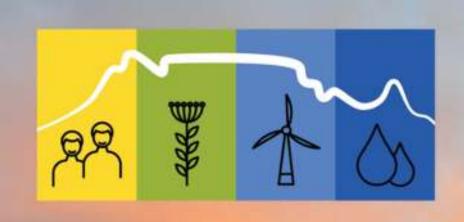
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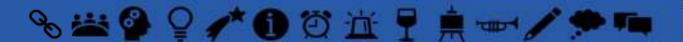


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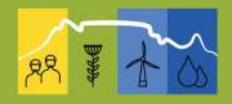
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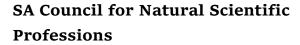
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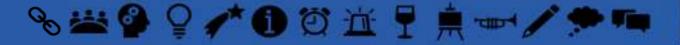


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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT			
18:00 – 20:00 MEET AND GREET COCKTAIL FUNCTION			

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST 2017			
TIME	EVENT VENUE		
06:00 - 07:00	MORNING ACTIVITIES		
06:00 - 07:00	MOUNTAIN WALK (please wear appropriate shoes an	d clothing) meet at Boland Hall	
06:45 - 07:45	BREAKFAST		
07:00 – 16:00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		
08:30 - 10:30	SESSION 1 – OPENING PLENARY	Boland Session Chair: Mari de Villiers	
08:30 - 08:35	Welcome: Mari de Villiers (IAIAsa Western Cape Chairman and IAIAsa Conference 2017 Chairman)		
08:35 – 08:45	Welcome & Overview of Conference Programme: Janice Tooley (IAIAsa President)		
08:45 – 09:15	Conference Panel: Overview of Conference Themes, Expectations, Vision and Challenges for IAIAsa Chair: Titus Baloyi Panellists: Teboho Nkhahle, Babalwa Fatyi, Mark Wood and Tobile Bokwe		
09:15 – 09:20	Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Nicholas Smith		
09:20 – 10:05	KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Judge Dennis Davis		
10:05 – 10:30	Questions and Discussion		
10:30 – 11:00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		
11:00 – 13:00	SESSION 2 – SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION PLENARY SESSION Boland Session Chair: IFC		
11:00 – 13:00	The Barriers to Implementing Environmental and Social In Panel Members: Madeleine Ronquest (First Rand) Rochelle Chetty (Standard Bank) Dee Fisher (DEA) Julie Havemann (DBSA)	Risk Management	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH		































