



Workshop: Demonstrating & implementing the EIA Biodiversity Data Publishing Framework for South Africa

19 & 20 April 2011

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Draft Workshop Programme

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Session I: Opening

Time	Session Title	Speaker(S) /Facilitator (F)
09:00 - 09:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Carmel Mbizvo - SANBI (S)
	GBIF Strategic Application on 'EIA Biodiversity Data Publishing Framework': Background, Aims and Objectives, Status till date	Nick King – GBIF (S)
	Introduction to Workshop and Logistics	Selwyn Willoughby –SANBI (S)
09:45 – 10:15	Tea/Coffee	

Session II: Pilot Project Orientation & Demonstration

10:15 – 13:00	Approaches of IAIA Ecology & Biodiversity Section and the CBBIA project.	Asha Rajvanshi/Vinod B. Mathur -Wildlife Institute of India (S)
	SANBI's services and tools in support of Environmental Assessment.	Selwyn Willoughby – SANBI (S)
	Demonstration of the EIA Biodiversity Data Publishing System developed by SANBI	Reuben Roberts – SANBI (S)
	Interactive session and open discussion – are all the requirements met?	Selwyn Willoughby – SANBI (F)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

Session III: GBIF Data Publishing Infrastructure

14:00 – 15:15	The GBIF Data Publishing Infrastructure	Vishwas Chavan – GBIF (S)
	Standards, Protocols, Tools and Techniques (IPT, DwC Archive, Excel Templates, Metadata catalogue, Data Hosting Center etc.)	
	Working through an example from capture to publishing of data using these tools	
15:15 – 15:30	Tea / Coffee	

Session IV: Moving forward

15:30 – 17:00	Brainstorming and Open discussion	Vishwas Chavan and Selwyn Willoughby (F)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What needs/requirements are met through SANBI developed EIA Biodiversity Data Publishing System? • What needs/requirements are met through GBIF Data Publishing Infrastructure? • What features/tools needs to be included further? • How can we ensure hassle-free experience for EIA practitioners? • Are we missing any significant component/s? 	
17:00 – 17:30	Developing best practice guidelines	Mandy Cadman - Independent Consultant (S)
18:00	Dinner	

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Session V: Discovery & Mobilisation of EIA Biodiversity Data: Implementing the new system

09:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Recap of day 1	Selwyn Willoughby
09:30 – 10:30	Department of Environment Affairs (DEA): An overview of the complimentary products and training initiatives.	Simon Moganetsi – DEA (S)
10:30 – 11:00	Tea	
11:00 – 12:15	Development of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Biodiversity Data Publishing Framework for India: Key recommendations of the workshop. EIA Biodiversity publishing framework: Policy Implications.	Asha Rajvanshi/Vinod B. Mathur -Wildlife Institute of India (S)
12:15 – 12:45	What do we need to do to ensure full implementation & uptake of this application? What are the barriers and how do mitigate it?	Selwyn Willoughby and Vishwas Chavan
12:45 – 13:00	Way forward, closing & thanks	Nick King & Selwyn Willoughby
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Technical knowledge exchange between SA & India	