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1. Save the date!

Technical Workshop on the Roles and Responsibilities of Environmental Control Officers

29 November 2016 | 08h30 – 17h15 | Eskom Hall, Brackenfell

The **IAIASa Western Cape** branch invites you to a full day technical workshop on **“The Roles and Responsibilities of Environmental Control Officers”**.

Workshop objectives:

- Promote consensus on the roles, responsibilities and authority of ECOs on construction site;
- Debate what competencies and skills are required by ECOs;
- Share learning on ECO practice; and
- Share perspectives and expectations from Authorities, Developers, and Practitioners.

The aim of the workshop is to initiate a process for the formation of an ECO Working Group.

Target audience: The target audience for this technical workshop are for experienced

practitioners involved in different aspects of the planning and implementation of construction site environmental management. Those interested in the topic of construction site environmental management are equally welcome to attend.

How to reserve your place in the workshop: In order to reserve your place, you will have to register through the IAIA's online registration tool. Because of security and access requirements at the Eskom venue, only pre-registered attendees will be allowed access to the workshop.

The **registration for this workshop will open soon** and you will receive information on how to register in the subsequent event notices. Further details on the workshop Agenda and access requirements to the venue will also be provided in subsequent communication.

2. Draft Greater Cape Metro Regional Spatial Implementation Framework available for review and comment

The Western Cape Government, Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in collaboration with participating municipalities, has in accordance with section 3(2) of the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act 3 of 2014) read with section 10(1)(b) of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013); completed a draft Greater Cape Metro Regional Spatial Implementation Framework (GCM RSIF).

The intention of the regional spatial framework is to provide strategic long term direction and co-ordination to the overall growth, spatial development, land use management and conservation of the region. Provincial Strategic Goals 4 and 5 seek to promote a resilient, sustainable, quality and inclusive living environment and to embed good governance and integrated service delivery through partnerships and spatial alignment. This initiative is viewed as a key contributor to the achievement of these goals at a regional scale.

The draft Greater Cape Metro Regional Spatial Implementation Framework (GCM RSIF) is available [here](#).

You are hereby invited to submit written comments to the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning by no later than 18 November 2016.

Comments should be addressed to Garron Campbell via [e-mail](#) or by hand to the 5th floor Atterbury House, 9 Riebeek Street, Cape Town, 8000.

3. DEA&DP Workshop on the Greater Cape Metro Regional Spatial Implementation Framework

DEA&DP is conducting an open session on the draft Greater Cape Metro Regional Spatial Implementation Framework (GCM RSIF).

The workshop will take place 14th of November 2016 from 4pm to 6pm in the Ground Floor Boardroom, Utilitas Building, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town.

If interested in attending, please advise the DEA&DP of your intention of attending.

Further enquiries can be directed to Garron Campbell at 021 483 5834 or via [e-mail](#).