14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 3 – PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	Theme: IFC Introduction to Environmental and Social Risk Management in the Banking Sector Venue: Boland Session: 3A Session Chair: IFC	Theme: Environmental and Development Planning Venue: Hanepoot Session: 3B Session Chair: Henri Fortuin	Theme: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Venue: Barlinka Session: 3C Session Chair: Marlene Laros	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management (Stakeholder Engagement) Venue: Badsberg Session: 3D Session Chair: Babalwa Fatyi
	Overview of IFC's Environmental and Social Risk Management Program (ESRM) (Ben Gaffney)	Complexity, uncertainty and risk - Oral Paper 15 min (Gerhard Gerber & Anthony Barnes)	Sustainable Landscape Stewards - Lightning Talk 10 min (Peter Lukey)	Scoping in the EIA process – are we getting the balancing act right? - Lightning Talk 10 min (Theunis Meyer)
	Overview of the Findings from the ESRM Survey for Consultants and Banks (Ben Gaffney)	A systems thinking approach to sustainable development - Oral Paper 15 min (Francini van Staden)	Improving biodiversity risk management within ESIA practice through integration of IFC PS6 - Lightning Talk 10 min (Jan-Willem van Bochove; John Pilgrim, Leon Bennun & Robin Mitchell)	Asset Based Community Development - Lightning Talk 10 min (Amelia Visagie)
14:00- 15:30	The Business Case for ESRM in the Financial Services Sector and Case Studies (Sandra Abiola)	Scientifically speaking, or not? A role for civic discourse in environmental disputes - Oral Paper 15 min (Kirsten Day)	Embracing Biodiversity Offsets I – Working within the Biodiversity Stewardship framework - Lightning Talk 10 min (Andrew Purnell & Garth Mortimer)	Improving Public Participation - Lightning Talk 10 min (Yonela Mngqibisa & Alecia Barnard)
	Overview of International ESRM Voluntary Principles, Guidelines, Standards and Tools (Ben Gaffney and Nomfundo Makhanya)	Integrated Planning: Creating one vision for sustainable development - Lightning Talk 10 min (Liza Petersen, Ayub Mohamed, Paul Hardcastle, Anique Rossouw, Kobus Munro, Gerhard Gerber & Anthony Barnes)	Embracing Biodiversity Offsets II – Financial costs, benefits and mechanisms - Lightning Talk 10 min (Andrew Purnell & Garth Mortimer)	Visual Information FlowsThe key to successful EIAs - Lightning Talk 10 min (Danielle Sanderson)
	Overview of the Training of Trainers Program for Consultants and Next Steps (Sandra Abiola)	DEA&DPs municipal support and capacity building strategy: redefining the space for municipal support in the Western Cape - Lightning Talk 10 min (Bernard Niemand, Keshni Rughoobeer & Adri La Meyer)	Prioritizing Areas for Conservation Management: putting theory into Practice - Oral Paper 15 min (Peta Hardy)	An alternative approach to stakeholder engagement - Oral Paper 15 min (Andrew Caddick & Donne Du Toit)
	Discussion on the ESRM Services Consultants could be providing to Banks and what Training is Required	The 2017 Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan and Implementation Strategy - Lightning Talk 10 min (Bernard Niemand, on behalf of CapeNature)	Improving the uptake of biodiversity priorities and principles in Environmental Impact Assessments - Lightning Talk 10 min (Abigail Bahindwa & Amanda Driver)	
15:30 – 16:00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK			

















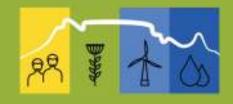












16:00 – 17:00	SESSION 4 – PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management (Climate Change) Venue: Boland Session: 4A Session Chair: Nick King	Theme: Environmental and Development Planning Venue: Hanepoot Session: 4B Session Chair: Sabelo Nkosi	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management (Construction Monitoring) Venue: Barlinka Session: 4C Session Chairs: Robin Swanepoel & Nigel Rossouw	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management Venue: Badsberg Session: 4D Session Chair: Lerato Ratsoenyane
	The Western Cape Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan - 15 min (Goosain Isaacs)	Authorities may not make land development decisions that are inconsistent with municipal spatial development frameworks - Lightning Talk 10 min (Greg Daniels)	Skills, competencies and knowledge requirements for Environmental Control Officers - 10 min (Jan-Albert Wessels)	An integrated approach: Quantifying the cost-benefit of stakeholder engagement through enhanced sustainability reporting in civil society - Panel Discussion 60 min (International
	Coal and Nuclear crowding out adaptation responses - 15 min <i>(Liziwe McDaid)</i>	Minimum standards for the consideration of environmental aspects for the preparation and review of Spatial Development Frameworks (SDFs) - Lightning Talk 10 min (Mabilane Simon Moganetsi & Dee Fischer)	Differences in the roles and responsibilities of site staff, ECOs and Auditors on construction sites – Feedback from the IAIAsa Western Cape and Gauteng Branch Technical Workshops - 10 min (Robin Swanepoel & Nigel Rossouw)	Association for Public Participation Southern Africa - IAP2SA)
16:00 - 17:00	The implications of Earthlife Africa Johannesburg vs Minister of Environmental Affairs for the assessment of climate change impacts in EIA - 10 min (Megan Donald)	Evi(n)dence Based Municipal Decision Making: Learning form the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipal Outlook Report - Lightning Talk 10 min (Reece Alberts & Francois Retief)	The role of the Environmental Auditor contemplated in Section 34 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 – 10 min (Eldon van Boom)	
	Greenhouse Gas Impacts and Mitigation Opportunities within the Copper Mining Industry - 10 min (Mari de Villiers)	Challenges in Undertaking SEA for Mega Projects - Jazan Economic City, a Case Study - Lightning Talk 10 min (Marc Blanche)	The roles and responsibilities of Environmental Control Officers – Feedback from the IAIAsa Western Cape and Gauteng Branch Technical Workshops - 10 min (Nigel Rossouw & Robin Swanepoel)	
	Integrating climate change into EIA: Concepts and Tools - 10 min (Nick King)	Progress on the Strategic Environmental Assessment for aquaculture development in South Africa - Lightning Talk 10 min (Lizande Kellerman, Luanita Snyman-van der Walt, Pat Morant, Karabo Mashabela & Paul Lochner)		































