SACNASP

South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

- The CPD Programme was launched on 1 April 2017;
- In order to comply with SACNASP's CPD policy, registered scientists need to accumulate 25 CPD points over a five-year period in order to be eligible for re-registration;
- These points can be gained through a number of activities including attending conferences, belonging to a Voluntary Association (VA's), assisting SACNASP as a referee or as a member of a committee;
- Substantial effort has been put into explaining to VAs how the system works. SACNASP is also hosting workshops around South Africa to address the concerns of registered natural scientists.

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CPD

- From Service Providers
  - Who has to pay for accreditation of training courses and why?
    - All organizations not affiliated in some way to SACNASP
    - Those exempt are – VA's, Government Departments (e.g. DAFF, HEI's, etc.)
  - Why – to ensure that conferences and events meet SACNASP's expectations in terms of quality and the delivery of information and to encourage organizations to form closer relationships with SACNASP
  - How – Log onto the CPD website **http://www.sacnaspcpd.org/**
  - This is currently fragmented in new website all CPD activity will be in place.

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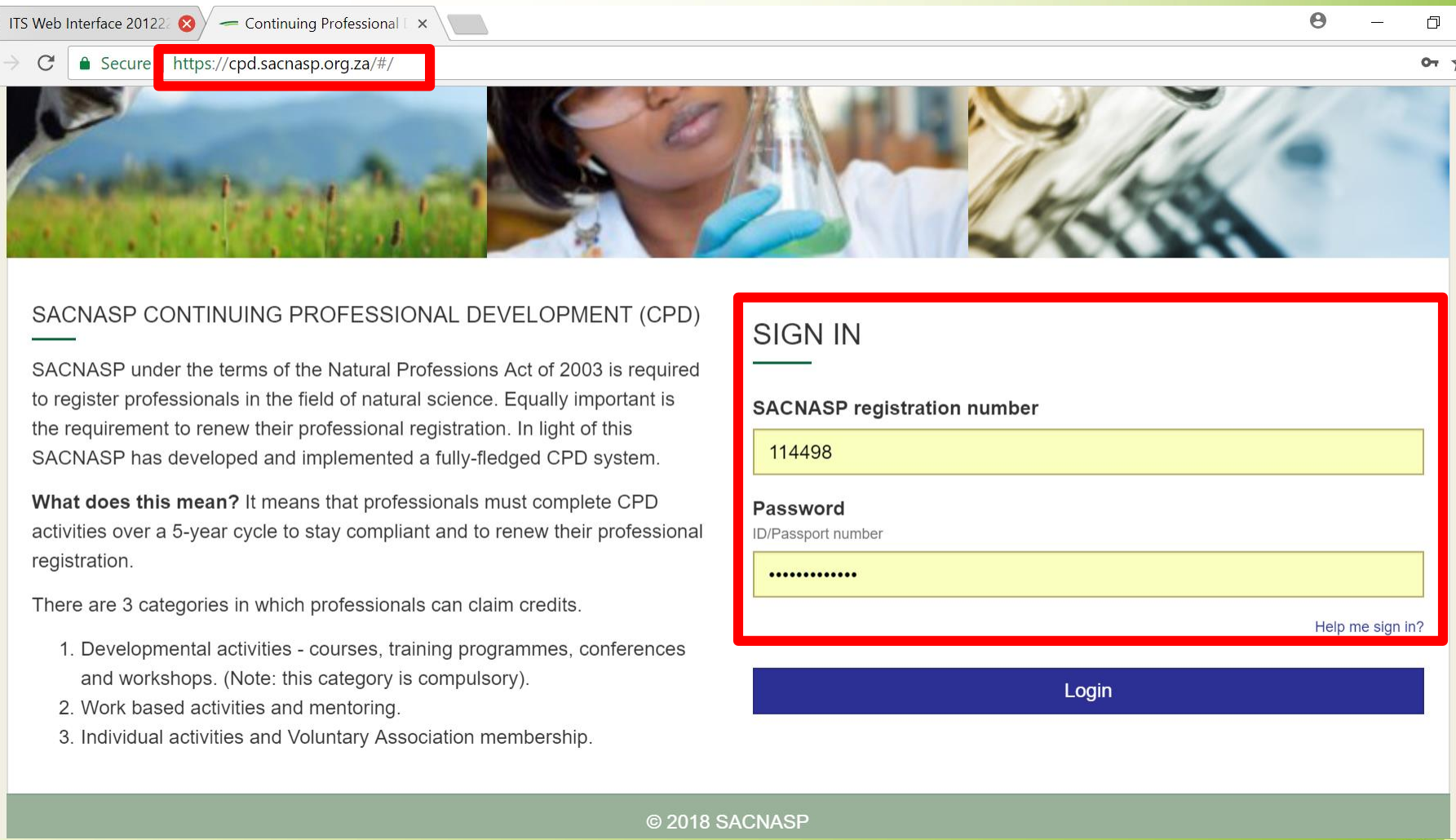
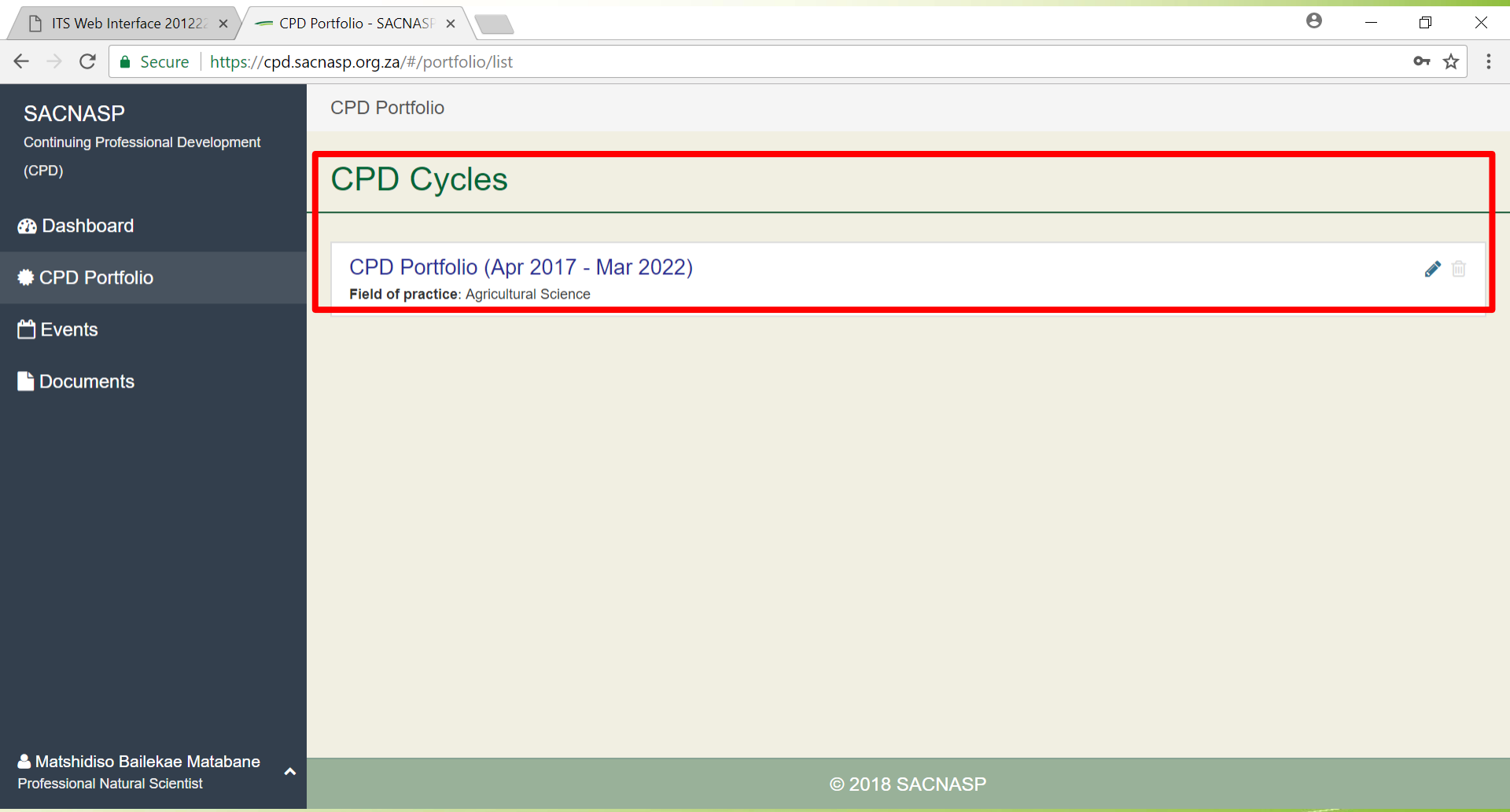
- From Scientists
  - Candidates and retired people not working are exempt and most retired scientists if working are exempt from Cat 1

