

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

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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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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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Dear Chief Regional Officer, Dr. Ntalamo,

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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.

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UPDATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

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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
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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 **Walvis Bay Municipality** to participate as a key stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR WALVIS BAY MUNICIPALITY AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

Walvis Bay Municipality is a key stakeholder due to its strategic role as the **primary urban, economic, and service hub within the Erongo coastal region**, with direct linkages to Henties Bay and surrounding developments.

The Municipality's relevance includes:

- **Urban and Regional Planning Alignment**
Ensuring the project aligns with broader spatial planning frameworks, coastal zone development strategies, and regional growth dynamics.
- **Infrastructure and Service Integration**
Consideration of indirect demand on infrastructure and services, including transport, housing, waste management, and utilities, given Swakopmund's role as a support hub.
- **Economic Development and Investment Linkages**
The project may stimulate increased economic activity within Swakopmund through **supply chains, service provision, and investor engagement**.
- **Accommodation and Workforce Dynamics**
Potential influx of contractors, specialists, and associated personnel may create demand for **temporary accommodation, hospitality, and support services** within Swakopmund.
- **Tourism and Coastal Management Considerations**
Ensuring balanced coexistence between industrial development and the region's established tourism economy.

Your input is therefore critical in ensuring that the proposed development is aligned with municipal planning priorities and supports sustainable coastal urban development.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

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STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

Swakopmund Municipality is kindly invited to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide institutional and technical inputs
- Submit comments, recommendations, or concerns

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 **Time:** 17:00

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Your participation is highly valued and will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development supports coordinated, sustainable, and inclusive growth within the coastal urban system.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi

Environmental Practitioner

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 11:52 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your e-mail correspondence for the attention of the CEO is well received.

Kind Regards

Laetitia Kahona

Secretary of the CEO



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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 **Swakopmund Municipality** to participate as a key stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR SWAKOPMUND MUNICIPALITY AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

Swakopmund Municipality is a key stakeholder due to its strategic role as the **primary urban, economic, and service hub within the Erongo coastal region**, with direct linkages to Henties Bay and surrounding developments.

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Dear Sir/Madam

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence.

We would like to confirm that the contents of your correspondence have been received and will be escalated to the relevant department/section in Council who will review the content and process it in terms of Council's administrative operating procedures. Every effort will be attended to address the matter and to respond to

you in a timely manner. Our officials will attempt to ensure that all aspects are thoroughly addressed.

Sincerely,



ANNALIZE SWART

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Re: NCCI HEAD OFFICE – FORMAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE & REQUEST FOR NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER CIRCULATION: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34 COASTAL CORRIDOR, DOROB NATIONAL PARK), E...

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Good day,

I hope this email finds you well.

Thank you for your correspondence and for formally inviting the Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed Algae Farming and Refinery Project in Henties Bay.

We acknowledge receipt of the information provided, as well as the attached project documentation. NCCI appreciates the opportunity to be engaged as a strategic national stakeholder in a project of potential significance to Namibia's renewable energy, industrialization, and blue economy objectives.

Kindly note that we will review the shared information and circulate the notice, where appropriate, within our relevant stakeholder and membership networks, to encourage awareness and participation in the public consultation process.

We appreciate your engagement and wish you success with the consultation process.

Kind regards,

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Dear Mr. Titus Nampala / CEO NCCI,
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 **Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI)**, as a strategic national private sector body, as well as its membership across Namibia, to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR NCCI AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

NCCI is a critical stakeholder due to its mandate in representing the **private sector, industry, and business community across Namibia**.

The relevance of NCCI includes:

- **Private Sector Representation**
Ensuring that business interests, industry concerns, and opportunities are adequately considered within the project.
- **Industrial and Economic Development**
The project has strong linkages to **manufacturing, energy, logistics, and supply chains**, which fall within NCCI's stakeholder base.
- **Investment Promotion and Business Participation**
Potential opportunities for **local enterprises, SMEs, and investors** to participate in the project value chain.
- **Policy and Economic Dialogue**
Providing a platform for engagement between **government, industry, and investors**.
- **National Economic Growth and Diversification**
Supporting Namibia's transition towards **sustainable industries and green economic development**.

Your role is therefore essential in facilitating **private sector awareness, participation, and alignment** with this strategic development.

REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER CIRCULATION

Given NCCI's extensive national network, we kindly request your office to **circulate this information to your members and affiliated stakeholders**, including:

- Industry associations
- Business chambers
- SMEs and corporate entities
- Sector-specific stakeholders (energy, logistics, agriculture, manufacturing)

This will ensure **broad-based participation and inclusive engagement** across the private sector.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

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STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

NCCI and its members are encouraged to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
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Your participation is highly valued and will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development is aligned with **private sector priorities, investment opportunities, and sustainable economic growth** in Namibia.

