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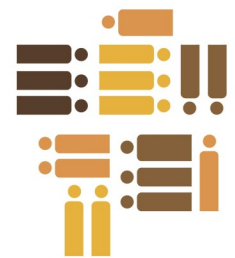
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## SACPLAN Celebrates World Town Planning Day 8 November



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World Town Planning Day is celebrated around the world each November 8. It is a special day to recognise and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities. It is on this day that SACPLAN wants to invite you to join hands to celebrate this day and to reiterate the SACPLAN's - Motto: **Reinvent Planning, Changing Lives.**

The international organization for World Town Planning Day (WTPD) was founded in 1949 by the late Professor Carlos Maria della Paolera of the University of Buenos Aires to advance public and

professional interest in planning, both locally and abroad. WTPD began to be observed in many countries 30 to 40 years ago.

SACPLAN would like to wish all Planners a wonderful and fruitful World Town Planning Day.

**Sponsors of the World Town Planning Day online Conference:**



## Water and Planning: the Fluid Challenge

World Town Planning Day Online Conference

6-7 November 2013

## Message from the CEO

During the Month of November we will be celebrating “World Town Planning Day”. It is a time that we can recognise and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities. Let us continuously celebrate the achievements and contributions of our colleagues in planning.

### Feedback:

We have received enquiries on the status of the SACPLAN Regulations, Rules and Code of Conduct. The Rules and Code of Conduct have been finalised and is just going through some cosmetic changes, where after these will be published for implementation. The draft Regulations are currently at the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) awaiting final signatures before being published for comments. We will keep you informed on the progress with this.

The SACPLAN is further busy with the finalisation of the Competency and Standards generation project, which will inform and provide guidelines for curriculum development, guidelines for registration, as well as frameworks that will inform the “Occupation Specific Dispensation (OSD)” as well as the “Organising Framework of Occupations (OFO)” for local government.

This will be followed by the following:

- The identification and development of legislative amendments to the Planning Profession Act, 2002, Regulations, and Rules;
- The development of Accreditation Criteria for the accreditation of planning programmes and planning schools/departments as required in terms of the Planning Profession Act, 2002;
- The development of a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) policy and procedure;
- The development of a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) policy and procedure;
- Examination system(s) as part of the registration

process of planners in terms of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (e.g. organs and structure, timing); and

In this Bulletin you will find the names of newly registered Professional, Technical and Candidate Planners. Let us welcome them in their new registration categories and also support them in the growth of their professional life.

We also focus on the University of Venda (Univen). Univen is one of 11 Planning Schools within South Africa offering Urban and Regional Planning qualifications.

In this bulletin you will also find a new feature focusing on news from the Gazettes.

I am glad to announce that SACPLAN is now also on Twitter. The intention is to use Twitter mainly to inform planners of events and publications. Follow us on twitter @SACPLAN1.

I would like to report that the SACPLAN LinkedIn group has grown to more than 800 members, and from the discussions and Jobs posted the SACPLAN LinkedIn group is quite active. Thank you to all that contribute on a regular basis.

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**SACPLAN Motto:**

***Reinvent Planning, Changing Lives***

## Focus on the University of Venda



### SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

#### Department of Urban and Regional Planning

The Department is situated in the School of Environmental Sciences. The Department addresses the professional concerns of Urban and Regional Planning, linking knowledge and action in ways that improve public and private development decisions which affect people, places and the environment with a departmental focus on medium sized centres and rural development. The Departmental focus is carried out without neglecting to teach the core elements of urban and regional planning.