- How do I upload my CPD points
  - Go to https://cpd.sacnasp.org.za/#/ this is not the login in the tabs on the top line
    - Login registration number
    - Password ID number if they cant log it usually means the ID is incorrect in the system;
  - Category 1 – only SACNASP accredited courses any other courses can qualify in category 3.
  - Category 2 Work related activities
  - Category 3 any other activities

CPD – Login details



CPD – Field of practice

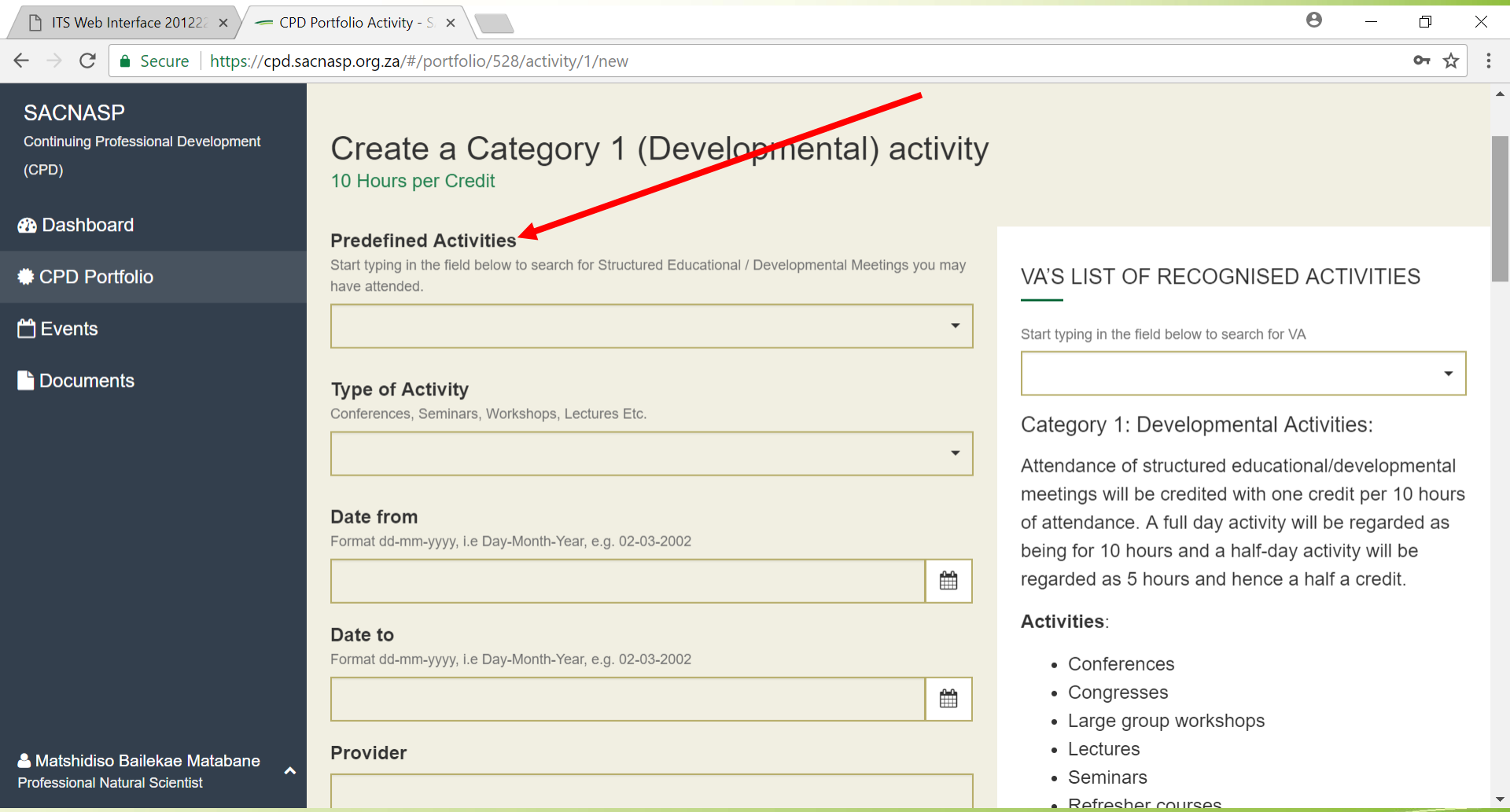


CPD categories

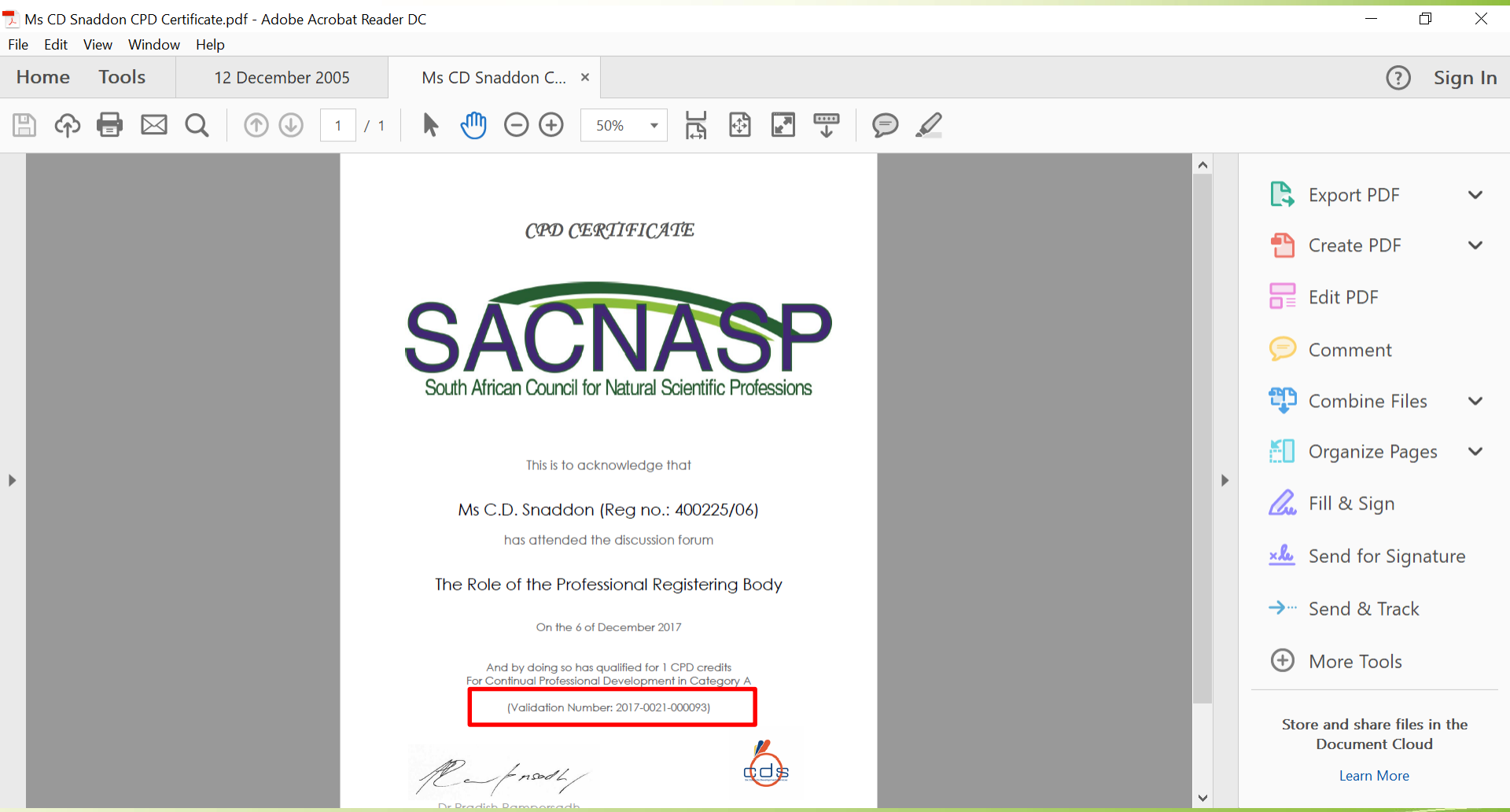
- **Category 1**
  - Conferences
  - Congresses
  - Large group workshops
  - Lectures
  - Seminars

- **Category 2**
  - Refer to VA specific annexures
  - Performing natural scientific work
  - Mentoring candidate natural scientists

