

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NAMIBIA

Mission

To provide a national forum for advancing innovation and promoting international best practice and developing capacity in all forms of environmental assessment at local, regional and national level in Namibia.

Vision

To provide a national network on best practice in the use of environmental assessment for informed decision-making regarding policies, programmes, plans and projects.

Values

The values of the Association are as follows:

1. EAPAN promotes the application of integrated and participatory approaches to environmental assessment, conducted to the highest professional standards.
2. EAPAN believes the assessment of biological, physical, ecological, social, economic, cultural and health implications of proposed activities, products, services or facilities to be a critical contribution to sound decision-making processes, and to equitable and sustainable development.
3. EAPAN promotes access to information and the right of citizens to have a voice in decisions that affect them. This includes the free flow of complete, unbiased and accurate information to decision-makers and affected parties when assessing the impacts of policies, programmes, plans and projects.
4. Respect for human dignity and human rights should underpin all assessments.
5. EAPAN acknowledges that environmental assessments should consider the impact of development on both present and future generations.
6. EAPAN cherishes Namibia's diverse cultural and natural heritage and undertake to respect and protect such heritage for the benefit of present and future generations.