

The IAIAsa
Gauteng Branch invites
ALL IAIAsa MEMBERS
to a webinar session on

BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIES PROTOCOLS FOR EIA

21 May 2020
14H00 - 15H30 CAT



CONTEXT OF THE WEBINAR



SANBI has partnered with BirdLife South Africa and the CSIR to develop a Species Protocol Best Practice Guideline to ensure that the detailed guidance for implementing the relevant species Protocols, as identified through the national web-based EIA Screening Tool, is available to plant and animal specialists and CAs.

These guidelines are intended for specialist studies undertaken for activities that have triggered a listed activity in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) as contained in GNR 983, 984 and 985. Consequently, EAPs should also be familiar with these guidelines for EIAs.

The purpose of the Species Guideline is to ensure that specialist studies are performed to an acceptable standard and that consistent methodology is applied across South Africa.

This webinar will introduce the South Africa Species Environmental Assessment Guideline that will be published for implementation during the course of 2020 and will influence the way specialist studies are undertaken for EIAs in South Africa going forward.



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TIME

14H00 - 14H05

14H05 - 14H10

14H10 - 14H15

14H15 - 14H20

14H20 - 14H30

14H30 - 14H45

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DESCRIPTION

Purpose of the
Guideline

Introduction to
Screening Tool
species data &
Guideline

Step by step guidance
on implementing the
Animal and Plant
Protocols

Taxon specific
guidance
examples

Q&A Session 1

Evaluation of Site
Ecological Importance

Q&A Session 2