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South African Environmental  
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**SANBI**  
Biodiversity for Life  
South African National Biodiversity Institute

# INDIBANO 2019

**OUR FUTURE, OUR SCIENCE**  
Embracing connectedness, networks and  
multidisciplinarity as we march towards a  
future of change

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)

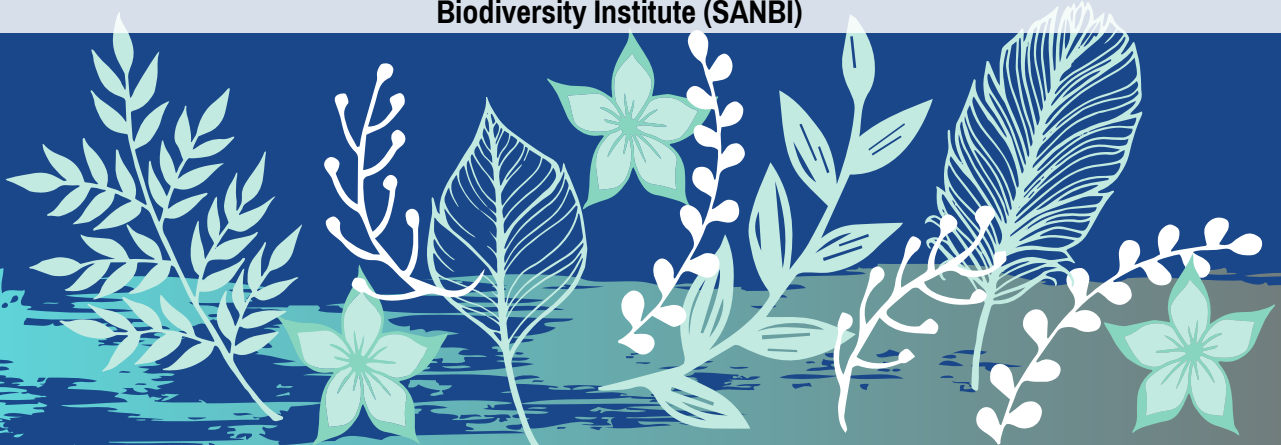
- The body of your abstract should not exceed **300 words**.
- The format for all text should be **Times New Roman, font size 12, line space single** and the font of your title in **bold**.
- Author(s) details should include **surname, initials, physical address of the university and/or affiliating institutions, 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**.

## **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

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 and Technology (DST), the National Research Foundation (NRF) and the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)**



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