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Public Participation Rights

A Guide to Opportunities for Public Participation in Environmental Assessment Processes in the Southern African Development Community

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Scope:

To develop a user friendly and practical document which will allow the reader, in particular civil society, to:

- clearly understand rights to public participation in environmental decision-making which affects people in the SADC region (with emphasis on EIA/SEA)
- clearly understand and exercise ancillary rights that will be necessary in order meaningful to participate in the public participation process, including, for example rights of access to information;
- Be able to apply their rights with respect to engaging the proponent and or regulator
- Be able to seek recourse in the most cost-effective and constructive way if public participation rights are not being respected.

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