

SACPLAN

- Establishes South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN)
- Categories of planners
- Registration of planners
- Identification of areas of work for planners
- Recognition of certain voluntary associations



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- Protection of public from unethical planning practices
- Professional conduct and integrity
- Disciplinary mechanisms
- Appeal board
- Incidental matters (administration, etc.)



SACPLAN Mandate

Mandate from Planning Profession Act, 2002:

- Registration of persons and qualifications necessary to register;
- Accreditation of planning schools, and determination of a framework for continuing education and training;
- Maintain high standards of professional conduct and integrity;
- Protecting the public from unethical planning practices,
- Transforming the planning profession to ensure its legitimacy and effectiveness.



Priorities

1.	Transformation of Planning Education and Practice.
2.	Implementation of Planning Competencies, Standards and development of related Policies (RFQ, RPL, and CPD.).
3.	Accreditation of planning schools.
4.	Improvement of Planning Capacity through skills development and training.
5.	Promote and enhance marketing and public relations and communication of the planning profession.



Priorities Cont.

6.	The promotion of effective stakeholder engagements, and improved client and public relations through broadening the network and forging partnerships
7.	Developing a repository of research material to be available to the Planning Profession
8.	Inputs in the amendment of the PPA, Regulations, and Rules
9.	Improvement of capacity and functioning of SACPLAN
10.	Expediting pending Disciplinary matters



Partnership Agreements

Priority Area 6

SACPLAN has Partnership Agreements with

- SAPOA (Signed)
- SACN (Signed)
- ISOCARP (Signed) and Institutional Membership
- Signatory member of Global Planners Network (GPN)
- MISA (Signed)
- LGSETA and CETA, SALGA (in process)



Highlights

- *Bursaries*
 - SACPLAN (2016 (6), 2017 (6), 2018 (7))
 - LGSETA (6 per Planning School (60))
 - ISOCARP Legacy (2018, 2019)
 - CETA (2018 (8))
- *ISOCARP Legacy YPP (2018, 2019, 2020)*
- *ISOCARP Seminars*
- *Contributed to PPA amendments*
- *Rules and Code of Conduct*
- *Guideline fees and calculations*
- *Competencies and Standards*



Conferences

Priority Area 4



**52nd ISOCARP LEGACY PROJECT
SEMINARS SDG 11, the New Urban Agenda,
and its Legislative and Practical Implications.**

- 8 May 2018 – Durban (KwaZulu-Natal)
- 9 May 2018 – Johannesburg (Gauteng)
- 10 May 2018 – Cape Town (Western Cape)

SACPLAN CPD 2 POINTS



Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

Priority Area 2



CPD in context

SACPLAN Competency and Standards Project

Phase one

- Competencies for curriculum development
- Registration Guidelines
- Job Profiling

Phase two

- Accreditation Criteria
- Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
- Procurement of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Examination
- PPA, Regulations, Rules changes.



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CPD Preparation Process

Two Phases

Phase 1 started in 2009

- Consultations with Committee of Heads of Planning Schools (CHoPS)
- Consultations with SALGA
- Internal



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CPD Preparation Process

Phase 2 started in 2013

- Consultations with CHoPS
- Workshops with the Voluntary Associations SAPI and SAACPP, as well as other professional bodies (e.g. CBE, ECSA, PLATO, LSSA)
- Workshop with Government (National, Provincial and Municipalities) as well as stakeholders (planners and other) within Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, and North West provinces
- Workshop with stakeholders (planners and other) within KwaZulu-Natal and Free State provinces
- Workshop with stakeholders (planners and other) within Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and Northern Cape provinces



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CPD Preparation Process

Phase 2 cont.

- Second round of workshops
 - CHoPS, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban, Bloemfontein, Kimberley, Polokwane, Mbombela, and NMBM.
- Comment period during 2015. The draft documents as well as approved documents had been available on the SACPLAN website since 2015.
- Adopted by Council
- Refine CPD point allocation (resulted in reduction of original).
- Implementation date 1 April 2018



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CPD Reactions

- Consultation process on the CPD policy
- Work reservation
- Unemployment of qualified planners
- CPD Activities
 - Making some courses freely available
 - To make use of proper service providers
 - Sufficient opportunities for CPD
 - Employer will struggle to support registered planners to adhere to policy
 - Policy biased towards academia,
 - Participation in programmes to earn points dependent on management
- General



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CPD

CPD Defined

“CPD is the systematic maintenance, improvement and broadening of knowledge and skills, and the on-going development of personal competencies and qualities necessary for the execution of professional and technical duties throughout a practitioner’s working life.”



