

The Environmental Assessment Professionals Association of Namibia (EAPAN) hereby invites all interested parties to attend our 'Quality EIA' Conference

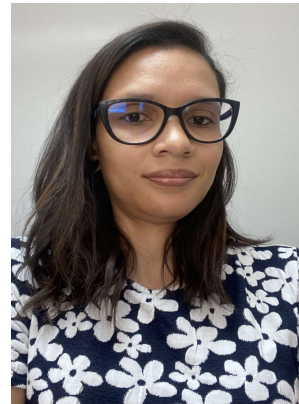
Quality at Every Stage: Strengthening Environmental Planning Practice in Namibia

23 October 2026 – Stone Valley Environmental Centre, Swakopmund District

Speaker 1- Screening Phase
Werner Petrick



Speaker 2- Scoping Phase and EIAs
Stephanie Strauss



Speakers

The EAP's DILEMMA-PANEL DISCUSSION- PANELISTS



NGO PERSPECTIVE
Dr Chris Brown- Namibian Chamber of Environment



EAP PERSPECTIVE
Ms. Stephanie Van Zyl- EnviroDynamics



DEVELOPER'S PERSPECTIVE
Mr. Oliver Krappmann Independent Consultant



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Ms. Christina Tromp Nature Unlimited Consultations



MODERATOR
Mr. Sheldon Husselmann Hyphen

Conference details

Stone Valley Environmental Centre, situated in the Swakopmund District (map attached)

Rates

- EAPAN Member- N\$ 1 000 p/p
- Non-Member- N\$ 1 500 p/p
- Student- N\$ 500 p/p

Transport

Shuttle- Pickup will be on 22 October 2026, at 10:00 at the Namibian Chamber of Environment offices, 14 Mozart street (map attached). The shuttle will return from Swakopmund to Windhoek on 24 October 2026 at 10:00

RSVP by 12 October 2026 at admin@n-c-e.org

Biographies

Werner Petrick has almost 30 years of professional experience, including almost 27 years in the environmental (and social) management field. His experience includes environmental management and implementation, Environmental and Social Management Systems (ESMS), Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, environmental compliance, auditing and monitoring, stakeholder engagement, training and capacity building, mine closure and rehabilitation, and due diligence. He has worked both as a consultant and within industry across a wide range of sectors, including mining, energy, infrastructure, water, offshore oil and gas, marine and aquaculture projects, forestry and industrial developments.

Oliver Krappmann originates from Nuremburg, Germany. He graduated with an MSc in Geology from the Friedrich Alexander University in Erlangen, Germany in 1995. Oliver has more than 30 years of experience in the fields of mineral exploration, project development and mining. He worked in Germany with Knauff Gips; in South Africa with JCI at Western Area Gold Mine; in Namibia he worked with the Minerals Development Fund, the Namibia Small Miners Assistance Centre, Gecko Namibia and many other exploration and mining companies. Since 2002 he has been Director of several companies in the mineral and mining industry. In 2003 Oliver formed Geokey Consult, a consulting Company based in Namibia. Oliver has wide experience in a large number of mineral commodities and projects in South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Germany and Portugal. Besides management of exploration programmes from grass roots to resource drilling and into mining and production, he also managed several Environmental Impact Assessment Studies for exploration and mining projects. In 2014 he was awarded honorary life membership from the Geological Society of Namibia. He is registered Pr.Sci.Nat. with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions and he is also an active member at the Chamber of Mines of Namibia.

Stephanie Van Zyl is a seasoned leader with 30 years of experience in environmental management, public participation and urban planning. She spearheads large-scale Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) across the renewable energy, infrastructure, mining and agriculture sectors. Her work routinely aligns major projects with strict World Bank and IFC Environmental and Social Standards. Stephanie currently enjoys involvement in strategic studies, including infrastructure and transport master planning. Her professional philosophy is simple: our industry is about making the most of what we have and driving meaningful, long-term resource stewardship. As a deeper communicator, Stephanie cares for the well-being of people. Her adventurous spirit enjoys taking up fresh challenges. At home, life is its own rewarding adventure: she is happily married to Norman and together they navigate the lively dynamics of raising two grown-up sons who constantly keep them on their toes.

Sheldon Husselmann is an experienced environmental planning and management professional, with 15 years' experience applying sustainability thinking at policy, plan, programme and project levels. He has significant knowledge of Namibian environmental statutory requirements and international financing institutions' ESG requirements for projects seeking finance. Sheldon has been an active member of the Environmental Assessment Professionals of Namibia (EAPAN) executive committee for seven years, including one as the organisation's president. Sheldon actively promotes innovation and best practice in environmental assessment and management, such as finding sustainable solutions through careful consultation.

Stephanie Strauss has over 10 years of experience in environmental consulting. She has conducted several EIAs for projects in various sectors. Stephanie has managed multi-disciplinary teams on projects in Namibia and has worked on a variety of authorization and auditing processes within various sectors. Key projects experience includes Environmental Assessments for urban development projects, road rehabilitation, telecommunication, waste management, and infrastructure development, mining and exploration projects. She has conducted numerous public participation and stakeholder engagement activities relevant to the projects. Stephanie also has experience in environmental compliance monitoring and auditing for project.

Dr Chris Brown, Conservation biologist, ecologist and environmental scientist, 40+ years practical experience in environmental management and administration, covering community-based conservation, park (state and private) and biodiversity management, research and monitoring, strategic planning and development, project and programme design and coordination, and wildlife census and monitoring. Former Executive Director of the Namibia Nature Foundation (NNF) for 12 years, founder Director of the Namibia Directorate of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in the Ministry of Environment & Tourism. Drafting the environmental clauses for the Namibian Constitution. Developed national environmental programmes on community-based natural resource management, biodiversity, combating desertification, environmental profiles and information systems and park management planning and investment. Represented Namibia at numerous international treaties, conventions and COPs including the Rio Sustainable Development Convention, CBD, Combatting Desertification, International Whaling, OAU, SADC. PhD in Conservation Biology, published 150+ scientific papers and reports, including Namibia's Green Plan. For 10 years edited Namibia's scientific journal of arid zone biology and nature conservation research, Madoqua. An editor and author of Namibia's Red Data book on birds, facilitated Namibia's Red Data book on carnivores. Past President of the Environmental Assessment Professionals Association of Namibia, appointed by the Minister of Environment and Tourism as a Member of the Namibian Sustainable Development Advisory Council, Nature Conservation Board and Solid Waste Advisory Panel. Currently the CEO of the Namibian Chamber of Environment, an umbrella support organization for the environmental NGO sector in Namibia.

Christina Tromp is an educated environmentalist with 14 years of work experience in the Namibian environment in Agricultural, Infrastructure Development, Mining, Electricity and Environmental sectors. She holds a B.SC degree majoring in Nature Conservation as well as a M.Phil degree in Environmental Management. She is a registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner, and her proficiency extends into various aspects of project management. Her work experience as EAP and Ecologist spans the majority of Namibia's regions, equipping her with a comprehensive understanding of the nation's physical, bio-physical, socio-economic and legislative frameworks. Christina's professional affiliations include the Environmental Assessment Professionals of Namibia (executive committee), Namibia Scientific Society, Namibian Environment and Wildlife Society and the Botanical Society of Namibia, underscoring her commitment to environmental excellence.

