

SCLI & EDEN DM - 2017 BIODIVERSITY & RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

THURSDAY 25TH & FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017

Venue: Far Hills Hotel – N2 Highway – Victoria Heights – George

Thursday: 25th May 2017

Time: 08:00h – 17:30h

Friday: 26th May 2017

Time: 08:30h – 13:00h

Draft Programme: Thursday 25 th May 2017			
Day 1			
Time:	Speaker:	Organisation:	Presentation:
08h00 – 08h30	<i>Tea</i>		
08h30 – 08h40	Cobus Meiring	SCLI	Welcome
08h40 – 09h00	Clive Africa	Eden District Municipality	Opening Address
Setting the scene			
09h15 – 09h30	Bianca Currie	NMMU (SRU)	Setting the scene for dialogues
09h30 – 09h45	Nicholas Cole –SANParks - Biodiversity Planning & Research		
09h45 – 10h00	Irvine Kanyemba – MTO - IAPs and land management working group		
10h00 – 10h15	Phakamani Buthelezi / Dr Dirk Roux – BGCMA - IAPs and water security working group		
10h15 – 10h30	Paul Gerber – DAFF - IAPs, fire and risk management planning working group		
10h30 -10h45	Maretha Alant –SANParks - IAPs, biodiversity corridors & land owner collaboration working group		
10h45 – 11h00	<i>Tea Break</i>		
Plenary Sessions:			
11h00 – 11h30	Discussion 1: How do the risks of IAPs impact the work that we do?		
11h30 – 12h30	Discussion 2: How can we work together to reduce the risks associated to IAPs?		
12h30 – 13h00	Feedback – Discussion 1 & 2 plenary sessions		
13h00 – 14h00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14h00 – 15h00	Breakaway Working Group Sessions: Co- ordination of a strategy and action plan		
	What immediate actions can be taken? (short term actions)		
	What can we do for the long term?		
	Group 1: IAPs - Land Management		
	Group 2: IAPs - Water Security		
	Group 3: IAPs - Fire and Risk Management		
	Group 4: IAPs - Biodiversity Corridors		
15h00 – 16h00	Plenary Session – Feedback - Working Groups		
16h00 – 16h30	Summary and wrap up – Bianca Currie – NMMU (SRU)		
16h30 – 16h45	Closure - Gerhard Otto – Eden DM		
17h00 – 17h30	<i>Refreshments & Social Networking</i>		

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Draft Programme: Friday 26th May 2017			
Day 2:			
Time			
08h30 – 8h45	Tea		
08h45 – 09h00	SCLI	Welcome & Introductions	Cobus Meiring
Presentations:			
09h00 – 09h20	Dawie de Villiers – Department of Agriculture		
09h20 – 09h40	Colin Deiner – Head of Disaster Management – Western Cape Government		
09h40 – 10h00	Nabiel Reylands – Western Cape Disaster Management		
10h00 – 10h20	Eugene Matthews – George Municipality		
10h30 – 11h00	Tea Break		
11h00 – 11h20	Theo Maree - Transnet		
11h20 – 11h40	Matthew Koehorst – Touw River Conservancy		
11h40 – 12h00	Heine Muller – PG Bison		
12h00 – 12h20	Deon van Wyk – Eden Disaster Management – Acting Fire Chief		
12h20 – 12h40	Dr. Ernst Baard – Cape Nature – Executive Director of Biodiversity Support		
12h40 – 13h00	Closure – Errol Finkelstein- Garden Route Bio Reserve		

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