

# IAIAsa Gauteng presents: Turn carbon tax risks into innovative opportunities

Date: 17 October 2018

Time: 13:00 - 16:30

Venue: Sunset Boma, 79 Main Road (R55), Blue Hills

Register online by 15 October 2018, Members of IAIAsa attend for free and non-members fee is R250

Please register at the link <http://carbontaxrisksinnovativeopportunities.myactive.co.za/capturedetails/registration.aspx>  
by 13h00 15 October 2018



Carbon Tax is a very relevant topic given the promulgation of three carbon regulations last year and the recent publication of the *Climate Change Bill* for public comment. The Carbon Tax is an element of the mix of measures that governmental departments, including DEA and National Treasury, inevitably are looking to implement in order to achieve carbon emissions reductions that South Africa committed to when ratifying the Paris Agreement end 2016.

Since the implementation of the carbon tax (currently envisaged to happen beginning 2019) has a direct impact on businesses' cash flow it naturally implies a pending risk. But climate-related issues also imply reputational risk as well as compliance risk. The draft bill stipulates measures or situations in which allowances are applicable which could help reduce (or actually better phrased "manage") the financial risk that the carbon tax imposes upon companies.

Come and join us in a discussion about the implication of Carbon Tax but also the innovative opportunities there are for Environmental Assessment Practitioners.



# Guest Speakers:

## Silvana Claassen (Climate Neutral Group)

Silvana has extensive experience providing both government institutions as well as large international corporations and SMEs with strategic solutions to an increasing number of challenges related to the transition to a low carbon and resources constrained economy. Silvana started her career as a sustainability consultant 12 years ago working at firms and governmental agencies across Europe and the African continent. For the last 7 years, she specialised in topics related to climate change. Silvana holds a Master's degree in Technology & Society at the University of Technology Eindhoven (Netherlands) and a B.Eng in Chemical Engineering. Beginning in 2018, Silvana proudly joined Climate Neutral Group. For more information, please visit [www.climateneutralgroup.co.za](http://www.climateneutralgroup.co.za)



# Programme:

13:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 13:45	Welcome & Announcements	Yonanda Martin
13:45 - 14:00	Icebreaker	Natalie Pullen
14:00 - 15:00	Carbon Tax	Silvana Claassen
15:00 - 15:45	Questions	
15:45 - 16:30	GDARD Climate Change Projects - CCSAP	

