

# A Webinar on Sustainable Community Planning

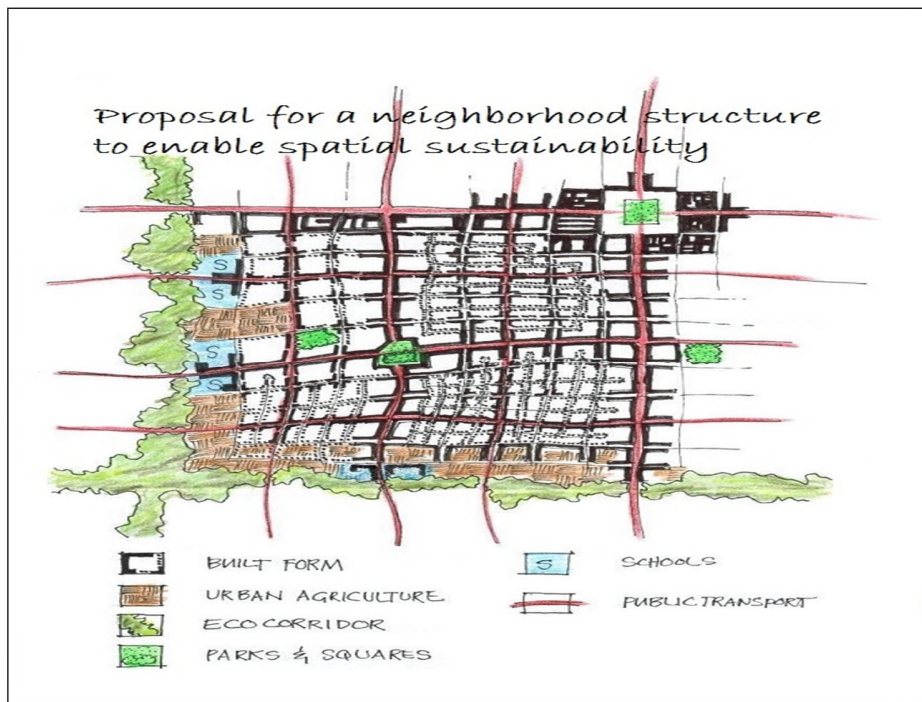
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ON THE ZOOM ONLINE PLATFORM

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### Who Should Attend?

Town & Regional Planners, Architects, Landscape Architects, Civil, Transport & Electrical Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Construction Managers, Housing Managers, Solid Waste Managers, Officials and Politicians who are involved with the planning, design and management of human settlements. Conveyancers, Estate Agents, Property Financiers and Developers will broaden their horizons by attending.

**This webinar is accredited by SACPLAN for 7 CPD points** for registered Planners who complete it.

A certificate of attendance will be issued to each delegate.

## At this interactive Webinar, participants will:

Engage with a sustainability perspective on key challenges facing Town and Regional Planners and Practitioners in Built Environments and Human Settlements

Explore effective, transformative, and innovative concepts and ideas for sustainable development

Enhance understanding of Integrated Development Plans, Spatial Development Frameworks and Land Use Management Schemes as tools for sustainable community planning

### FOR BOOKINGS:

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# WEBINAR PROGRAMME

Deadline date for bookings &  
payments:  
20 September 2020

*We talk a lot about sustainability - this is evident from planning reports, where the word is used on every other page. We do talk the talk, but do we walk the walk?*

*Despite all the noise many built environment professionals only have a vague notion of what sustainability is; in many cases it remain business as usual, in spite of all the 'sustainable' plans.*

*The webinar will provoke you to change your mind-set for the way we plan and design the built environment. The primary aim of the seminar is to equip you with knowledge and understanding of sustainable spatial planning & design practice.*

## Key Learning Outcomes

This interactive webinar will enable delegates to:

1. Discern between sustainable and unsustainable development.
2. Grasp the salient principles of sustainable planning.
3. Enhance your understanding on how
  - ✓ energy issues should be addressed to foster long-term sustainability;
  - ✓ water and sanitation issues should be addressed to foster sustainability;
  - ✓ waste issues should be addressed to foster sustainability;
  - ✓ land use & transport issues should be addressed to foster sustainability;
  - ✓ socio-economic issues should be addressed to foster sustainability;
  - ✓ political will is a critical success factor in crafting the path to long-term sustainability; and
  - ✓ statutes and bylaws have to be formulated to foster sustainability.
4. Understand how a municipal Integrated Development Plan, Spatial Development Framework and Land Use Management Scheme can enable sustainability.

