All MSc and PhD GSN members (to apply for free, visit our website: http://gsn.dirisa.org/) are invited to submit abstracts to present their research promoting long-term monitoring in environmental science in South Africa at the 2019 SAEON GSN Indibano.

**DATE:** 2 - 6 September 2019  
**VENUE:** Cape St Francis Resort

**ABSTRACTS** (see example on our website under the Indibano tab)

- The body of your abstract should not exceed 300 words.
- The format for all text should be Times New Roman, font size 12, line space single and the font of your title in bold.
- Author(s) details should include surname, initials, physical address of the university and/or affiliating institutions, e-mail address and registered degree.
- Your abstract should include the **relevance** of your research to **SAEON's mandate** (promote long-term monitoring in environmental science in South Africa).
- The abstract should include a clear **statement of the theoretical issue** to be addressed, the **research, methodology** to be presented, and a **concise summary of the findings and conclusion**.

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Students to submit abstracts here **BY 31 MAY 2019**

Please note: only applicants whose abstracts are accepted will be invited to attend the Indibano. All delegates will be sponsored (registration, flights, accommodation and food).

SAEON in partnership with the Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) will be hosting a basic introduction to R as an analytical tool, R in taxonomy, statistical analysis, plotting data, data visualisation, geospatial analysis using QGIS and R through the use of biodiversity data sets during the 2019 GSN Indibano. The FBIP is a joint initiative of the Department of Science of Technology (DST), the National Research Foundation (NRF) and the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI).