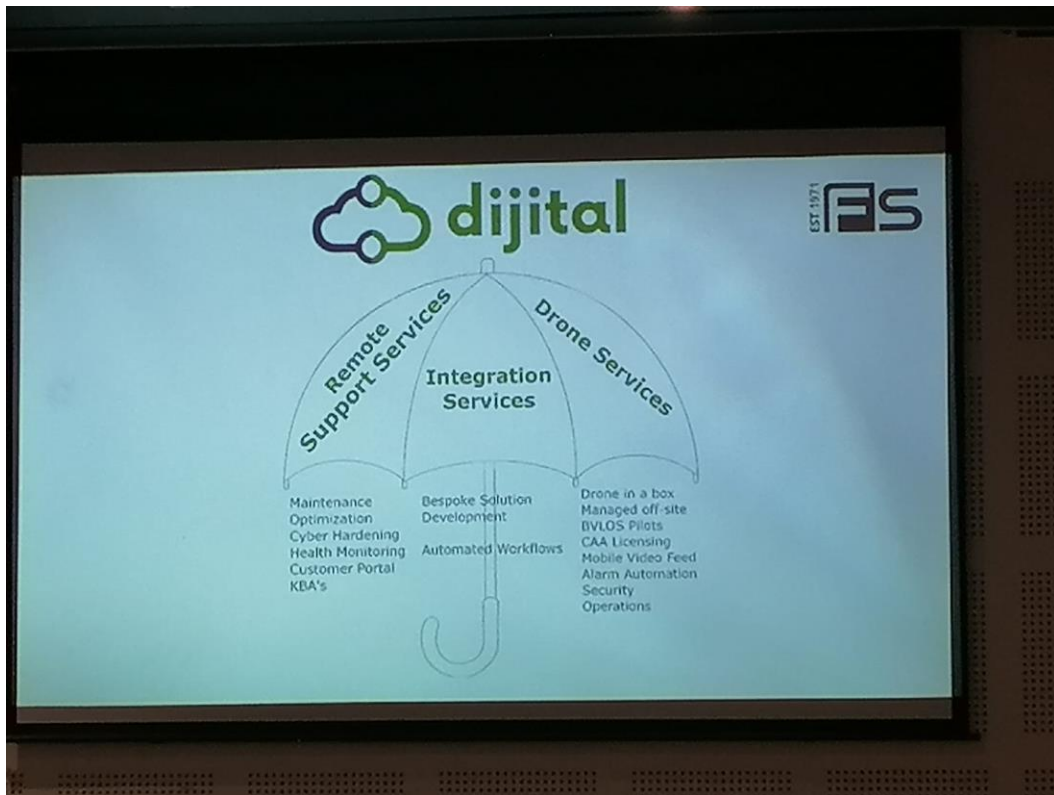
Delegates attending the Western Cape Cluster Seminar at Hazendal Wine Estate.



Dr. Vanya Gastrow presenting on 'The Value of Evidence-Based Policing Approaches to Campus Security.'



Mr. Johnny White presenting on 'Instacom Business Intelligence.'



Mr. Alistair Witbooi presenting on 'Drone Technology & Digital Support Services (FS Systems).'

### Closing Remarks

The Western Cape Cluster Seminar successfully fostered collaboration and knowledge sharing among members and stakeholders. The presentations reflected innovative thinking and the growing integration of technology in safety and campus management. The Western Cape Cluster Chair, Mr. Angelo Echardt, also highlighted ongoing discussions with TVET Colleges to encourage their participation in CAMPROSA, strengthening collaboration between universities and technical institutions across the region. A key highlight of the seminar was the announcement that the University of Cape Town (UCT) has officially rejoined CAMPROSA as an institutional member, further enriching the association's collective expertise and representation in the Western Cape. The cluster also discussed the way forward regarding sponsorships and self-financing future seminars, with the aim of ensuring sustainability and reducing the financial burden on CAMPROSA. Members expressed strong support for this initiative, recognizing its importance for long-term growth and independence. Special thanks were extended to all speakers, attendees, and the organizing team for contributing to a highly engaging and productive event.

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