CPD – Category 1



CPD - Portfolio of evidence



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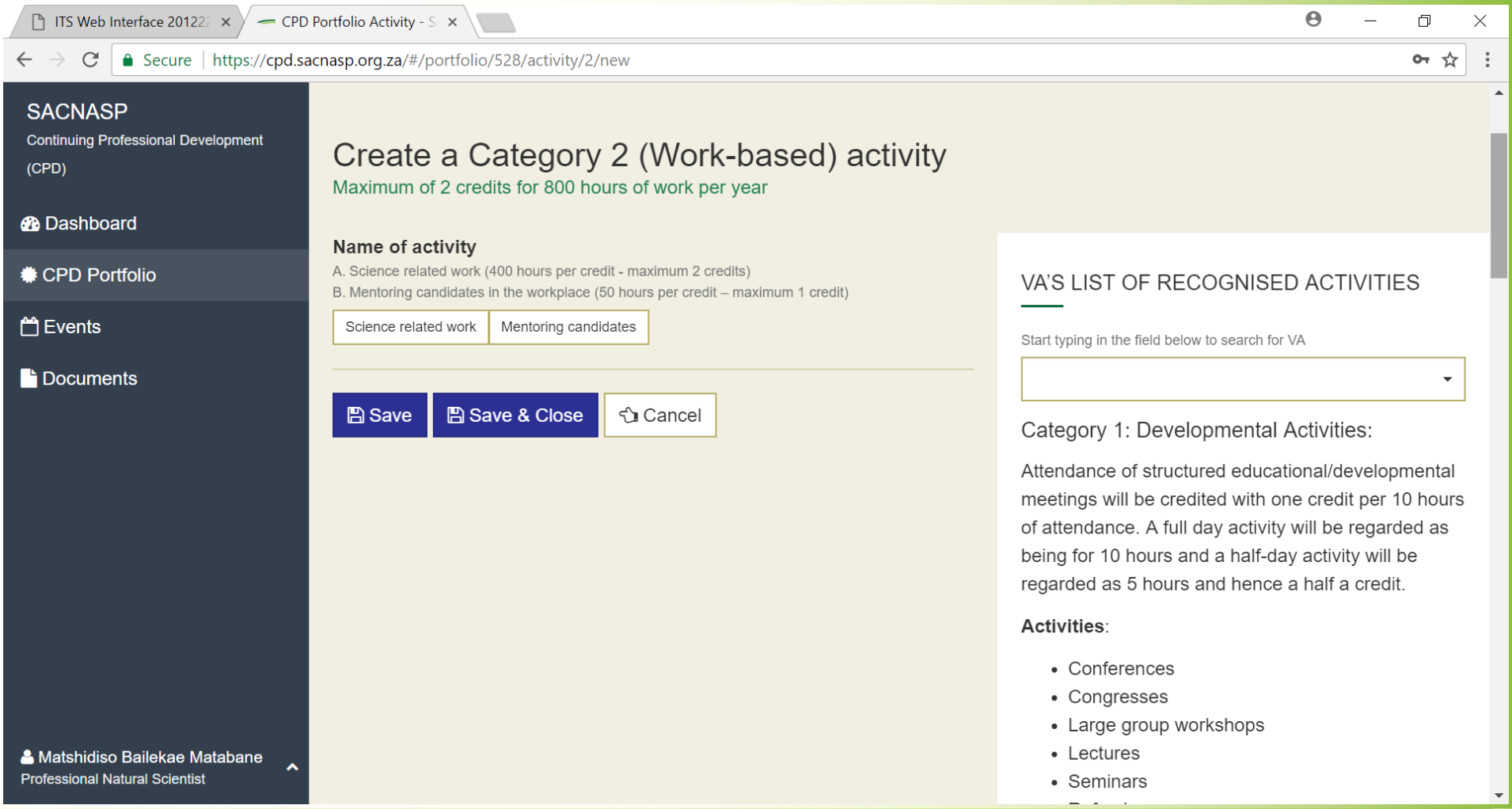

CPD – Category 3

- **Category 3**
  - Member of a VA

    Participation in statutory, professional, Institutional, technical or non technical task groups
  - Being a SACNASP referee
  - Relevant additional qualifications
  - Self study
  - Lecturing
  - Preparing in house training of a scientific nature
  - Supervision of students
  - Moderating of exams
  - Publication of research
  - Presenting posters and papers