The restructured courses offered by the Department focus on a theoretical understanding of urban, regional and rural planning, practical and technical links with both urban and metropolitan areas, the immediate countryside and small and medium sized town environments being used as the laboratories for study and studio exercises. The Department also maintains links with active professional planners in both public and private sectors through collaboration and partnership with national and international organisations (including professional bodies) such as South African Planning Institute (SAPI); South African Council of Planners (SACPLAN), International Society for City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), International Society for Urban Health (ISUH), Central European Institute of Technology (CEIT), International Network on Appropriate Technology (INAT), Wessex Institute of Technology (WIT), International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP), Institute

of Housing and Urban Studies (Erasmus, Netherlands), Southern African Network for Adaptive Collaborative Managers (SANACM), Southern African Transport Conference (SATC), Association of African Planning Schools (AAPS) and Royal Town Planning Institute (RTI). This is in line with responding to market realities and maintaining the programme relevant to planning stakeholders.

The ultimate aim of the departmental programmes is to train students in urban and regional planning who will be able to apply the skills and knowledge acquired from the respective programmes towards the sustainable management and development of the built environment in a way that it meets the recognition for membership and registerable with the Council (SACPLAN) by graduates of the programme locally and any other equivalent planning professional bodies internationally.

#### • Vision & Mission of Department

##### *The Vision*

The vision of the School of Environmental Sciences is to be the centre of excellence in environmental sciences through active generation and dissemination of knowledge and skills so as to enhance sustainable utilization of natural resources for national and regional development. The Department's vision is to be the premier academy of professional training, research, innovation and community engagement in the field of Urban and Regional Planning in Limpopo province, South Africa and the Southern African development Community (SADC) region at large.

##### *Mission*

The mission of the School of Environmental Sciences is to provide professional training in environmental sciences at all levels and to undertake applied research that links the University to the needs of the region, nation and international community. In supporting the mission of the School of Environmental Sciences, the Department's mission is to deliver knowledge and inculcate skills in urban and regional planning to achieve excellence in academic learning, innovation in research and publication, and in the crit-

#### SACPLAN's VISION

To pioneer the founding spirit of innovation in the facilitation of sustainable and inclusive development in the planning profession.

ical engagement of community and society in redressing the disadvantages, inequities and imbalances of urban and regional development.

### • Programmes Offered by the Department of Urban and Regional Planning

The Department of Urban and Regional Planning offers courses / modules leading to the following qualifications.

B.URP. (Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning Degree). This is a four year full-time professional planning programme ;

M.URP. (Master Urban and Regional Planning). A two-year full time Professional Degree Programme for graduates of Environmental Sciences; The Built Environment, Economic and Management Sciences; Social and Behavioral Sciences, and other relevant disciplines or equivalent training.

Ph. D. A program of a minimum duration of two years.

Undergraduate Planning Courses in the School of Environmental Sciences have been on offer since 1996. The first graduates with a major in Urban and Regional Planning came out in 1998. The four-year programme started in 1997 and the first students completed the programme in March 2001. The BURP programme was last accredited by the South African Council of Planners (SACPLAN) in 2007.

### • Staff Members

The Department has a staff complement of 12 members, 5 are full time staff members, while 7 are part time staff members. All staff are registered practicing professionals by either the local or international planning professional body. Of late the Department has made three appointments namely a Professor, an Associate Professor and a Lecturer. In addition, the Department also draws staff from the School of Environmental Sciences service Departments such as Geography and Geo-informatics, Ecology and Resource Planning, Mathematics, Public Administration, Sociology, Economics and English Departments. The staff members are actively involved in research and publications as reflected in the list below that presents a sample of some of the staff members research focus areas.

• James Chakwizira (Traditional Research Area - Rural Transport and Development) (Current Research Area - Transportation & Infrastructure planning).

• Tendayi Gondo (Traditional Research Area - Urban Infrastructure & Services) (Current Research Area - Regional Planning).

• Joseph Binala (Traditional Research Area - Spatial Planning & Urban Design) (Current Research Area - GIS & Housing).

• Victor Fulufhedzani Mushiana (Traditional Research Area - Environmental Design) (Current Research Area - Architecture).

