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Dear VA Chairperson / President

RE-REGISTRATION OF VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS WITH SACNASP

According to the Natural Scientific Professions Act (Act No. 27 of 2003), as amended, the recognition of an accredited Voluntary Association, has to be renewed every five years. Section 26 of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, states:

(5) A certificate of recognition is valid for a period of five years from the date of issue and may on application be renewed for further periods of five years.

(6) The recognition of a voluntary association lapses –

(a) if that association no longer complies with the requirements determined in terms of subsection (2); or

(b) if no application for renewal had been made, at the expiry of the five-year period referred to in subsection (5).

SACNASP has requested all VAs who's registration has lapsed, to apply for re-registration and submit an application form. The International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa applied for re-registration as requested. The application was considered by the Council and we are pleased to confirm that your application has been successful. We welcome you once again as an accredited Voluntary Association of SACNASP.

Attached please find your new registration certificate which will be valid for 5 years as indicated.

It is important to highlight that this accreditation confirms the VA's role and importance in this field of Practice. To mention but one, is the unique role the VA's play in providing CPD to the field of practice – which is then incorporated and managed on the SACNASP portal. We also attached for distribution as you see appropriate, a pictorial summary of the importance of SACNASP registration for natural scientists.

SACNASP is looking forward to fruitful and meaningful collaboration between the International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa and SACNASP in future. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any point for matters arising from the field of practice.

Kind regards

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Dr Pradish Rampersadh CEO: SACNASP



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This certificate is awarded to the

International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa

for complying with the requirements to be recognized as a Voluntary Association in terms of Section 26 of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 2003 (Act 27 of 2003), as amended, for the period

9 July 2021 to 8 July 2026

Dr G.Botha Pr.Sci.Nat. Chair: SACNASP