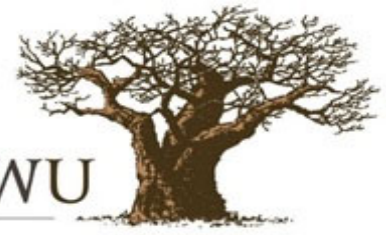




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PROGRAMME: ONLINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW UPDATE WORKSHOP - 2021

SESSION	TOPIC	KEY ISSUES COVERED
SESSION 1:	National Environmental Management Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on Identified Environmental Themes when applying for an Environmental Authorisation
SESSION 2:	Environmental Covid-19 Related Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Directions relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences ➤ Directions relating to the Biodiversity Sector ➤ Directions relating to Recycling of Waste ➤ Directions relating to the Forestry Sector ➤ Directions relating to the Freshwater and Marine Fishing Sectors
SESSION 3:	Mining Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amendments to the MPRDA Regulations, 2015 ➤ The Housing and Living Conditions Standard for the Minerals Industry, 2019 ➤ Amendment to the Financial Provisioning Regulations, 2015
SESSION 4:	Air Quality Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amendments to the National GHG Emission Reporting Regulations, 2016 ➤ Notice on Submission of Subsequent Pollution Prevention Plans and the Proposed Process to Manage Carbon Budgets ➤ Amendments to the Carbon Tax Act 15 of 2019 ➤ Regulations on Carbon Offsets, 2018 ➤ Regulations for Trade Exposure Allowance, 2020 ➤ Regulations for the GHG Emissions Intensity Benchmarks, 2020 ➤ Renewable Energy Premium ➤ Amendments to the Regulations regarding the Phasing-Out and Management of Ozone Depleting Substances, 2014
SESSION 5:	National and International Climate Change Case Law and Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ International Climate Change Litigation Jurisprudence ➤ High Court judgment of <i>Earthlife Africa Johannesburg v Minister of Environmental Affairs</i>, 8 March 2017 & NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regime section 24O of NEMA ➤ Water Tribunal decision of <i>The Trustees of the Groundwork Trust v Acting Director-General Department of Water and Sanitation and ACWA Power, Khanyisa Thermal Power Station (Pty) Ltd</i>, 21 July 2020 ➤ High Court judgment of <i>Philippi Horticultural Area Food & Farming Campaign v MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning: Western Cape</i>, 17 February 2020 ➤ Climate Change Bill, 2018 ➤ South Africa's Low-Emission Development Strategy 2050, 2020
SESSION 6:	Waste Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regulations Regarding Extended Producer Responsibility ➤ Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for the Lighting Sector ➤ Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for Paper, Packaging and Some Single Use Products ➤ Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Sector
SESSION 7:	Water Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Reserve for the Water Resources in the Vaal Water Management Area ➤ The Classes of Water Resources and Resource Quality Objectives for the Breede-Gouritz Water Management Area
SESSION 8:	Biodiversity Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regulations Relating to Trade in Rhinoceros Horn, 2019 ➤ Notice Prohibiting the Carrying Out of Certain Restricted Activities Involving Rhinoceros Horn, 2019 ➤ Alien and Invasive Species Regulations, 2020