Staff members in the Department are editorial board members and reviewers of various international journals covering such themes as urban and regional planning, architecture and housing, transportation, rural development, sustainable development and local economic development.

### • Departmental Projects

The Department underpins programme training by undertaking Rural and Metropolitan Fieldwork Dialogues in Planning annually covering all planning streams in the Department. Every year for each level there is a week-long planning dialogue fieldtrip to incalculable, expose and prepare students to tackle and resolve real planning world issues. This is done through collaboration, partnership and interaction with industry such as Ekurhuleni Municipality in Gauteng, Tshwane municipality in Gauteng, EThekweni Municipality in Durban, Provincial Department of Local Government Limpopo, Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) – Limpopo & Department of Rural Development and Land reform (National and Provincial – Limpopo). The outcome of the practical group based tasks are planning deliverables and outputs that are integrated, practical and innovative regarding solving everyday planning problems in communities/societies.

Recently the Department completed Town Planning Training of Traditional Leaders, Councillors and Technical Staff for Capricorn District Municipality. In addition, the Department is actively involved in Community Engagement projects with Vhembe District Municipality, Thulamela Municipality, Mutale Muni-

pality, Musina Municipality, Limpopo Provincial Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Tshwane Municipality, Ekurhuleni Municipality, Johannesburg metropolitan municipality, eThekweni Municipality and Department of Rural Development & Land Reform. Currently, the Department has a partnership with the CETA for the development of a BSc in Construction Technology Degree. The Department is further involved in short training courses such as urban land use planning and management, planning, management and sustainability of infrastructure projects, Municipal asset management, integrated development planning etc. The Department is working with the World Bank to offer urban planning courses on e-learning platforms. In addition, the Department is working in partnership with the Department of Human Settlements on Informal Settlement Upgrading programmes and projects in South Africa.

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Head: Urban and Regional Planning Department james.chakwizira@univen.ac.za

## Know your Council Member



Ms Ndonga holds a Master of City and Regional Planning from the University of Cape Town, a Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) and a Bachelor of Social Science from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She is currently

studying towards a Masters in Public Management & Development at the University of Witwatersrand.

Ms Ndonga is employed as a Chief Town and Regional Planner by the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in KwaZulu-Natal. Her areas of responsibility include amongst others support to municipalities on Integrated Development Planning (IDP) and IDP capacity building initiatives for municipalities and provincial

departments, Coordination of Development Planning Shared Services (DPSS), a support programme for planning capacity building in municipalities.

Before joining KZN COGTA, she was employed as Chief Director Community Liaison at the Department of Safety and Security, Mpumalanga Provincial Government. Her major areas of involvement included providing management support with regard to strategic decision making and corporate management, coordinate the implementation of the Social Crime Prevention and Community Policing Programmes, develop strategies and concepts for crime prevention to name but a few. She was responsible to Coordinate the development of the Integrated 2010 Safety and Security Plan for Fifa World Cup – Mpumalanga.

Her previous employment was as Manager: Integrated Development Planning (IDP), Tourism & Local Economic Development (LED), Ugu District Municipality (April 2004 to January 2006), Development Planner Ugu District Municipality Port Shepstone (May 2003 – March 2004), Senior Planner (PIMSS) Umzinyathi District Municipality, Dundee, (November 2001 to April 2003), Town and Regional Planner, Planning Partners Pty, LTD, Cape Town (November 1999 to October 2001 and being a Teacher at St. Johns College, Umtata.

She is a Member of the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN), appointed as Deputy Chairperson in October 2008 and subsequently appointed Chairperson in 2010 and again in 2013.

