

# **IAIAsa Western Cape Branch**

## ***Presenting the Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan & updates on Biodiversity Offsets***

**18 April 2018 | 15:30 | Doornbosch Centre, Stellenbosch**



**The Western Cape Branch of the International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa would like to cordially invite you to an afternoon event:**



**WHEN:** Wednesday, 18 April 2018 (15:30 - 18:00)

**WHERE:** Doornbosch Centre, R44, Stellenbosch



**We are pleased to welcome three guest speakers:**

- 1. Alana Duffell-Canham and Genevieve Pence of CapeNature**, who will present the WC Biodiversity Spatial Plan, 2017, focussing on new information not presented in the previous CBA maps. Attendees will be invited to join a constructive discussion about why certain sites were determined/chosen as CBAs, ESAs, etc.; and
- 2. Andrew Purnell of AP Consulting**, independent biodiversity conservation consultant and a partner in the innovation consulting firm Future by Design, whose presentation will focus on overcoming the challenges of Biodiversity Offsets, following various engagements with National DEA and CapeNature.

***YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!***

**Attendees are invited to:**

- Provide examples of sites that have been determined as CBAs, ESAs, etc., which you would like clarification on, and/or provide examples of challenges you have experienced with selected sites; and
- Forward any specific questions you may have relating to Biodiversity Offsets in the EIA process or the implementation of Biodiversity Offsets.

The above will be addressed and discussed, as far as is practically possible, during the sessions at the event. Kindly submit your examples and questions to [mari@cornerstoneenviro.co.za](mailto:mari@cornerstoneenviro.co.za) by no later than 9 April 2018.

**The event is sure to be a good learning experience, and members, as well as non-members are encouraged to register and attend!**

## AGENDA

- 15:00 – 15:30 Registration
- 15:30 – 15:45 Welcome and Introduction – Mari de Villiers, IAIAsa WC Chairperson
- 15:45 – 16:30 Guest Speaker: “*The Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan, 2017*” – Alana Duffell-Canham and Genevieve Pence (CapeNature)
- 16:30 – 17:00 Case study discussion
- 17:00 – 17:30 Guest Speaker: “*Updated perspectives on Biodiversity Offsets*” – Andrew Purnell (AP Consulting)
- 17:30 – 18:00 Interactive discussion and input

**COSTS:** IAIAsa members - FREE  
IAIAsa non-members - R200  
Student members - FREE  
Student non-members – R60

**RSVP** Please register by Monday, 16 April 2018 using the IAIAsa’s **NEW** online event registration system:

<http://iaiasawcbiodivspatialplanoffsetsupdate.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 [operations@iaiasa.co.za](mailto:operations@iaiasa.co.za) before **16 April 2018** 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.

**Note: Seats are limited to 60 people.**

***No late registrations after 16 April 2018 will be accommodated.***



## EVENT VENUE:

### Doornbosch Centre, R44, Stellenbosch



**GPS CO-ORDINATES:** 33 56'45.59" S 18 51'12.63" E

#### **GETTING THERE:** *From Cape Town*

Take the N1 northbound towards Paarl, take the R304 off-ramp, and turn right towards Stellenbosch. Stay on the R304, past Kayamandi, and turn right into Adam Tas Road (also R44). Stay on the R44. The Doornbosch Centre is located off the R44, on the left hand side, directly after Eikestad Primary School.

**PARKING:** Secure parking is available at the venue

