

**AGENDA FOR THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED COASTAL
MANAGEMENT BILL LEGAL TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Starting time: 9.00 am

1. Introduction and overview of the Bill and the course

- Purpose and objectives of the Bill and the course
- Overview of jurisdictional issues
- Overview of legal instruments and measures proposed by the Bill
- Key definitions
- Key inter-relationships with other environmental statutes

2. New governance structures for coastal zone management in South Africa

- Establishment of new governance structures for coastal zone management
- Responsibilities of national government
- Responsibilities of provincial government
- Responsibilities of municipal government
- Inter-relationships with other government departments and organs of state
- Challenges

3. Statutory establishment of a Coastal Zone in South Africa

- Definition and composition
- Coastal Public Property
- Coastal Protection Zone
- Coastal Access Land
- Others: Special Management Areas

Tea break: 10:30 am to 10:45 am

4. Coastal Management Programmes

- Overview of the different coastal management programmes
- Relevant authorities
- Objectives
- Content
- Key legal implications

5. Estuaries Protection and Management

- **New specific management tools: estuarine management protocol**
- **Key Legal Implications**

6. NEMA, section 68, "Duty of care" and the coastal environment

- **Critique of the relevant provisions of the Bill**
- **Key legal implications**

7. Notices

- **Coastal protection notice**
- **Coastal access notice**
- **Repair and removal notice**

8. EIA and the coastal zone

- **Legal analysis of the relevant provisions of the Bill**
- **Key inter-relationship with NEMA**
- **Challenges**

Lunch Break: 12:30 to 13:00

9. Coastal zoning and land use planning

- **Establishment**
- **Objectives**
- **Key legal implications**
- **Challenges**

10. Coastal leases and coastal concessions.

- **Main provisions**
- **Key implications for existing operations at the coastal zone**

11. Regulation of specific sources of marine & coastal pollution

- **Regulation of discharge of effluent into coastal waters.**
- **Prohibition of incineration or dumping at sea.**
- **Control of activities in coastal waters**

13. Discussions and conclusion.

Closure & Drinks: 16:00.