## Newly Registered Planners

The following applications for registration with SACPLAN were approved during the last Council Meeting:

### **As Professional Planners:**

Ms. Moshoeshe Boitumelo; Mrs. Rainer Tersia; Ms. Kabeni Faith Thandeka Nomaphelo; Ms. Charles Colleen; Ms. Basson Magriet; Ms. Ndongeni Mandisa; Ms. Dlamini Sinenhlanhla Z. Patience; Mr. Goosen Tjaart Andries; Mr. Shilenge Sikheto Thomas; Mr. Van Niekerk Le-Roi; Mrs. Cupido Celesté Dee; Mrs. Meades Emmerentia Elizabeth;

Ms. Mayatula Akho Khanya; Mr. Mowzer Riyaaz; Mr. Mnweba Steven Simphiwe; Mr. Pienaar Johannes Jacobus; Mrs. Van der Walt Yolande Helene; Ms. Mbulaheni Mashudu Violet; Ms. Lechuba Lebogang Lucelle; Mr. Alexander Craig; Mr. Louw Christian Ludolf; Ms. Mogale Boitumelo Linton; Mr. Makaulule Masindi; Mr. Sebulele Jonathan Morereng; Mr. Smit Abraham Johannes; Ms. Motaung Refilwe; Ms. Simelane Nonhlanhla Charity; Mr. Matuludi Ledima Nkosinathi; Mr. Buthelezi Thubelihle Simphiwe; Ms Thaba Thambi Refilwe; Mrs. Mashamaite Pitsi Maxilia; Ms. Rakhuwadzi Mulalo; Mr. Nhlozi Mduduzi Wiseman; Mr. Ngobeni Gil Vally; Mr. Mathebula Mogale Ellicent; Ms. Mathebula Rhulani Patience; Ms. Ofosu-Kwakye Yvonne Afua; Ms. Le Roux Lené; Mr. Du Plessis Jean-Pierre; Mr. Chamboko David Kagelelo; Mr. Zondo Ndumiso Gibson; Mrs. Churr Nanja Geertruida Liatri; Mr. Chili Dumisa Clement; Mr. Raboshakga Pheku Lapatla Eric; Ms. Masuku Ayanda Sithembiso; Ms. Ponnusamy Aveshini; Ms. Mngadi Nelisiwe Patience; Mrs. Mabitsela Molatelo Stephina; Mr. Ratshikhopha Rudzani Basi; Mr. October Shaun Mervin; Mr. Taruvunga Petmore; Mr. Alli Dare David.

#### **As Technical Planners:**

Mr. Lembethe Tumelo Nkosinathi; Mr. Mchunu Mxolisi Mduduzi Charles; Mr. Maphumulo Thembinkosi; Mr. Meyer Jaime Darren; Mr. Madikiza Mmeli Siyabulela; Ms. Bokaba Ursula Ontiretse; Ms. Makofane Dimakatso Middah; Mr. Malepfana Godwin Innocent; Mr. Kunene Msizi Zamulwazi; Ms. Sibanda Phindile Emily; Mrs. Mukhuba Madinare Dollarbrandt;

#### **As Candidate Planners:**

Mrs. Mdluli Njabuliso Philile; Mr. Smith Edward Mncedi; Mr. Ngxola Mongezi; Ms. Zuma Mbali Happiness; Mr. Mhlakazi Nkateko Godfrey; Mr. Khanya Tshepiso; Ms. Faliteni Nomathamsanqa; Ms. Mashiyane Vuyelwa Alethea; Mrs. Masabalala Zamokuhle; Mr. Mbevhana Mashudu; Ms. Mazibuko Precious Mbalenhle; Mr. Motang Katlego; Mr. Mkhize Lethokuhle Given; Ms. Ngcobo Nokukhanya; Ms. Ndlela Anele Phindile; Ms. Hadebe Patronella Emah; Mr. Sicwebu Sinesipho Mzukisi; Mr. Muchavi Nkateko Sammy Marcus; Ms. Dlomo Nqobile Zanele; Ms. Witkoei Rethabile; Mr. Mamburu Mudalo; Mr. Labuschagne Stephanus Petrus Rossouw; Ms. Zondi

