9th National Biodiversity Planning Forum
Objectives & programme
Forum objectives

- Share lessons learnt from systematic biodiversity planning initiatives including review of implementation effectiveness
- Introduce aspects of advanced biodiversity planning
- Provide case studies that highlight the challenges of planning for implementation
- Contribute to guidelines and standards for systematic biodiversity planning
- Build networks for better communication among the various projects and agencies in the country
- Provide assistance and advice on possible funding options
- Develop capacity in the biodiversity planning sector through sharing of experiences and the introduction to new innovations
- Investigate training needs and motivate for biodiversity planning training in, for example, tertiary institutions
Wilderness, 2011

Kruger, 2012: photo 10h30
Wednesday 21 May
Forum representation 2012

- National dept (DEA)
- National dept (other)
- SANBI
- Other public entities
- Provincial env dept
- Provincial cons agencies
- Local gov
- Uni and research institutes
- NGOs
- Consultants
- Other
Capacity and skills development

Universities represented (2012):
University of Pretoria
University of North West
University of KwaZulu-Natal
Stellenbosch University
University of Cape Town
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
University of Kent
Capacity & skills development

- Pre-Forum 2-day Biodiversity Planning Basics Session

- Towards a stronger strategy for building biodiversity planning capacity (Wednesday pm)
Programme & housekeeping