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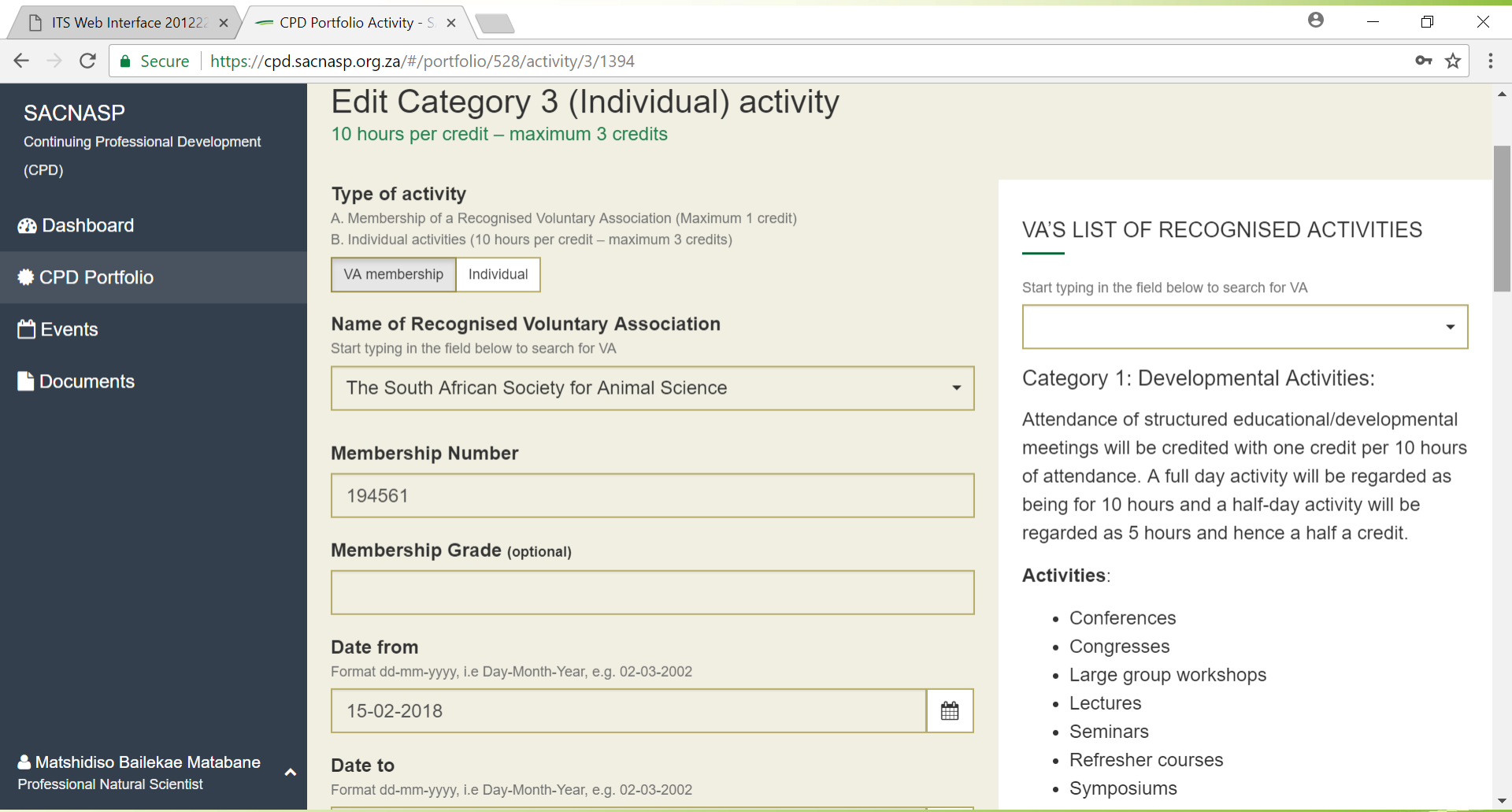

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Dear Mrs Matabane

It is a pleasure to inform you that the SASAS Council approved your application to join SASAS as a full member. Welcome.

Your membership number is 194561 that will appear on correspondence.

The Constitution and Rules & Regulations of the Society are on the SASAS website (www.sasas.co.za), under "Members login".

You can register to access the "Members login" section on the SASAS website through our webmaster, Mr Hansie Bekker (hansieb@lantic.net) by forwarding this letter to him with your own unique "user's name" and "password".

With kind regards

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