

# CEPA IN SOUTH AFRICA



# SOUTH AFRICA-NATIONAL EMBLEM



# SOUTH AFRICA-BIODIVERSITY IN NATIONAL SYMBOLS



# BIODIVERSITY IN SOUTH AFRICA



# *COMMUNICATING BIODIVERSITY*

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**Bringing science to life  
through Communication,  
Education and Public  
Awareness.**

# OUR GOVERNMENT

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- \* South Africa is a party to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), having ratified the agreement in 1995 and developed a national biodiversity policy and strategy to sustain its biodiversity.**
- \* Environmental education in school curriculum.**
- \* The Department of Environment Affairs and Tourism organizes special campaigns on days such as the International Day for Biodiversity, World Wetlands Day, World Environment Week, and National Marine Day.**

# GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

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GLOBAL INITIATIVES are visionary, large-scale efforts that can have the potential for the broadest positive impacts across the widest spectrum of priority species and ecoregions.

They are the centre-piece of delivering strategic conservation plan.

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Back from 5 April 2010 on SABC2  
Every Monday @ 7:30pm - 8:30pm

## 50 | 50 human nature

Check out our  
**NEW Presenters** below

A bigger better site! It's **BIG** and it's coming soon  
**Get Ready!** We will be back online in a wink!

**Register to receive Updates and Newsletters!**

The new web site will launch on the 5th of April 2010!



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17 Aug 2012 p.18

## 'High quality' green entries

The national EduPlant greening and food gardening programme competition, which aims to encourage schools and communities to grow their own food gardens using permaculture techniques, has received 444 entries.

The EduPlant team of permaculture experts are now working through the entries to shortlist 200 schools.

Shortlisted schools will be visited by the team in August when schools will be assessed and 60 finalists selected.

2010 saw 580 schools enter the competition but according to EduPlant programme manager Joanna Carty, although there

cluster workshops where Food and Trees for Africa gave schools more on-site permaculture food gardening training.

This year's entries come primarily from the schools that chose to participate in the cluster workshops in the past two years.

EduPlant trains teachers, pupils and communities how to sustainably grow their own food naturally.

Food and Trees for Africa initiated the programme in 1994 and coordinates it to encourage, recognise and reward schools that promote food security, improved nutrition and health at school and in their surrounding





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The 10th WORLD PARKS CONGRESS  
Durban / South Africa SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2007

PROGRAM 2007

## GOVERNANCE OF PROTECTED AREAS

NEW WAYS OF WORKING TOGETHER


Program timetable, overview of presentations and key participants



### Aiuto, chiamate Noè



### Help Save Our Planet: Children's Artwork from South Africa



RECEPTION  
THURSDAY  
3:00-5PM  
SEPT. 20, 2007

ART EXHIBIT, REFLECTIONS  
ON SOUTH AFRICA, AND  
FUNDRAISER FOR A  
VILLAGE WATER PUMP

SEEKING CENTER  
www.seeking.org

### Gallery of the Common Experience

TEXAS STATE  
The rising STAR of Texas

Sponsored by  
SOPAC  
Creative Experiences  
Make Events Programs  
ACCE: Make it Happen



# FYNBOS FORUM

# SHELL CONSERVING BIODIVERSITY IN SOUTH AFRICA'S FLORAL KINGDOM



# SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY



# EDUPLANT - A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVT. AND NGO



# BIOREGIONAL PROGRAMMES - SUCCULENT KAROO ECOSYSTEM PROGRAMME



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# MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM



**enviroworks**  
Environmental Newsletter of the City of Cape Town  
February 2011

## CAPE TOWN UPDATES BIODIVERSITY NETWORK

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**More birds found on the flats**

Our skin makes up 10% of our body weight.

The environment minister has agreed to a toll road that will directly destroy 10% of the surface area of one of our fiscal treasures, the Pondoland Centre of Endemism.

Send a strong message to parliament - Register your disgust on <http://www.wildcoast.co.za/ic4d/petition>

# ACADEMIA





**The CEPA Specialty Group will facilitate the development of the best practices in communication, education and public awareness and encourage the sharing of stories in CEPA as a tool for learning and linking to implementation of global policy.**

# SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE



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## *BEFORE THE END.....*

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Improvements have been made, but the right vehicles for communication have not necessarily been developed. There is a need to engage with disciplines such as conservation psychology and social marketing to develop and deliver appropriate programmes.

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THANK YOU..

**A.LAKSHMI TULASI**  
**Delegate of South Africa**