

# ILLOFA CAMPSITE – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS & UPDATED PUBLIC MEETING: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK)

1 message

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed **Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)**, together with the **Institute for Impact Sciences & Research Design (IISRD) as Technical Research & Impact Advisory**, hereby formally invites **Illofa Campsite**, as a nearby tourism and accommodation establishment, to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

**ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), PORTION X, HENTIES BAY STATE LAND (WITHIN DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.**

The proposed development is located within **Dorob National Park**, north of **Henties Bay**, adjacent to the **C34 coastal corridor**, and in proximity to surrounding tourism and campsite operations.

## JUSTIFICATION FOR ILLOFA CAMPSITE AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

Illofa Campsite is identified as an important local stakeholder due to its proximity to the proposed development and its role within the **coastal tourism and hospitality economy**.

Your participation is particularly relevant in relation to:

- **Tourism and Visitor Experience**  
Understanding how the project may influence the natural setting, visitor perceptions, and overall tourism appeal of the area.
- **Environmental and Operational Considerations**  
Input on potential impacts such as noise, dust, visual changes, and how these may affect campsite operations.
- **Local Economic Opportunities**  
The project is expected to attract **investors, contractors, technical personnel, and visitors**, which may increase demand for **accommodation, lodging, and related hospitality services**.
- **Business Linkages and Growth Potential**  
Opportunities for Illofa Campsite to benefit from **increased occupancy, long-stay clients, and service provision** linked to project phases (construction and operation).
- **Balanced Development**  
Ensuring coexistence between tourism and industrial development in a manner that supports both environmental integrity and economic growth.

Your input is therefore essential in ensuring that the project both mitigates potential impacts and maximises local economic participation.

## UPDATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

**Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026**

**Time: 10:30 – 12:30**

**Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay**

## STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

Illofa Campsite is kindly invited to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Share views, concerns, or recommendations
- Submit written comments for inclusion in the EIA process

 **Comment Submission Deadline (Extended): 23 April 2026**

 **Time: 17:00**

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Your participation is highly valued and will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development supports both **sustainable tourism and local economic growth** in the Henties Bay area.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

**Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi**

Environmental Practitioner

Erongo Consulting Group

# HENTIES BAY MUNICIPALITY – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34 COASTAL CORRIDOR, DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION

1 message

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Dear Chief Executive Officer,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), together with the Institute for Impact Sciences & Research Design (IISRD) as Technical Research & Impact Advisory, hereby formally invites the Henties Bay Municipality to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

## **ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), PORTION X, HENTIES BAY STATE LAND (WITHIN DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.**

The proposed development is located within Dorob National Park, on State Land north of Henties Bay, adjacent to the C34 coastal corridor, approximately 50 metres from the Atlantic Ocean, and centred around:

**Latitude: -22.05770**  
**Longitude: 14.25485**

The project entails the establishment of a large-scale seawater-based algae cultivation and biorefinery system over approximately 28,224 hectares of non-arable coastal desert land. The development will utilise seawater from the Atlantic Ocean and integrate cultivation, processing, and refining processes to produce renewable biofuel and Crude Algae Oil (CAO).

The proponent, African-Link Energy Corporation (Pty) Ltd (ALEC), has received initial consent from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) to undertake feasibility and environmental studies on the site. A formal new application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) has been submitted and registered, and the project is currently undergoing the statutory EIA process in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and its Regulations (2012).

### **RELEVANCE TO HENTIES BAY MUNICIPALITY**

**The Municipality is a key stakeholder in relation to:**

- Local economic development and spatial planning
- Service infrastructure and future expansion
- Employment creation and local procurement opportunities
- Integration with municipal development plans
- Management of cumulative impacts within the Henties Bay area

Your input is therefore critical to ensuring alignment between the proposed development and local development priorities.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS**

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026  
Time: 10:30 – 12:30  
Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay

### **PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE**


**The proposed development is expected to contribute to:**


- Renewable energy development and energy security
- Industrialisation and economic diversification
- Local employment creation (up to 1,200 jobs)
- Skills development and institutional collaboration
- Sustainable utilisation of coastal resources

### **STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION**

**The Municipality is invited to:**

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide institutional inputs, comments, or concerns
- Engage on planning, infrastructure, and development alignment

 Comment Submission Deadline (Extended): 23 April 2026

 Time: 17:00


#### DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Background Information Document (BID)

Project Poster / Public Notice

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Your participation is highly valued and forms an integral part of the statutory environmental assessment process. Your input will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development aligns with the long-term growth and sustainability objectives of Henties Bay.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi

Environmental Practitioner

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# MEFT (ERONGO REGION – SWAKOPMUND) – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS & PUBLIC CONSULTATION: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK)

1 message

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Dear Ms. Suama,

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## **JUSTIFICATION FOR MEFT (ERONGO REGION) AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER**

MEFT, at both national and regional levels, is a **primary regulatory authority and decision-making body** in relation to this project.

