



THE SCIENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE: EVIDENCE - BASED ACTIONS FOR EMIS

10TH ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT LEKGOTLA

The Green Scorpions Soccer Match: Banyana/ Bafana matches | The Green Scorpions Aerobics/Zumba class | Dinner at attendees own cost

DAY 4: 21 NOVEMBER 2024:

DFFE Day Coordinators:

Day Chair:

EMI ONE DAY TRAINING SESSIONS

Mark Jardine/Jacques du Toit (DFFE)

Ms Ntokozo Cele, Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife

Session	Topic	Content Overview	Presenters / coordinators	Venue/Scribe
08:30 – 09:30	Plenary presentation: taking the EMI Training Programme into a New Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest developments in the EMI E-Learning Platform and Information Portal: will showcase the latest developments on the EMI E-Learning Platform, including the addition of new courses and information resources, designed to make this the national hub for EMI training and information resources. • The EMI Skills Competency Framework: this GEF funded projected is intended to ensure that the EMI training programme is aligned to the core competencies required by compliance inspectors and enforcers across the blue, green and brown sub-sectors. 	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacques du Toit (DFFE) • Prof Jenny Hall (UJ) 	Facilitator: Ms Ntokozo Cele, Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
Tea: 09h30-10h00				



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10:00 – 12:30	Training A: Seizure, Handling, Forfeiture and Disposal of Seized Items	As the incidence of environmental crimes increase, so too does the need for EMIs to seize items as part of their criminal investigation process. These items may range from dead or live animal or plant species, or instrumentalities of the offence, such as vehicles and vessels. As such, EMIs need to ensure that they apply a methodical approach that is legally defensible in the seizure, handling, forfeiture and disposal of seized items.	Trainers: • Advocate Kevin Pretorius/ Advocate Gert Nel (Greenlaw Foundation)	Facilitator: Jacques du Toit (DFFE)
	Training B: Utilising Geographic Information System (GIS) to support compliance and enforcement	With the limited human and financial resources available to the Inspectorate, the availability of boots on the ground is insufficient to monitor and detected non-compliances across the country. The use and application of Geographic Information System (GIS) can help to identify and monitor changes in land use if utilised correctly, significantly increasing the capacity of the Inspectorate.		
	Training C: Understanding, interpreting and applying environmental law	Environmental legislation lies at the foundation of all functions executed by the Environmental Management Inspectors. It is therefore critical that EMIs know and understand how to work effectively with legislation, including the understanding interpretation and application thereof. In addition, EMIs should also keep up to date with amendments that impact on their powers and duties.		
	Training D: Utilising the capabilities of the DFFE Environmental Enforcement Fusion Centre (Analyst Unit and Digital Forensic Laboratory)	<p>A layered approach to building a case for court is crucial. Digital evidence, cell phone service provider and financial data add significant value to a case. It is important that EMI's know how to apply (procedure to follow), what to expect and how to analyse. Furthermore, EMI's have an in-house capability (DFFE Analyst Unit and Digital Forensic Laboratory) available to them for assistance as required.</p> <p>This course will cover the management of digital device crime scenes, best practises when seizing digital devices; and the proper utilisation of related checklists, forms and submissions.</p>		



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12h30-13h30: Lunch				
13:30 – 15:00	Training A-E (continued)	As above	As above	

EMI NETWORKING SESSION AND AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE
COORDINATOR: CARINA MALHERBE (DFFE)

Activity	Speaker	Time
Arrival		18h30 for 19h00
Introduction to the EMI Awards	Ms Vanessa Bendeman: DDG: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (TBC)	19h00 – 19h15
STARTERS: 19h15-19h30 (service)		
Long Service Awards	Mr Nhlakanipho Nkontwana HOD: KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (TBC)	19h30 – 20h00
Awards of Excellence		
MAIN COURSE (buffet)		
DESSERT (buffet)		