17:30 – 18:30	SESSION 5 – SPECIAL GUEST SESSION	Boland Session Chair: Sean O'Beirne	
17:30 – 18:30	Albert Froneman (Award winning Photographer) Talks about his passion for photography and shares some of his award winning images that captures the beauty and splendour of African birds and wildlife		
18:30 – 21:30	Happy Hour Networking Poster Displays Juta Book Launch - Environmental Management in South Africa Conference Dinner		

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2017			
TIME	EVENT VENUE		
06:00 - 07:00	MORNING ACTIVITIES	3	
06:00 - 07:00	MOUNTAIN WALK (please wear appropriate shoes an	d clothing) meet at Boland Hall	
06:45 - 07:45	BREAKFAST		
07:00 – 16:00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		
08:00 - 10:00	SESSION 6 – OPENING PLENARY Boland Session Chair: Sabelo Malaza		
08:00 - 08:05	Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Prof Francois Retief		
08:05 - 08:50	KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Prof Johan Nel		
08:50 - 09:00	Questions and Discussion		
09:00 – 09:15	Indigenous Knowledge & Sustainability - TED Talk 15 min (Babalwa Fatyi)		
09:15 – 09:30	Seeds of Good Anthropocene - TED Talk 15 min (Nick King)		
09:30 – 10:00	DEA National Screening Tool: Introduction, Data and Demonstration (Dee Fischer & Marlanie Moodley)		
10:00 - 10:30	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		
10:30 – 12:30	SESSION 7 – AGM AND SPECIAL SESSION ON 20 YEAR'S OF EIA REGULATIONS Boland Session Chair: Janice Tooley		
10:30 – 11:30	IAIAsa ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		
11:30 – 12:30	Taking Stock of the 20-Years of experience of the South African EIA Regulations - Samoan Circle - 60 min <i>(Facilitator: Angus Morrison Saunders)</i>		
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH		





