The Ministry's role is critical in relation to:

- **Environmental Authorisation and Oversight**  
Review and determination of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application.
- **Protected Area Management**  
Oversight of developments within **Dorob National Park**, ensuring alignment with conservation objectives and land-use regulations.
- **Policy and Legislative Compliance**  
Ensuring adherence to the Environmental Management Act (2007), EIA Regulations (2012), and relevant conservation legislation.
- **Biodiversity and Ecosystem Protection**  
Assessment of potential impacts on terrestrial and coastal ecosystems within the project area.
- **Land Use and Conditional Approvals**  
Oversight of conditions linked to the Ministerial directive permitting feasibility and environmental studies prior to any land allocation decision.

Your office's input is therefore essential in guiding the EIA process and ensuring regulatory compliance and environmental integrity.

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# STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

MEFT (Erongo Region) is kindly requested to:

- Participate in the public consultation process
- Provide regulatory guidance and technical input
- Ensure alignment with environmental and conservation requirements

 **Comment Submission Deadline (Extended):** 23 April 2026

 **Time:** 17:00

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## DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

- Background Information Document (BID)
- Project Poster / Public Notice

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We acknowledge and appreciate the Ministry's continued guidance and oversight in this process.

Your participation remains critical in ensuring that the proposed development is undertaken in a manner that is environmentally responsible and aligned with national conservation and development objectives.

Kind regards,

**Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi**

Environmental Practitioner

Erongo Consulting Group

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# IUM SWAKOPMUND RESEARCH, TRAINING AND CONFERENCE CENTRE – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK)

2 messages

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Dear Dr. Victoria Erasmus,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed **Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)**, together with the **Institute for Impact Sciences & Research Design (IISRD) as Technical Research & Impact Advisory**, hereby formally invites the **Swakopmund Research, Training and Conference Centre (IUM)** to participate as a key academic and research stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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## JUSTIFICATION FOR IUM AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

The Swakopmund Research, Training and Conference Centre is a critical stakeholder given its mandate in **applied research, training, and knowledge generation**, particularly within the coastal and development context.

The Centre's involvement is highly relevant in relation to:

- **Applied and Empirical Research**  
The project presents opportunities for **research collaboration in renewable energy, environmental systems, coastal dynamics, and sustainable development**.
- **Training and Capacity Building**  
Alignment with the Centre's mandate to provide **research training and problem-solving skills**, particularly for students and professionals in environmental and industrial sectors.
- **Industry–Academia Collaboration**  
The project offers a platform for **collaboration between academia, industry, and government**, consistent with the Centre's vision of integrated knowledge creation.
- **Innovation and Knowledge Development**  
Potential for development of **joint research programmes, case studies, and innovation in algae-based technologies and biofuel systems**.
- **Conference and Knowledge Dissemination**  
Opportunities to utilise the Centre's facilities for **knowledge-sharing platforms, stakeholder dialogues, and technical engagements** linked to the project.

Your institution's participation is therefore essential in strengthening the scientific, educational, and innovation dimensions of the project.

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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

**Date:** Thursday, 23 April 2026

**Time:** 10:30 – 12:30

**Venue:** National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay

# STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

IUM is kindly invited to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide academic and research-based input
- Explore opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange
- Submit comments, insights, or recommendations

 **Comment Submission Deadline (Extended):** 23 April 2026

 **Time:** 17:00

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Your participation is highly valued and will contribute to strengthening the integration of **research, innovation, and sustainable development** within this strategic project.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

**Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi**  
Environmental Practitioner  
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# BENGUELA CURRENT CONVENTION – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION

1 message

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

To: Yamkela | Benguela BCLME IV Manager <yamkela@benguelacc.org>

Cc: Gaomab Mihe | ALEC Project <Gaomab.m@gmail.com>, "Paulus | Benguela Mgr: Ecosystem Advisory Services" <paulus@benguelacc.org>, Priskilla | Benguela Ecosystem Officer <priskilla@benguelacc.org>

Dear BCC,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed **Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)**, together with the **Institute for Impact Sciences & Research Design (IISRD) as Technical Research & Impact Advisory**, hereby formally invites the **Benguela Current Convention (BCC)** to participate as a key regional stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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## **JUSTIFICATION FOR BENGUELA CURRENT CONVENTION (BCC) AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER**

The Benguela Current Convention is a critical stakeholder due to its regional mandate in the **management, protection, and sustainable use of the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem (BCLME)**.

The relevance of BCC to the proposed project includes:

- **Marine and Coastal Ecosystem Protection**  
The project's reliance on seawater abstraction and coastal proximity requires consideration of potential impacts on marine ecosystems within the Benguela Current system.
- **Transboundary Environmental Governance**  
The Benguela Current spans Namibia, Angola, and South Africa, and any coastal or marine-linked development may have broader regional implications.
- **Sustainable Resource Utilisation**  
Alignment with principles of sustainable marine resource use, including water abstraction, discharge, and ecosystem integrity.
- **Cumulative Impact Assessment**  
Consideration of cumulative impacts from coastal developments within the Benguela Current ecosystem.
- **Blue Economy Alignment**  
The project contributes to Namibia's blue economy, requiring alignment with regional marine governance frameworks.

