



Office of the Environmental Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)  
Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET)



# WORKSHOP 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Review the Legislation and Implementation of the  
Environmental Assessments in Namibia and Discuss  
how these could be Improved

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# Overall Breakdown of the Workshop Proceedings

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00 – 13:00

- ✓ Presentations with questions / answers / discussions

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS 14:00 – 17:00

- ✓ Presentations, brainstorming, extensive discussions, prioritisation, develop actions and solve problems;
- ✓ Conclusion and way forward.

# House Keeping

- ✓ Cellular phones must be off or on silence mode;
- ✓ Morning Tea break is targeted for 10:45 -11:00;
- ✓ Lunch will be offered here at the hotel 13:00 – 14:00
- ✓ Afternoon Tea / Coffee break is Targeted between 15:00 -15:15
- ✓ Workshop closure is Targeted at 17:00

# Background

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# Workshop Purpose and Objective

- The main purpose of this workshop is to bring together the key players such as regulators, EAP, proponents and other I&AP stakeholders in order to identify the challenges and constraints that they are facing and jointly explore solutions;
- The overall objective is to improve the implementation process of the EMA and the regulations covering legislations, administration and procedural frameworks.

# Presentation DEA Perspectives