13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 8 – PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management (EIA Practice) Venue: Boland Session: 8A Session Chair: Tobile Bokwe	Theme: Resettlement, Livelihoods, Compensation and Social Impact Venue: Hanepoot Session: 8B Session Chair: Liza van der Merwe	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management (GIS & Remote Sensing) Venue: Barlinka Session: 8C Session Chair: Ntsako Baloyi	Theme: Environmental Law & Administration Venue: Badsberg Session: 8D Session Chair: Zaidah Toefy
	Recent trends impacting on the way we approach integrated environmental management in South Africa - a Western Cape Government perspective - Lightning Talk 10 min (Anique Rossouw, Ayub Mohamed, Paul Hardcastle & Liza Petersen)	Land acquisition and the entitlement to compensation for different rights in land - 10 min (<i>Liza van der Merwe</i>)	GIS analysis and stakeholder input to identify strategic areas for aquaculture development - Ignite Talk 5 min (Luanita Snyman-Van der Walt, Lizande Kellerman, Pat Morant, Karabo Mashabela and Paul Lochner)	Of Gods and men – if rivers, why not the rest of nature? - Lightning Talk 10 min (Peter Kantor)
13:30 - 15:00	20 years of EIA – reflections of a few old-timers in the Western Cape Government! - Lightning Talk 10 min (Ayub Mohamed, Paul Hardcastle, Zaahir Toefy, Gerhard Gerber & Anthony Barnes)	Livelihoods restoration on communal land - 10 min (Rusty Milne)	Floating solar Environmental Impact Assessment and due- diligence scoping analysis based on a custom designed GIS-based environmental decision support tool to address water energy nexus issues - Oral Paper 15 min (Frederik Prinsloo and Gerro Prinsloo)	Back to basics: some often overlooked administrative & criminal legal principles - Lightning Talk 10 min (Tina Terblanche and Melissa Strydom)
	The 2014 NEMA EIA regulations: personal difficulties of practical implementation - Lightning Talk 10 min (Terry Calmeyer)	Practical experiences of land acquisition in Asia and Africa: constraints and opportunities – 10 min (Penny Geerdts)	A review of the approaches to study crop water productivity using remote sensing for improved integrated water resource management - Lightning Talk 10 min (Kelly Stroebel)	Need and Desirability in EIAs: Are we getting it right? - Lightning Talk 10 min (Janice Tooley)
	Subjectivity in EIA: The Good, the Bad and the Darn Right Ugly - Lightning Talk 10 min (Richard Summers)	An assessment of the social impacts of the proposed AriadneEros Transmission powerline in the south coast of Kwazulu Natal province - 10 min (Annah Kawadza)	Digital soil mapping applications for impact assessments - Oral Paper 15 min <i>(George van Zijl)</i>	Bite your tongue? Public participation in a wave of strategic litigation against public participants - Lightning Talk 10 min (Melissa Groenink)
	Environmental Assessment Practitioners: Victims of Reform or Predators? - Lightning Talk 10 min (Tendai Bonga)	The social impacts of resettlement: High hopes – are we meeting expectations? - 10 min (Kerryn McKune Desai)	The use of geospatial information to effectively monitor environmental compliance in construction projects - Oral Paper 15 min (Andisiwe Stuurman and GP Kriel)	Role of Scientific Evidence in Environmental Law - Oral Paper 15 min (Tshinanne Mutshatshi)
	Ethics of a Professional - Lightning Talk 10 min (Christina Mansfeld)	Challenges with retrospective upgrading of resettlement to meet international standards (Karien Lötter)		The legal standing of Critical Biodiversity Areas - Lightning Talk 10 min (Katherine Handley)



























15:00 – 15:30	TEA / COFFEE BREAK			
15:30 – 17:00	SESSION 9 – PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management (Integration & EIA Follow-Up) Venue: Boland Session: 9A Session Chair: Percy Langa	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management (Case Studies) Venue: Hanepoot Session: 9B Session Chair: Stephan van den Bergh	Theme: Environmental Law & Administration Venue: Barlinka Session: 9C Session Chair: Tendai Bonga	Theme: Water-Food-Energy Nexus Venue: Badsberg Session: 9D Session Chair: Titus Baloyi
	Integrated Environmental Management: Demystifying the mirage - Oral Paper 15 min (Mahlatse Moeng and Gerrie van Schalkwyk)	Dust Control Options for Large Industrial Developments - Lightning Talk 10 min (Marc Blanche)	Rationalisation of environmental legislation - Lightning Talk 10 min (Amanda van Reenen)	Welcome to the Enernet – implications of the great global energy transition - Lightning Talk 10 min (Nick King)
	Baking a healthy integration cake! - Oral Paper 15 min (<i>Bryony Walmsley</i>)	An appraisal of the quality of waste management license Environmental Impact Assessment reports in South Africa - Oral Paper 15 min (Shandré Laven and Francois Retief)	Integrated Environmental Authorisations: Dreams vs Reality - Lightning Talk 10 min (Claudine Roos & Reece Alberts)	A comparison of the environmental costs and benefits of alternative energy generation technologies - Oral Paper 15 min (Reuben Heydenrych & Lynette Herbst)
15:30 – 17:00	Post Decision Impact Assessment (PDIA) – What's it all about and what does it mean for EIA decision-making in South Africa - Lightning Talk 10 min (Sean O'Beirne)	Towards greening the informal business sector in South Africa: a baseline study - Oral Paper 15 min (Innocent Dube, Munyaradzi Chitakira and Memory Tekere)	Recent trends in enforcement of environmental law in South Africa - Oral Paper 15 min (Melissa Strydom & Tina Terblanche)	Desalination within the water-energy-climate nexus - Lightning Talk 10 min (Annick Walsdorff, Greg Schreiner, Claire Davis, Elsona van Huyssteen, Thomas Roos and Rebecca Garland)
	EIA follow-up: Measuring Kruger National Park visitor experiences against EIA expectations - Lightning Talk 10 min (Douglas, Annelia; Wessels, Jan-Albert; Fairer-Wessels, Felicite; Retief, Francois; Morrisson-Saunders, Angus; Pope, Jenny)	A case study: Eastern Africa development vs environmental challenges - Lightning Talk 10 min (Andrew Caddick)	Section 24G of the NEMA to "G" or not to "G", that is the question - Lightning Talk 10 min (Zaidah Toefy)	A Review Paper on the Status of Research on the Water-Food-Energy Nexus in South Africa - Oral Paper 15 min (Kevin K. Kasangana, Daniel Masekameni and Nyasha Ntenje)
	Project-based Environmental Impact Assessment follow-up in the Western Cape Province of South Africa - Lightning Talk 10 min (Luxolo Kula & Ayub Mohamed)	Phase 3: Ngqeleni Rural Electrification Project - Lightning Talk 10 min (Natasha Lalie and Katherine Wiles)	The environmental management cooperation agreement as a cooperative environmental governance tool in a segmented environmental administration - Lightning Talk 10 min (Vivienne Seekoe)	How and why climate change in EIA - Lightning Talk 10 min (Harmke Immink and Elbi Bredenkamp)



























