

## Biography

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Speaker: Bertrand Collet  
Position: Senior Engineer  
Company: Aurecon, South Africa

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Mr Bertrand Rochecouste Collet, a Mauritian, came to South Africa in 1998 to start his studies in Civil Engineering at the University of Natal, where he graduated in 2001. He has since extensively been involved in the feasibility, detailed design, and construction of dams of various height and type, as well as in the feasibility design of several small hydropower projects both in South Africa and internationally. He is the design engineer for the Bethlehem Hydro and is currently studying various other schemes. Mr Collet has also actively participated in large projects, such as the Lesotho Highlands Further Studies and the Maguga Hydropower Project in Swaziland. He has furthermore conducted several dam safety inspections and is an Approved Professional Person for Category II dams. He is fluent in French, and has previously worked in several countries in Africa.