



Invitation to SABAA's 7th Annual Bats and Wind Energy Workshop

Date & Time: 7 October 2019 from 10h00 to 16h30

Venue: TBC, Cape Town

The South African Bat Assessment Association (SABAA) invite bat and wildlife biologists, environmental assessment practitioners, developers, national, provincial and local government and anyone with an interest in wind and wildlife interactions to attend an interactive workshop discussing the revisions to the South African Best Practice Guidelines for Wind Energy Development, NEMA protocols, some collated bat monitoring and fatality results from various wind farm sites in SA, challenges experienced during monitoring and positive steps forward in terms of mitigation strategies. It is very important that we come together as stakeholders share info, discuss and attempt to solve challenges and move way forward in a sustainable manner.

The workshop will be free of charge to paid up members and R150 for non-members.

A draft agenda for the workshop is as follows:

- 10.00 – 10.30 Arrival & tea/coffee
- 10.30 – 11.45 Various talks on latest findings/ challenges/ other interesting related topics
- 11.45 – 12.30 Pre-construction Guideline revision discussions
- 12.30 – 13.00 Light lunch
- 13.00 – 13.45 Operational Guideline revision discussions
- 13.45 – 14.45 Threshold Guideline revision discussions
- 14.45 – 15.00 Tea/ coffee break
- 15.00 – 15.45 Mitigation measures talks – case studies
- 15.45 – 16.00 Mitigation Guideline revision discussions
- 16.00 – 16.15 Additional discussions/questions
- 16.15 – 16.30 SABAA AGM & Closure

Please RSVP to Kate Richardson ejrichardson@worldonline.co.za by latest 25 September 2019, preferably sooner for planning reasons.

WE ALSO INVITE YOU TO PRESENT DURING THE 10.30 OR 15.00 SESSIONS. Please email Kate Richardson ejrichardson@worldonline.co.za if you are interested by 12 September 2019