

NORTH-WEST BRANCHES OF
THE ELA & IAIASA

“New Beginnings: Perspectives on Reform and Other Recent
Developments in Planning and Environmental Law”

SEMINAR

Friday, 3 March 2017

You are kindly invited to attend a seminar and informal get-together of the ELA and IAIAAsa North-West branches. The seminar is aimed at the interactive sharing of information and ideas on a number of recent developments and projects in the area of environmental and planning law reform, state of the environment reporting at city-level and aspects concerning the implementation of the Spatial Land-Use Management Act (SPLUMA).

Date:	Friday, 3 March 2017
Time:	11:00 – 16:00 PM
Venue:	North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus (details to be confirmed with registered participants)
Cost:	IAIAAsa/ELA members – Free; Non-members: R200; Non-member postgraduate students and retired person: R100; Non-member graduate students: R50
RSVP	Register for the event online at: http://iaiasaelanwseminarevent.myactive.co.za/capturedetails/registration.aspx by 24 February 2017.

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PROGRAMME: **SEMINAR**

11:00	<p>Opening and welcome Ms. Carli Otte and Prof. Anél du Plessis (IAIASa & ELA NW Branch Chairs)</p>
11:10-11:40	<p>Rationalisation and Harmonisation of NEMA and the SEMAs Presenters: Susara Burger and Amanda Britz (Department of Environmental Affairs: Integrated Environmental Management: Framework and Policy Support)</p>
11:40-12:10	<p>SPLUMA: The Implementation Challenges @ March 2017 Presenter: Thendo Masia (DRDLR: Chief Town and Regional Planner)</p>
12:10-12:40	<p>Evidence based municipal decision making: Learning from the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality Outlook Presenters: Reece Alberts (CEM) and Prof Francois Retief (NWU)</p>
12:40-13:30	<p>Discussion</p>
13:30-16:00	<p>Lunch</p>

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