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Festive Message



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EAPASA would like to wish all EAPs and Strategic Partners a peaceful and relaxed festive season. We extend our gratitude to Board members and Staff members for their commitment in serving our EAPs. Against all odds in 2021, EAPASA has witnessed a number of potential EAPs submitting their applications online and we thank you for your efforts. This indeed shows that the Environmental Sector is continuing to grow.

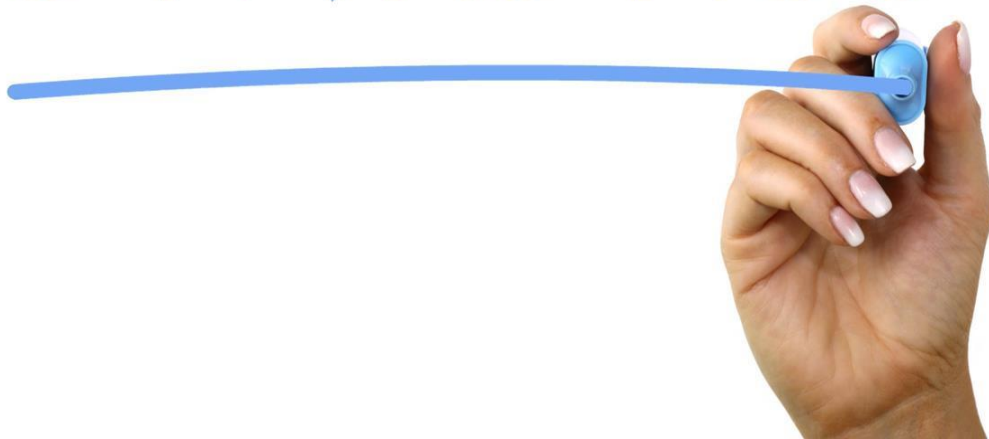
With the Omicron Variant spreading rapidly, EAPs are encouraged to continue following the COVID -19 Guidelines and Regulations. We look forward to engaging with all our EAPs and Strategic Partners in 2022. May this Christmas be filled with love and happiness for you and your family.

Please Note: The EAPASA Office will close on 21 December 2021 and re-open on 05 January 2022.



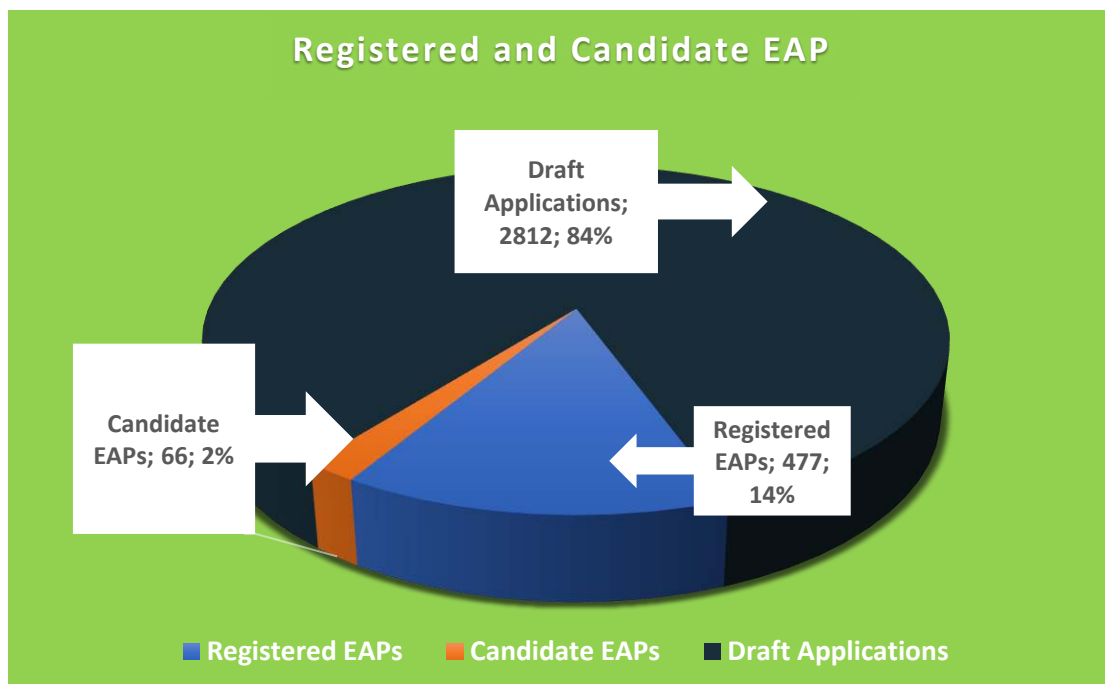
EAP Registration Statistics

STATISTICS



EAPASA has **477** registered EAPs and **66** Candidate EAPs to date. Please note that the Section 24H of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) states, “No person other than a registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner, may hold primary responsibility for the planning, management, coordination or review of environmental impact assessments and associated EMPrs.”

We encourage all Environmental Practitioners to submit their applications before the statutory deadline of **08 February 2022**.



Reminder: CPD Submission



EAPASA is required to ensure that registered members undertake Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

To meet this SAQA requirement, registered EAPs are reminded to undertake, record and save a Portfolio of Evidence (PoE) of their CPD activities.

EAPs are requested to keep an 'EAPASA CPD Record Sheet', to be submitted annually, with the next submission due in February 2022.

Please note: EAPASA is not yet accrediting CPD activities, and EAPs are requested to record CPD credits guided by the three categories described in the 'EAPASA CPD Categories and Record Sheet' at <https://eapasa.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/EAPASA-CPD-Categories-and-Record-Sheet.pdf>



International Environmental Calendar for 2021

World Wetlands Day:
02 February 2021

World Recycling Day:
18 March 2021

World Water Day:
22 March 2021

Earth Hour:
27 March 2021

Earth Day:
22 April 2021

International Day for Biological
Diversity:
22 May 2021

World Environment Day:
05 June 2021

World Oceans Day:
08 June 2021

World Rainforest Day:
22 June 2021

Nelson Mandela Day:
18 July 2021

National Women's Day
09 August 2021

Arbor Day
01 September 2021

International Day for the
Preservation of the Ozone Layer:
16 September 2021

World Rhino Day:
22 September 2021

World Rivers Day:
26 September 2021

World Migratory Bird Day
09 October 2021

International Day for Natural
Disaster Reduction:
13 October 2021

Wildlife Conservation Day
04 December 2021

International Mountain Day
11 December 2021

EAP Registration Campaign

Don't Delay , Apply Online



**EAP REGISTRATION
STATUTORY DEADLINE:
08 FEBRUARY 2022**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU HAVE 53 DAYS LEFT TO
MEET THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT TO BE A
REGISTERED OR CANDIDATE EAP**

Please Bear in Mind that – the 120-day Section 24H
assessment process commences once:

1. The Registrar has deemed your submitted application to be complete, and
2. Proof of payment of your registration assessment fee has been received.

Please note:

- You are strongly advised to submit your application as soon as possible to ensure your application is evaluated before 08 February 2022.
- Non-registered EAPs will not be allowed to carry primary responsibility of EIAs after 08 February 2022.

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