S'thembile Letty; Ms. Rasivhenge Matodzi; Mr. Mathey Anton Divan; Ms. Cilliers Annemarie; Mr. Dayar Kishan; Mr. Ndlovu Andile Malusi Ndumiso; Mr. Wessels Magnus Herman Adolf; Ms. Nzimande Nqobile Slindile; Mr. Memela Lizwi Rudolph; Mrs. Mashamba Fhumulani Rally; Ms. Mchunu Ntokoza Noluthando Welisiwe; Mr. Sobuwa Khakalomzi; Ms. Ramabanda Ntakadzeni; Ms. Ndaba Sithandiwe Ginkosi Samukelisiwe; Mr. Mculu Kamohelo Felix; Ms. Rabolele Boitumelo Motshidisi; Mr. Monilall Yashin; Ms. Ramugumo Avhatakali Shirley; Mr. Hadebe Sibusiso Peter; Ms. Khumalo Promise Nondumiso; Mr. Van Wyk Kenneth Lyell; Mr. Moncho Tefo Thabang Hendrick; Mr. Nemudzivhadi Mishumo; Ms. Nemutudi Unarine; Ms. Herold Isabel; Mr. Mngadi Mongezi Bonginhlanhla Thobelani; Ms. Zikalala Zamakhuze Sandiselwe; Ms. Mniki Linda Vuyolwethu; Mr. Mabele Lindokuhle Howard; Mr. Matibe Mulalo; Ms. Khoase Belinda Keitumetsie; Mrs. Sibiya Zandile Constance; Ms. Ntsanwisi Vukati Felicia; Mr. Nobongoza Sifiso; Mr. Moffat Frank; Mr. Adebayo Adetunji Olumide; Ms. Mangwagape Boitumelo Joan; Ms. Hintsa Kanyisa; Ms. Laphi Nolukholo Selicia; Mr. Manoko Tumelo Kingsley; Mr. Lötter Dewald Paul; Ms. Roets Wilna; Mr. Zondi Siphesihle Siyabonga Bright; Mr. Muluvhu Emmanuel; Mr. Mathenjwa Zamokuhle Nokulunga; Mr. Bodha Krishen; Mr. Mbonane Gcinamaswazi Sabelo; Ms. Semmelink Sonya Jeanette; Mr. Mokobane Mack Michael; Ms. Hadi Nomtha; Ms. Mbekushe Simnikiwe; Mr. Mlotshwa Ntobeko Fakazi; Ms. Nxumalo Nomvula Monica; Ms. Mutezo Gamuchirai Thelma; Mr. Rankudu Theodecious Bophelo; Ms. Kutoane Yolanda Dineho.

## **News from the Gazettes**

### **Matatiele Local Municipality — Notice of proclamation of the Land use Management System By-laws**

**Provincial Gazettes (Eastern Cape), No 3064 of 04 November, 2013.**

Notice of Proclamation of the Land Use Management System By-Laws

The Council of the Matatiele Municipality passed its Land Use Management System By-laws.

The by-laws provide that with effect from the date of publication in the Provincial Gazette, the Land Use Management System will apply in the Municipality.

Copies of the LUMS by-laws and the Land Use Management System are available for inspection during office hours at the Municipal Offices, 102 Main Street, Matatiele, and on the Municipality's website ([www.matatiele.gov.za/documents](http://www.matatiele.gov.za/documents)).

