

## CONTEXT OF THE WEBINAR

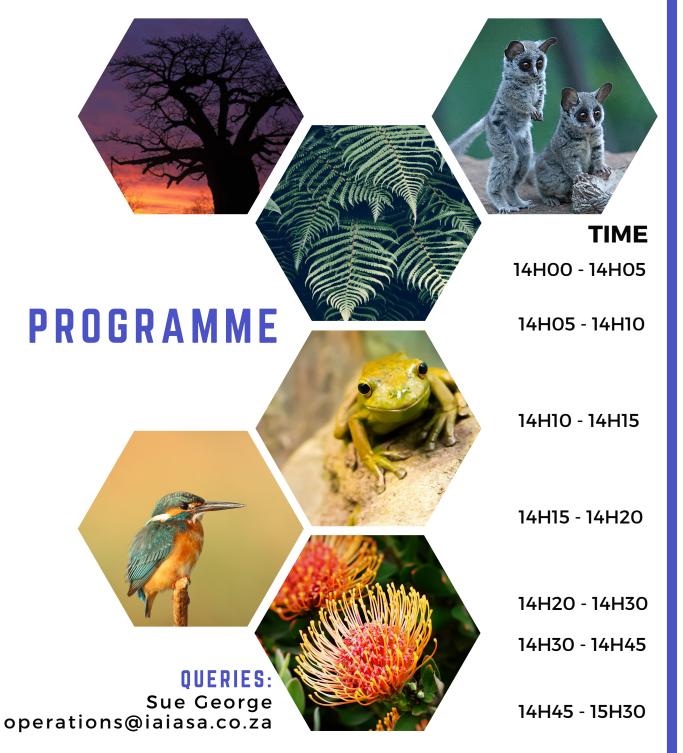
SANBI has partnered with BirdLife South Africa and the CSIR to develop a Species Protocol Best Practice Guideline to ensure that the detailed guidance for implementing the relevant species Protocols, as identified through the national web-based EIA Screening Tool, is available to plant and animal specialists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





## **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**