

Speaker Profile

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Dr Eric Smith, Doctor of Philosophy in Science with Geography and Environmental Management (and Registered Government Accountant) with in-depth knowledge of regularity- and environmental auditing within the public sector.

Dr Smith possesses relevant and extensive audit experience gained through more than 35 years of public sector auditing, training and interaction on various local-, national and international forums.

Continual educational development and qualifications particular on public- and municipal administration and management. Eric, performed extensive research on topics in enhancing environmental accountability through public sector auditing and now (past 18 years) specialising in environmental risk auditing.

Currently, he is a Recognised Environmental Subject Matter Expert at the Auditor General South Africa and (prior) AFROSAI-e, where responsible to develop, implement, pilot and report on significant environmental issues and risks (all levels of government). Other specialist skills include environmental trainer, presenter, liaison, co-ordinator and negotiator within all local-, provincial-, national and international governance forums.