### **Property Valuation Bill, 2013 — Explanatory summary of Bill**

#### **Department Rural Development and Land Reform**

**National Gazettes, No 36993 of 01 November, 2013.**

The Minister for Rural Development and Land Reform intends introducing the Property Valuation Bill, 2013 in the National Assembly during the fourth quarter of 2013. The explanatory summary of the Bill was published in accordance with Rule 241(1) (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

*The Bill provides for:*

The establishment, functions and powers of the Office of the Valuer-General; the appointment and responsibilities of the Valuer-General; the regulation of the valuation of property that has been identified for land reform as well as property that has been identified for acquisition or disposal by a department; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform ([www.ruraldevelopment.gov.za](http://www.ruraldevelopment.gov.za)), and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

1. Government Printers - Cape Town and Pretoria.
2. The Director-General, For attention: S L Louw, Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, Private Bag X833, PRETORIA, 0001

Telephone: (012) 312 9495

Facsimile: (012) 324 2118

E-mail: [SLLouw@ruraldevelopment.gov.za](mailto:SLLouw@ruraldevelopment.gov.za)

### **Infrastructure Development Bill — Notice of Introduction of Bill into Parliament**

#### **Department Economic Development**

**National Gazettes, No 36980 of 30 October, 2013.**

The Minister of Economic Development intends introducing the following Bill into Parliament during November 2013.

The Bill is to provide for the facilitation and co-ordination of public infrastructure development which is of significant economic or social importance to the Republic; to ensure that infrastructure development in the Republic is given priority in planning, approval and implementation; to ensure that the development goals of the State are promoted through infrastructure development; to improve the management of such infrastructure during all life-cycle phases, including planning, approval, implementation and operations; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Subsequent to the introduction of the Bill into Parliament, copies can be obtained from:

The Economic Development Department, Parliamentary Office

Contact person: Ms T Mushi

Telephone: 021 466 9801

### **Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality — Informal Settlements By-laws**

**Provincial Gazettes (Free State), No 60 of 25 October, 2013.**

The Information Settlements By-laws for the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality were published in the Provincial Gazette.

### **National Environmental Management Act (107/1998) - Notice of intention to establish Guidelines for preparation of Environmental Implementation Plans and Environmental Management Plans**

#### **Department Environmental Affairs**

**National Gazettes, No 36951 of 25 October, 2013.**

The Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, gave notice of her intention, under section 11(8) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), to establish the Guidelines for the preparation of Environmental Implementation Plans and Environmental Management Plans.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 days of publication of this notice in

the Gazette, written comments to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General: Department of Environmental Affairs, Attention: Mr Ntsizi November, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By fax to: (012) 322 5890, and by e-mail to: [nnovemberenvironment.gov.za](mailto:nnovemberenvironment.gov.za)

Hand delivered at: 315 Pretorius Street, Pretoria, Fedsure Forum Building, North Tower, 2nd Floor (Reception).

Any inquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Mr N November at (012) 310 3829

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

**General Notice No 2441 (Provincial Gazette (Gauteng), no 266 of 12 September 2013)**

**Department of Roads and Transport - National Land Transport Act, 2009 (Act no 5 of 2009)**

Regulations on Procedures to be followed in promoting Public Participation in Transport Planning Process.

**Local Authority Notice No 42 (Provincial Gazette (Eastern Cape), no 3032 of 13 September 2013)**

**Sakhisizwe Municipality - Law Enforcement By-law.**

These by-laws address the following matters - prohibition to damage to public properties; defacing of surface of streets; regulation of the display of signs, posters and banners; display of street numbers; prohibition of damage of street names and street numbers; regulation of begging in or from public places; regulation of car guards; unlawful acts in relation to public places; prohibition of inhalation, provision or disposal of certain substances; prohibition of dumping, leaving or accumulation of certain objects or substances in public places; unlawful acts in relation to trees in public places; prohibition to gathering or obstruction of streets; prohibitions in relation to places of religious workshop; prohibition of nuisance; prohibition to disturbance of peace; regulation of advertising by sound-amplifying equipment; regulation of touting; regulation of exhibition of obscene visual images; parking of heavy vehicles, trailers or caravans; and regulation of distribution of handbills.

### Call for Articles

SACPLAN Bulletin urge all registered persons to contribute to this newsletter and to share interesting news, dates, facts, happenings, projects, etc. regarding planning and development issues.

## For Contributions to the SACPLAN Bulletin

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