



Celebrating Youth Month



In celebration of youth month, EAPASA appreciates the hard work displayed by its' Support Staff. These young professionals possess qualifications from Masters in Environmental Science, Bachelor of Environmental Sciences Honours, Bachelor of Law (LLB) and a Bachelor of Commerce. They continue to be an inspiration to other young professionals pursuing their careers in different fields of study.

Although young people are still facing the harsh reality of unemployment, many of them still believe in education as a key to success. Education does not only help individuals in meeting the basic requirements of securing a better job but also brings about critical thinking.

Young, educated people are valuable because they offer different skills, knowledge and innovative ideas within the working environment. Part of EAPASA's Transformation Policy is to support youth development and empower young professionals to achieve their career goals.

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National Environment Month



June can be described as the Environment Month. The month comprises of different environmental awareness days such as World Environment Day – 05 June, World Oceans Day – 08 June, Global Wind Day – 15 June, World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought – 17 June and World Rainforest Day – June 22.

The earth is the only home for human beings and other living organisms to currently exist. It is for this reason that we must protect the natural environment and conserve the limited natural resources provided to us by the earth.

Generally, the environment may be classified into three physical components i.e., (1) aquatic environment (marine, such as oceans and seas, and freshwaters, such as lakes and rivers), (2) terrestrial environment (land), and (3) atmospheric environment (air). These environments form a web, where they are all interrelated and depend on one another to function.

Based on the current challenging issues within our country, additional environmental awareness campaigns are required within the South African communities through educating young and elder citizens on topics around the depletion of the ozone layer, proper handling of hazardous chemicals, causes of desertification and global warming, to name a few.



The Good Green Deeds Programme



On the 8th of March 2019, President Cyril Ramaphosa launched the Good Green Deeds Programme which seeks to change attitudes and behaviors of South Africans towards responsible management of waste and keeping the surroundings clean, green and safe.

The initiative promotes a positive movement towards a clean South Africa that is free from littering and prohibits all types of illegal dumping. We as Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) have a responsibility towards this programme and are encouraged to inform others of the initiative in our communities and workspaces.

A significant number of South African cities and townships are still not environmentally presentable and clean. There is an unacceptable increase in illegal dumping in residential areas. EAPs can play their role by ensuring that waste management issues are thoroughly considered during project development, construction and the operational phases.

EAPs are encouraged to read more about this initiative using the link below
<https://www.gov.za/goodgreendeeds>



EAPASA Leads in Environmental Professionals Registration



The international recognition of EAPASA through the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) 2022 Institutional Award in Vancouver, Canada remains a story we should all be proud to share.

We as registered South Africa EAPs, are ahead of the world when it comes to formalising the structures and processes for the professionalisation of the sector. The work of the organisation ensures that the quality of environmental assessment is maintained to a high standard and the ethical conduct and practice of the practitioners are upheld.

Many of the first world countries still do not have Environmental Practitioners Registration Bodies or similar structures whereby EAPs can be professionally registered.

EAPASA looks forward to providing guidance to countries planning to implement similar structures.



International Environmental Calendar for 2022

World Wetlands Day:
02 February 2022

World Recycling Day:
18 March 2022

International Day of
Forests:
21 March 2022

World Water Day:
22 March 2022

UN World Meteorological
Day:
23 March 2022

Earth Hour:
27 March 2022

Earth Day:
22 April 2022

International Day for
Biological Diversity:
22 May 2022

World Environment Day:
05 June 2022

World Oceans Day:
08 June 2022

World Rainforest Day:
22 June 2022

Nelson Mandela Day:
18 July 2022

National Women's Day
09 August 2022

Arbor Day
01 September 2022

Offering a Mentorship Program to Candidate EAPs



EAPASA offers a Mentorship Programme to Candidate EAPs as part of the EAPASA Transformation Strategy and Plan. The programme is primarily aimed at enhancing the profile of Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI) thereby addressing the inequality gap within the sector.

These Candidate EAPs will be guided and monitored by the allocated Supervisor/Mentor who will be responsible for developing the skills necessary for the candidate EAP to obtain professional Registered EAP status and concurrently, career development.

The mentorship programme contributes to the professional development of both the mentor and the mentee. Mentoring of Candidate EAPs can be used by experienced professionals to claim CPD credits. Participation in CPD and providing Mentorship as a CPD activity is a compulsory professional obligation for all Registered EAPs.

To read more on the EAPASA Mentorship Programme, please follow the link below: <https://eapasa.org/site/cpd/>



International Environmental Calendar for 2022

International Day for the
Preservation of the Ozone
Layer:

16 September 2022

International Coastal
Clean-up Day:

16 September 2022

World Water Monitoring
Day:

18 September 2022

World Clean-up Day:

19 September 2022

Zero Emissions Day

21 September 2022

World Rhino Day:

22 September 2022

World Rivers Day:

26 September 2022

World Environmental
Health Day:

26 September 2022

World Habitat Day:

04 October 2022

International Day for
Natural Disaster
Reduction:

13 October 2022

EAP Registration Campaign



Don't Delay , Apply Online



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

**UNREGISTERED EAPs HAVE UNTIL 08 AUGUST 2022 TO
MEET THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT TO BE A
REGISTERED EAP OR CANDIDATE EAP.**

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