It would be a privilege for the South African Bid Committee to host the 2021 Assembly and Convention of Region 9. The suggested month is September, dates dependent on further considerations with the Region 9 Service Board.

Two options in Johannesburg are listed: one nearer city amenities, and one providing a more rural experience just outside of Johannesburg.

*Exchange Rates used: 1€ = ZAR16-51 / £1 = ZAR19-11*
OPTION 1: ILLOVO HOTEL GIBS BUSINESS SCHOOL

22 Melville Road, Illovo, Sandton, Johannesburg
Tel: +27 (11) 268 5565
https://www.gibs.co.za/about-us/Pages/hospitality.aspx

Situated close to Sandton’s major business and shopping districts, Illovo Hotel offers both the business and leisure traveller quality, affordable and centrally located accommodation in one of the city’s most exclusive areas. Set in a quiet corner of the beautiful Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) campus, Illovo Hotel is perfectly positioned to cater to travellers’ needs ranging from business travellers attending meetings or conferences in Johannesburg to large tour groups.

Proximity:
- 25km from OR Tambo airport
- 2.2km from Rosebank Gautrain station
- 3.1 km from Sandton Gautrain station

Transport:
- Gautrain (see nearest stations above)
- Uber taxis (car taxis available 24/7)
- Transfers and buses (available on request)

Accommodation: 45 rooms with double beds

Rates:
- ZAR1045/€63-30/£54-69 per room per night (single or sharing)
- R1190/€72-8/£62-27 per room per night including breakfast (single; sharing + R120/€7-27/£6-28 for extra breakfast)
- *Dinner not included

Conferencing:
- Flat floor venue – max. 45 people cinema style set-up.
- If necessary, seats can be put behind the U-shape in cinema style.
- Lock-up room may be used free-of-charge.
- 13 smaller breakaway rooms are available but will have to be quoted separately depending on the number of rooms required.

Rates:
- R615/€63-30/£54-69 per person per day, including 3 teas and seated lunch.
- This includes the use of flip charts, projectors, podium, microphone, etc.
- Extra will be quoted and charged to erect a separate stage.
- For fellows just attending meetings or the convention, there will not be an extra charge if they do not consume anything food-wise.

Other:
- Activities within walking distance include Nelson Mandela Square, Sandton City, Hyde Park Corner Shopping Centre, Rosebank Shopping Mall.
OPTION 2: CRADLE MOON LAKESIDE GAME LODGE

Plot 59, Beyers Naude Drive, Muldersdrift
Tel: +27 (11) 919 5000 / (87) 110 1231
https://www.cradlemoon.co.za

This spectacular hidden gem set under the Zwartkop mountain is in the 1500-hectare Cradle Moon Conservancy. The 32-hectare pristine lake is home to a family of hippo as well as countless species of fish for the fly fisherman. With over 50 kilometres of mountain biking and running trails, a secure and special experience is guaranteed for every level of athlete, and with varied terrain from forests to mountains, as well as being home to over 20 species of wild animals, including rhino, Cradle Moon is unique. Game drives and walks are also on offer for those seeking an authentic wildlife experience on the full extent of the Conservancy.

Proximity: 85km from OR Tambo airport / 11.5km from Lanseria airport

Transport: Uber taxis (car taxis available 24/7)
Transfers (available on request)

Accommodation: 50 thatched rondavels (for 3 sharing guests)

Rates: R2200/€133-25/£115-13 per person per night (single) full conference package
R2000/€121-14/£104-66 per person per night (sharing) full conference package
Full conference package includes main conference room, accommodation, breakfast, tea, lunch with 1 soft drink, tea and dinner

Conferencing: U-shape Boardroom up to 14 people
Extra meeting rooms in varying sizes

Rates: U-Shape 14 people boardroom is included in full conference package as well as data projector and screen, flipchart, white board and markers.
R1500/€90-85/£78-50 - extra meeting room for up to 20 people.
R3000/€181-71/£156-99 - extra meeting room for up to 30 people.

Other: Activities on offer at the lodge include boat cruises, guided/unguided nature walks, drumming, game drives (to be arranged and quoted on) table tennis, snooker and swimming in, or paddling on the lake. Trips to shopping centres can be arranged at an extra cost.