## The nuts and bolts of the following will be further unpacked in the day's proceedings:

- ✓ what sustainability really means;
- ✓ when is a settlement / community sustainable and when is it not;
- ✓ the workings of a sustainable household, business, neighbourhood and town;
- ✓ what sustainable services / infrastructure entail;
- ✓ management required to operate and maintain a sustainable community;
- ✓ relevant case studies of sustainable communities; and
- ✓ what our individual roles are, on the way to sustainability.

**08:15 Welcome & Introductions to the Webinar**

08:15 – 08:30 Introductions and outline of the webinar

08:30 – 09:00 What is sustainability and what it is not?

09:00 - 10:00 Case studies, best practice... or not?

10:00 - 10:30 Frameworks for sustainable thinking

**10:30 – 11:00 Mid-Morning Break**

11:00 – 11:45 Principles & concepts for sustainable community planning

11:45 - 12:30 Ecological storm water management & potable water provision

**12:30 – 13:15 Lunch break**

13:15 – 14:00 Energy & waste management

14:00 - 14:30 Buildings, housing typologies and density options

14:30 - 15:00 Institutional framework & planning tools : IDP

**15:00 – 15:15 Comfort Break**

15:15 – 16:15 Planning tools: SDF & LUS

16:15 - 16:45 Questions, pointers for further enquiry & closure



## PROFILE OF THE ORGANISERS



### **Mr Louw van Biljon(Senior Facilitator of the Webinar)**

Louw is a professionally registered, practicing Town Planner in South Africa. He holds a bachelor's degree in Town & Regional Planning, a masters in Urban Design, a diploma in Interior Design and certificates in Environmental Law and Environmental Management Systems. He is a Net Zero Accredited Professional+ (GBCSA), completed a course on sustainability with the International Institute of Sustainability Professionals (Portland, USA) and is an EcoDistricts Accredited Professional. He is the owner of Spatium Environmental Design CC. Louw has worked in local government, academia and private practice since 1980. He was a senior lecturer in the Department of Town & Regional Planning at the University of Pretoria for twelve years. He was also a visiting lecturer at the departments of Geography (Qwa-Qwa campus) and Town & Regional Planning (Bloemfontein campus) of the University of the Free State.

As consultant, Louw has done work for the CSIR, University of Pretoria, Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent, International Institute for Energy Conservation, Gauteng Dept. of Human Settlements, Free State dept. of Rural Development and Land Reform, the City of Johannesburg (the last three as member of consortiums) and various private land owners and developers in the Free State, Gauteng and the Northern Cape.

Louw has a special interest in urban design and eco-building; this underpins his ecological approach to spatial planning, where zero waste and integrated renewable infrastructure systems coalesce in sustainable communities. He undertook a study tour of Findhorn Ecovillage in Scotland and studied the German Renewable Energy Feed-in-Tariff programme.

In the skills development field, Louw is currently mentoring two young candidate planners toward professional registration with SACPLAN. Louw also qualified as a national cultural tourist guide and operated as a registered guide for international tourists between 1999 and 2015. He also found the time to be the managing partner of a restaurant in Clarens for five years.

### **Webinar Organiser: Ms Kudsiya Cassim**



Kudsiya is the founder and Managing Member of The Renaissance Network. She holds a BA degree, the Advanced Executive Programme and numerous business-related qualifications. She has extensive experience and expertise in the field of Human Resource Management, Skills Development and Management Consulting which includes specialist competencies in Women's Empowerment, Workplace Transformation, Organisational Culture and Climate Audits, Skills Audits, Performance Management, Human Resource Management, Mentorship, Research Studies, HR Policy review and design and People Development.

The Renaissance Network also specialises in labour law, youth development and conference organising. Kudsiya's keen interest in youth development was demonstrated in her business publishing two youth anthologies in 2000 and 2003, namely Celebrating Youth Awakenings (Vol 1 & 2).

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