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CPD Role-out plan cont.

- *Transition period cont.*
 - *No suspension during transition period*
 - *Incentives for CPD achievement and CPD attendance*
 - *Identify CPD activities*



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CPD Activities - Examples

- *52nd ISOCARP Legacy Project Seminars - SDG 11, the New Urban Agenda, and its Legislative and Practical Implications.*
 - *8 May 2018 – Durban (KwaZulu-Natal)*
 - *9 May 2018 – Johannesburg (Gauteng)*
 - *10 May 2018 – Cape Town (Western Cape)*

2 pts
- *3rd Urban Design Institute Of South Africa (UDISA) Conference, Cape Town, 9 May 2018 – The Value of Design in Urbanism: 'A Debate to Examine the Value Add of Good Urban Design'*
 - *Sub-area 6.5 (Attending Conference) – 0.5 pts / hour – Max 3 pts*



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CPD Activities – Examples (cont.)

- *5th Western Cape Property Development Forum (WCPDF), Cape Town, 10-11 May 2018*
 - *Sub-area 6.7 (Attendance other) – 0.5 pts / session to max 2 pts / day*
- *Planning Law Conference 2018 (SALGA KZN), 20-21 September 2018*
 - *Sub-area 6.5 (Attending Conference) – 0.5 pts / hour to max 7 pts*
 - *Sub-area 3.7 (Present) – 3 pts / presenter*
- *South African Urban Conference (SACN, SALGA, DCOG, DHS, NT, SACPLAN), 30-31 October 2018*
- *National SPLUM Forum - 2 pts / workshop*
- *Provincial SPLUM Forums - 2 pts / workshop*
- *NDPW/ Cifa (Cape Institute for Architecture) Architectural Forum - 2 pts / workshop*



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CPD Activities – Examples (cont.)

- **8th Planning Africa Conference, Cape Town, 14-18 October 2018 – The making of Modern African cities**
 - Sub-area 6.5 (Attending Conference) – 0.5 pts / hour – Max 10 Points for conference.
 - Sub-area 3.5 (Review papers) – 1 pt / paper
 - Sub-area 3.6 (Publish peer-review conference paper) – 5 pts per author (max 3 authors. More than 3 authors – 10 pts divided by no of authors
 - Sub-area 3.7 (Present paper) – 3 pts / presenter



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CPD Activities – Examples (cont.)

- **54th ISOCARP Congress, Bodø, Norway, 1-5 October 2018 – Cool Planning: Changing Climate and Our Urban Future.**
 - Sub-area 6.5 (Attending Conference) – 0.5 pts / hour – Max 10 Points for conference.
 - Sub-area 3.5 (Review papers) – 1 pt / paper
 - Sub-area 3.6 (Publish peer-review conference paper) – 5 pts per author (max 3 authors. More than 3 authors – 10 pts divided by no of authors
 - Sub-area 3.7 (Present paper) – 3 pts / presenter



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CPD Activities – Examples (cont.)

- Credit bearing Short Courses at Planning Schools
- Teaching at Planning School – 1 pt / credit
- Moderating exam paper / External examiner – 2 pts / subject
- Guest lecture – 3 pts / guest lecture
- Mentor / Supervisor of Intern / Candidate – 0.5 pts / hour
- Active participate in Recognised Voluntary Association – 1 pt / meeting
- SACPLAN Accreditation visit – 5 pts / day
- Present in-house training – 2 pts / session



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CPD Activities – Examples (cont.)



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CPD Activities – Examples (cont.)



SAVE THE DATE

ACTIVATING A WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTING THE URBAN AGENDA

30-31 OCTOBER 2018, GAUTENG

Look out for updates and where to register on our website www.sacibus.net



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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)



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Exam



EXAM

- Professional examination is a crucial pre-requisite for professionals to be recognised internationally.
- The examination will set a national benchmark, providing consistency in the standard of planners entering the professional arena.
- Exam
 - Assist in assessing a Candidate's suitability for admission to full professional or technical registration.
 - Evaluate his/her understanding, comprehension, interpretation and ability to the SACPLAN Code of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct,
 - Assess his/her comprehension and understanding of broader issues of professionalism and related, relevant competencies for professional planners



SACPLAN General



Voluntary Associations Certificate Handovers



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SACPLAN and Social Media

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Facebook and Twitter*



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