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## COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE PASSING OF PROFESSOR ROSEANNE DIAB



It is with great sadness that the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) announces the passing of Prof Roseanne Diab, a valued member of the SACNASP Council and Chairperson of the Strategic Projects Committee (SPC), a position she held from 2019 to date.

In her service to SACNASP, Prof Diab played an important role in advancing the Council's mandate to uphold professional standards, promote ethical scientific practice, and safeguard the public interest. Her contributions strengthened the credibility and impact of the natural scientific professions and supported their role in national development.

As Chairperson of the Strategic Projects Committee, she provided thoughtful and principled leadership, guiding key initiatives that enhanced SACNASP's strategic direction and institutional effectiveness. Her leadership was characterised by integrity, insight, and a collaborative approach to governance.



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SACNASP wishes to extend its sincere condolences to Prof Diab's family, colleagues, and the many professionals whose lives and careers she influenced and shaped. Her legacy will continue to guide and inspire the work of the Council and the broader scientific community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult period. She will be deeply missed and may her soul rest in peace.

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