

ECEL Short-Course B: DNA Barcoding Project: What value for EMIs?



Course Overview:

Most EMIs may have heard of the DNA Barcoding Project, but are still a little uncertain of the potential benefits for law enforcement officials. This course seeks to build this knowledge, so that it becomes a valuable everyday resource for EMIs

Who should attend?

EMIs who work in the biodiversity compliance and enforcement sector who have not yet attended a previous DNA Barcoding Short-course presented by DEA/University of Johannesburg/FSL SAPS. This short-course aims to build the awareness of the value that the DNA Barcoding database can have in the identification of animal derivatives for the purposes of effective enforcement.

Course Presenters: Jacques du Toit (DEA), Michelle van der Bank (UJ), Ronny Kabongo (UJ), Col Gerhard Vermeulen (FSL SAPS)

Topic	Presenter	Time
DNA Sequencing Scientific Overview	Professor Michelle van der Bank (UJ)	08h30-09h30
Chain of Evidence and requirements around exhibit collection to FSL SAPS	Colonel Gerhard Vermeulen (FSL SAPS)	09h30-10h30
TEA		10h30-11h00
Chain of Evidence continue	Colonel Gerhard Vermeulen (FSL SAPS)	11h00-12h00
Group A: Flora sampling principles / practical Group B: Fauna sampling principles / practical	Group A: TBC Group B: Ronny Kabongo	12h00-12h30
LUNCH		12h30-13h30
Continue previous session	Group A: TBC Group B: Ronny Kabongo	13h30-14h00
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