



## **NORTH-WEST BRANCHES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

### **Strengths and Threats of “One” Environmental System for South Africa – A Roundtable Discussion**

***Friday, 20 March 2015***

You are kindly invited to attend a joint Roundtable Discussion Session of the ELA and IAIAAs North-West branches. The Roundtable is aimed at the interactive sharing of information and ideas about the South African government’s recent rollout of the “One Environmental System” which focuses on the streamlining of the licensing processes for mining, environmental authorisations and water use. The government’s objective is to improve the case of doing business and to further enhance South Africa’s global competitiveness. However, many questions remain and the lack of details presently causes reason for concern among practitioners, scholars and lawyers.

#### **PROGRAMME**

- 13:00-14:00 Refreshments and Network Opportunity**
- 14:00-14:15 Opening and Welcome**  
*Prof. Anél du Plessis and Ms. Carli Steenkamp (ELA and IAIAAs NW Branch Chairs)*
- 14:15-14:45 A Government Perspective on the Rationale of ‘One System’**  
*Presenters: Ms Linda Garlipp (Chief Director - Law Reform and Appeals: DEA) and Mr Grant Walters (Directorate - Enforcement: DEA)*
- 14:45-15:15 A Practitioner’s Perspective on the Function and Feasibility of ‘One System’**  
*Presenter: Mr Sean O’Beirne (SE Solutions and IAIAAs Representative)*
- 15:15-15:45 A Governance / Environmental Management Perspective on Strengths and Threats of ‘single environmental systems’**  
*Presenters: Mr Theunis Meyer and Mr Reece Alberts (Centre for Environmental Management (CEM), NWU)*
- 15:45-16:45 Open discussion**



## EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return the following event information form in order to register and obtain an invoice:

**NAME OF EVENT:** Strengths and Threats of "One" Environmental System for South Africa  
**VENUE:** North-West University (Potchefstroom), JS vd Merwe (Building E6), Room K15  
**RSVP:** Saritha Marais (ELA Secretariat) @ saritha.marais@nwu.ac.za by 13 March 2015

**Name and Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership:** *Please check one of the following and complete membership no. if applicable:*

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**Registration fees payable:** Member of IAIA/ELA – R50-00; Non-member of IAIA/ELA – R100-00;  
All students – R50-00

Bank Details: Account Name: IAIAsa  
Account no: 072507756  
Standard Bank  
Rosebank  
Branch Code: 004305

**Please use your Initials and Surname and "One system" as the beneficiary reference for bank payments**

Please email the completed registration form to the ELA Secretariat - Mrs Saritha Marais:  
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**Thank you**

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