	A review of the environmental authorization followed during the construction of Eskom's Kusile and Medupi power stations, South Africa - Lightning Talk 10 min (Shadung John Moja, Mamonene Emmy Molepo, and Gladness Madibakisha Chadi)	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions Continuous Professional Development Programme - Lightning Talk 10 min (Pradish Rampersadh)	Assistance for applicants who desire to comply with the EIA regulations but are unable to afford - Lightning Talk 10 min (Sibusisiwe Hlela and Takalani Nemarude)	The impact of a change in climate on small scale farmers in KwaZulu-Natal - Lightning Talk 10 min (Simone Pillay)
17:30 – 18:30	SESSION 10 – FIRESIDE SESSION			
	Come and join Sean O'Beirne and Bryony Walmsley as they talk about their interesting adventures and share their insights into the captivating and enigmatic countries they've had the privilege to work in. The Fireside Chats offers an opportunity for the presenters to share their stories by way of informal conversations with the audience. The audience is brought into the conversation by having the floor open for questions and comments during the chat.			
17:30 – 18:30	Theme: Integrated Environmental Management Venue: Hanepoot Session: 10A Session Chair: Sean O'Beirne Theme: Integrated Environmental Management Venue: Barlinka Session: 10B Session Chair: Bryony Walmsley			
	Sean O'Beirne chats abo and Misery of Mother Rus Vegetable Chaos.		Bryony Walmsley chats abou building an airport on St Hele	
18:30 - LATE	GALA DINNER			

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2017					
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08:00 - 08:05	Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Nick King				
08:05 – 08:50	KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Peter Lukey				
08:50 - 09:20	Questions and Discussion				
09:20 – 09:35	The Curious Case of Environmental Assessment Practitioners and the Ethical Dilemmas They Face - TED Talk 15 min (Sean O'Beirne)				
09:35 – 10:00	Picture This: images that inspire (Facilitator: Reece Alberts)				
10:00 – 10:30	TEA / COFFEE BREAK				
10:30 – 13:00	SESSION 12 – CLOSING SESSION	Boland Session Chair: Mari de Villiers			
	DEA National Screening Tool: Implementation Plan, Questions & Answers - 60 min (Dee Fisc & Marlanie Moodley)				
10:30 – 13:00	Conference Panel: Reflections on Conference, Expectations for IAIAsa Development & involvement of young graduates - 30 min				
	IAIA 2018 International Conference <i>(Chumisa Thengwa)</i> IAIAsa President Closure & Conference Award				
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE				





























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