Introduction and purpose of the Forum
Forum objectives

• Share lessons learnt from systematic biodiversity planning initiatives, including their implementation effectiveness
• Introduce aspects of advanced biodiversity planning
• Contribute to guidelines and standards for systematic biodiversity planning
• Build networks for better communication and collaboration
• Develop capacity in the biodiversity planning sector
Systematic biodiversity planning

WHAT?
- Biodiversity pattern
- Ecological processes

HOW MUCH?

WHERE?
3-way action plan

Reduce loss / maintain in good condition
- Land use planning
- EIAs
- Mining guideline
- Classification of water resources

Protect
- PA expansion strategy
- Biodiversity stewardship
- Management effectiveness in PAs

Restore
- Env public works
- Spatial info to inform broader NRM work
- Pilots to show value of ecol infrastructure
Transforming and optimising development

Agriculture & Forestry

Coal Deposits

Economic Development

Water Source Areas

Water Demand

Strategic development planning
Forum evaluation

• What new concepts, processes or conclusions did you learn about at this year’s Forum?
  • Please record items as you are introduced to them and then score each item on its impact in your area of work, for example how valuable will this new knowledge be to you?

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Survey to improve how SANBI delivers data