Your input is therefore essential to ensure that the proposed development is aligned with regional marine conservation objectives and international best practice.

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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS**

**Date:** Thursday, 23 April 2026

**Time: 10:30 – 12:30**

**Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay**

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## **STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION**

The Benguela Current Convention is kindly invited to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide technical and scientific input
- Submit comments or recommendations relevant to marine and coastal systems

 **Comment Submission Deadline (Extended): 23 April 2026**

 **Time: 17:00**


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## **DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

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  - Project Poster / Public Notice
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Your participation is highly valued and will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development is implemented in a manner that safeguards marine ecosystems while supporting sustainable economic development.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

**Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi / 0818786676**

Environmental Practitioner  
Erongo Consulting Group

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# MEFT (ERONGO REGION – SWAKOPMUND) – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EIA PROCESS & PUBLIC CONSULTATION: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK)

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Kind regards,

**Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi**

Environmental Practitioner

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# ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL – NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT AND UPDATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34, DOROB NATIONAL PARK)

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To: CRO | Erongo Regional Council <cro@erongorc.gov.na>

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Dear Chief Regional Officer, Dr. Ntalamo,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed **Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)**, together with the **Institute for Impact Sciences & Research Design (IISRD) as Technical Research & Impact Advisory**, hereby formally notifies the **Erongo Regional Council** of the **postponement and rescheduling** of the public participation meeting for the proposed:

## **ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), PORTION X, HENTIES BAY STATE LAND (WITHIN DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.**

The proposed development is located within **Dorob National Park**, on State Land north of **Henties Bay**, adjacent to the **C34 coastal corridor**, and entails a large-scale seawater-based algae cultivation and biorefinery system over approximately **28,224 hectares**.

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER**

The Erongo Regional Council is a **primary institutional stakeholder** due to its mandate in regional governance, development coordination, and socio-economic planning.

The Council's involvement is critical in relation to:

- **Regional Development Planning**  
Alignment of the project with regional development frameworks, spatial planning priorities, and long-term economic growth strategies.
- **Socio-Economic Development Oversight**  
Assessment of the project's contribution to employment creation (**±1,200 jobs**), local economic participation, and inclusive development.
- **Infrastructure and Service Coordination**  
Consideration of regional infrastructure implications, including transport corridors, service demand, and future development nodes.
- **Investment Facilitation and Regional Growth**  
Positioning the Erongo Region as a hub for **green industrialisation, renewable energy, and blue economy investments**.
- **Cumulative Impact Management**  
Oversight of cumulative impacts arising from multiple developments within the coastal and regional economic corridor.

Your institutional input is therefore essential to ensure that the proposed development is integrated into the broader regional development agenda and delivers sustainable, balanced outcomes.

## **UPDATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS**

**Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026**

**Time: 10:30 – 12:30**

**Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay**

## **STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION**

The Erongo Regional Council is kindly requested to:

- Take note of the updated meeting schedule
- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide institutional inputs, strategic guidance, and any concerns

 **Comment Submission Deadline (Extended): 23 April 2026**

 **Time: 17:00**

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We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the postponement and appreciate your continued engagement in this important process.

Your participation is critical in ensuring that the proposed development aligns with regional priorities and contributes meaningfully to sustainable development within the Erongo Region.

Kind regards,

**Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi**  
Environmental Practitioner  
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## 2 attachments



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**UNAM HENTIES BAY – INVITATION TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING - ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), (THURSDAY. 23 APRIL 2026, 10H30 - 12H30)**

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Erongo Consulting Group, as the appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), is currently undertaking an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed:

**Algae Farming and Refinery for Production of Biofuel & Crude Algae Oil (CAO), Portion X, Henties Bay State Land (within Dorob National Park), Erongo Region, Namibia.**

The proposed development involves large-scale seawater-based algae cultivation and processing for renewable energy production, contributing to Namibia's energy diversification and industrial development objectives.

As part of the statutory public participation process, students and staff of the University of Namibia (Henties Bay Campus) are hereby invited to attend a public consultation meeting to engage on the proposed project.

The meeting has been **scheduled for 23 April 2026**, and the details are as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 23 April 2026

**Time:** 10:30 – 12:30


**Venue:** National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay, Namibia

The purpose of the meeting is to present the project and provide an opportunity for stakeholders to submit comments, raise concerns, and seek clarification. All inputs received will form part of the EIA process and inform decision-making.

Your participation is appreciated and forms an important part of the statutory environmental assessment process.

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Kind regards,

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