ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP ON NEMA & THE EIA REGULATIONS 2010
(7 October 2011)

The Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) together with the Western Cape Branch of the International Association for Impact Assessment: South Africa (IAIAsa) invites you to attend an additional 1-day workshop on the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations 2010.

While the Department held a number of workshops during 2010 and earlier this year, the need was identified for additional workshops to be held, and also to specifically highlight changes brought about by the correction notices that have already come into effect and some administrative changes that DEA&DP will be implementing in the Western Cape. The workshop will be presented by the Department’s officials and the aim of the workshop is to achieve at least the following:

- Provide clarity on NEMA and the new EIA Regulations, including the latest correction notices;
- Discuss any issues that arise from:
  - The requirements of the new EIA Regulations;
  - The implementation of the new EIA Regulations in the Western Cape; and
  - The administrative requirements in terms of the new EIA Regulations and the interrelationship with other statutes such as the Waste Act, Air Quality Act, and the Integrated Coastal Management Act.
- Create the opportunity for practitioners and decision-makers to build capacity through sharing “lessons learned”.

The intended audience for this workshop includes provincial and municipal officials, councillors, environmental assessment practitioners, business and industry representatives, environmental NGOs, and members of the public.

The details of the workshop are as follows:

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While the RSVP deadline is the 20th of September, seats are limited and you are urged to RSVP as soon as possible. To “book your seat” please therefore timeously respond to:

Ms Attie Mphela  
DEA&DP: Development Facilitation Unit  
Tel: 021-483 5840 and e-mail: Attie.Mphela@pgwc.gov.za

Please note that your seat must only be considered “booked” once you have received a confirmation from Attie (via e-mail) that you successfully registered for the workshop.

The workshop will start at approximately 9:00 and should finish by 15:00. The final program will be confirmed closer to the date.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the workshop!