

## *Enhancing Professionalism of ECOs, Environmental Managers and Auditors*

### **TECHNICAL WORKSHOP**

**23 July 2019 | 7:30am | ESKOM Hall, Brackenfell**



The IAIAsa Western Cape branch invites you to a half day technical workshop on “Enhancing professionalism of post-decision implementers (Environmental Managers/Officers) and independent verifiers (Auditors/ECOs)”.

#### **Workshop objectives:**

- Status quo of environmental practitioner registration status based on workshop data collected.
- Overview of definitions of Environmental Managers, Environmental Officers, Environmental Assessment Practitioners, Auditor and Environmental Control Officer
- Understanding the perspectives from Authorities and legal expert of GNR 326 (regulation 26(d)iv, (e)(f) and regulation 34) of NEMA with regards to “Monitoring and Auditing of compliance with environmental authorisation, EMPr and closure plan”
- Perspectives of EAPASA Registration and advice for Applicants
- Distilling key points for a Fast Tip Guide on Monitoring and Auditing of compliance

**The aim of the workshop is to produce a Fast Tip Guide; explore mechanisms to attaining professionalism and provide information for the IAIAsa National Conference Panel**

**Target Audience:** The target audience for this technical workshop are for experienced practitioners involved in implementing and auditing different aspects associated with construction site environmental management. Those interested in the topic of construction site environmental management are equally welcome to attend.

## Provisional Agenda:

THEMES		SUBJECT	SPEAKER	TIME
REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL TEA				07h30 – 08h00
WELCOME AND SAFETY BRIEFING: ESKOM Representative				08h00 – 08h15
IAIAsa WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Robin Swanepoel				
1	Background	Feedback on survey results on status quo of registration status of environmental practitioners.	Jan-Albert Wessels	08H15 – 08H45
	Definition clarification	Setting the scene: Quick overview different roles of EM, EO, EAP, ECO and Auditor [compliance/systems]	Nigel Rossouw	08h45 – 09h15
	Clarification of regulatory requirements of GNR 326 (regulation 26(d)iv, (e)(f) and regulation 34 of NEMA	Clarification of roles for “Monitoring and Auditing of compliance with environmental authorisation, EMPr and closure plan”	Competent Authority	09h15 – 09h25
		Plenary discussion		09h25 – 10h15
TEA (FINGER SNACKS)				10H15 – 10H30
Perspectives on EAPASA registration option for compliance auditors and verifiers (ECOs)				
2	Perspectives on registering compliance auditors & verifiers (ECOs) with EAPASA	Update on EAP Registrations and advice for Applicants	EAPASA Representative	10h30 – 10h45
		Perspectives from an Implementer/ECOs	Robin Swanepoel	10h45 – 11h00
		Perspectives from an Auditor	Jan-Albert Wessels	11h00 – 11h15
Fast tip Guide for Monitoring/Auditing of EIA compliance – Group workshop and discussion				11H15 – 12H45
3	Fast tip guide	Groups allocation: distil five key issues for clarification	Group workshop	11h15 – 11h45
			Group feedback	11h45 – 12h45
4	CLOSURE	Summary and setting the scene for IAIAsa National		12h45 – 13h00

**Cost of the event:** IAIAsa member: **R220**

Non-member: **R400**

IAIAsa student: **R100**

Non-member student: **R200**

**RSVP** Please register for this event by no later than **Wednesday, 17 July 2019** for catering purposes.

Due to security and access requirements at the Eskom venue, only pre-registered paid attendees will be allowed access to the workshop. You will need to provide the following details in order for us to expedite venue access: Name and surname; ID number; Car registration number (should you wish to park at the venue); and Laptop make and serial number (should you wish to bring these to the venue).

Registration for the event can be done on the IAIAsa’s **online event registration system**:  
<https://iaiasawcecoemauditorworkshop.myactive.co.za/capturedetails/registration.aspx>

Once you have registered, an email will be sent to you confirming your event registration. Your membership status will be confirmed, and an invoice will be generated and sent to you. Please pay your invoice as soon as possible, and send proof of payment to [secretariat@iaiasa.co.za](mailto:secretariat@iaiasa.co.za) by 19 July 2019 as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, according to payment received. Please use your initials and surname as the beneficiary reference when making payment.

We are in the process of requesting CPD points for this event.



## EVENT VENUE:

**ESKOM, Eskom Road, Brackenfell**

**GPS CO-ORDINATES:** -33.53'17.74" S, 18.41'06.59" E

### **GETTING THERE:**

#### ***From Cape Town***

Take the N1 northbound towards Paarl, then take Old Oak Road / Brackenfell off-ramp. Turn right at the robots. Turn left at the first set of robots (into Frans Conradie). Drive a long way (under bridge) until you see a big grey building in the distance in front of you (the Hypermarket) and yellow town houses on your right. Turn right at four way robots. Go straight over the next set of robots, over the bridge and on your right will be a big complex with face brick buildings. Turn right at the next road and drive straight into Eskom.

#### ***From Airport***

Take the N2 towards Somerset West. Take the R300 Bellville turnoff. Take the Brackenfell / Bellville East turnoff (R101). Turn right at the robots into Paarl Road, and past Shoprite on your right. Turn right at the third set of robots, go over the bridge and on your right will be a big complex with face brick buildings. Turn right at the next road you've arrived!

### **PARKING:**

Parking is available at the venue.

