



BUSINESS AND BIODIVERSITY

Indaba 2020

Risk, Reputation & Reporting -
Does business have a biodiversity blind spot?

In partnership with



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Gallagher Conference Center, Midrand

01 Context

The EWT's National Biodiversity and Business Network (NBBN) recognises the importance of biodiversity to business and aims to build the capacity of business to act as a positive force for the conservation of biodiversity in South Africa.

The biodiversity economy of South Africa encompasses business and economic activities that either directly depend on biodiversity for their core business or that contribute to conservation of biodiversity through their activities. The Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity (GPBB), currently comprised of 21 national and regional initiatives, has been established to further the business engagement decisions made by the parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity since 2010.

This demonstrated the increased understanding that business needs to play a critical role in addressing biodiversity loss. The GPBB is calling the private sector to make voluntary commitments to the post- 2020 global biodiversity framework.

02 Aim and Approach

The aim of the Indaba is to provide a knowledge sharing platform to explore biodiversity discussions relating to:

- ♦ risk management and oversight
- ♦ reputation management
- ♦ increasing stakeholder activism
- ♦ sustainable financing
- ♦ disclosure and reporting

The format of the Indaba will be a one-day programme with a combination of speaker presentations, panel discussion and a masterclass.

03 Target Audience

This year's Indaba with its focus on risk, reputation and reporting, invites participants from across a variety of areas from sustainability and biodiversity specialists, practitioners and consultants to risk managers, corporate affairs specialists and decision makers.

04 The Programme

07h30 - 08h30	<i>Refreshments and Peer Networking</i>
08h00 - 08h45	Welcome address and setting the context <i>Yolan Friedmann, CEO, Endangered Wildlife Trust</i>
08h45 - 09h15	Keynote address: Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
09h15 - 10h00	Integrating biodiversity into risk management and oversight
10h00 - 10h45	Reputation, Reputation, Reputation "If you measure it, you will treasure it" <i>Regine Le Roux, CEO, Reputation Matters</i>
10h45 - 11h15	<i>Refreshments and Peer Networking</i>
11h15 - 12h00	The Power of Shareholder Activism <i>Tracey Davies, Director, Just Share</i>
12h00 - 12h45	Trends in biodiversity reporting in listed <i>Shameela Soobramoney, Senior Manager: Group Strategy and Sustainability, JSE Limited</i>
12h45 - 13h30	<i>Lunch and Peer Networking</i>
13h30 - 14h15	Panel Discussion: Sustainable financing - including biodiversity goals in financing strategies
14h15 - 14h45	Green Economy Programme - Key lessons for biodiversity mainstreaming <i>Annelize van der Merwe, Director: Green Economy Industries Investment South Africa, dti</i>
14h45 - 15h15	<i>Refreshments and Peer Networking</i>
15h15 - 16h00	Masterclass: Unpacking the Biological Diversity Protocol <i>Dr Harriett Davies-Mostert and Dr Joél Houdet</i>
16h00 - 16h45	Finding fun and learning in Biodiversity Using gamification to advance biodiversity education in an era of Pokémon
16h45 - 17h00	Wrap up



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