We look forward to your support and engagement.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

To: Alta Smit <asmit@erongored.com.na>

Cc: "H. Mbango | CEO Erongo RED" <hmbango@erongored.com.na>, "Gaomab.m@gmail.com" <Gaomab.m@gmail.com>

Dear CEO Erongo Red,

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 informs Erongo RED of a **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 project is located within **Dorob National Park**, north of **Henties Bay**, adjacent to the **C34 coastal corridor**, and involves the development of a large-scale seawater-based algae cultivation and biorefinery system over approximately **28,224 hectares**.

Kindly note that the previously communicated meeting date has been **postponed**, and the updated details are as follows:

UPDATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay

RELEVANCE TO ERONGO RED

Erongo RED is a key stakeholder given the project's anticipated **energy demand, grid integration requirements, and potential future power supply considerations** associated with the proposed biorefinery operations.

Your input will be valuable in assessing:

- Power supply requirements and capacity
- Grid connectivity and infrastructure planning
- Opportunities for integration with renewable energy systems

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

Erongo RED is kindly requested to:


- Take note of the updated meeting schedule
- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide technical inputs and comments relevant to energy supply and infrastructure

 **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 highly valued and contributes to informed, coordinated, and sustainable development planning in the Erongo Region.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi

Environmental Practitioner

Erongo Consulting Group

On Thu, Apr 16, 2026 at 8:09 AM Alta Smit <asmit@erongored.com.na> wrote:

Dear Mr Hamadziripi

We acknowledge receipt of your email with assurance of our interest.

From: Erongo Consulting Group <erongoconsulting@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 15 April 2026 11:23 pm

To: Alta Smit <asmit@erongored.com.na>

Subject: ERONGO RED: INVITATION TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED ALGAE FARMING AND BIOREFINERY PROJECT, HENTIES BAY STATELAND, ERONGO REGION

The CEO
Erongo Red
P.O. Box 2925
Walvis Bay
Namibia

Dear Sir

Reference is made to the above-mentioned project.

Notice is hereby given that African-Link Energy Corporation (Pty) Ltd (ALEC) intends to apply for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and its Regulations (2012) for the following proposed development:

Project Name: Algae Farming and Refinery for Production of Biofuel & Crude Algae Oil (CAO); Henties Bay Stateland (±28,224 hectares)

Your institution has been identified as a key stakeholder, particularly in relation to electricity supply and infrastructure interface, and is therefore registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP).

You are invited to submit any comments or inputs regarding the proposed development. You are also invited to attend the scheduled public consultation meeting:


Date: 17 April 2026

Venue: National Youth Service (NYS), Henties Bay

Time: 10h00

For further information or to register your participation, please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

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Yours faithfully,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi
Environmental Practitioner

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

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

To: lkahona@walvisbaycc.org.na

Cc: "Gaomab.m@gmail.com" <Gaomab.m@gmail.com>

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 **Walvis Bay Municipality** to participate as a key stakeholder 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**, 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**, utilising seawater from the Atlantic Ocean 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. 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.

JUSTIFICATION FOR WALVIS BAY MUNICIPALITY AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

Walvis Bay Municipality is a key stakeholder due to its strategic role as the **primary urban, economic, and service hub within the Erongo coastal region**, with direct linkages to Henties Bay and surrounding developments.

The Municipality's relevance includes:

- **Urban and Regional Planning Alignment**
Ensuring the project aligns with broader spatial planning frameworks, coastal zone development strategies, and regional growth dynamics.
- **Infrastructure and Service Integration**
Consideration of indirect demand on infrastructure and services, including transport, housing, waste management, and utilities, given Swakopmund's role as a support hub.
- **Economic Development and Investment Linkages**
The project may stimulate increased economic activity within Swakopmund through **supply chains, service provision, and investor engagement**.
- **Accommodation and Workforce Dynamics**
Potential influx of contractors, specialists, and associated personnel may create demand for **temporary accommodation, hospitality, and support services** within Swakopmund.
- **Tourism and Coastal Management Considerations**
Ensuring balanced coexistence between industrial development and the region's established tourism economy.

Your input is therefore critical in ensuring that the proposed development is aligned with municipal planning priorities and supports sustainable coastal urban development.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

Swakopmund Municipality is kindly invited to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide institutional and technical inputs
- Submit comments, recommendations, or concerns

 **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 will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development supports coordinated, sustainable, and inclusive growth within the coastal urban system.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi

Environmental Practitioner

Erongo Consulting Group

Laetitia Kahona <lkahona@walvisbaycc.org.na>
To: Erongo Consulting Group <erongoconsulting@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 11:52 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your e-mail correspondence for the attention of the CEO is well received.

Kind Regards

Laetitia Kahona

Secretary of the CEO



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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. T

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Wed, Apr 22, 2026 at 9:46 AM

Good day
Thank you for the invitation to the academic and research stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). We hereby confirm that two colleagues from the Swakopmund Research, Training and Conference Centre will attend this engagement tomorrow 23 April 2026.

Regards,

Victoria Ndinelago Erasmus

Director: Swakopmund Research, Training and Conference Centre



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Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 10:11 AM

Good day,

Thanks for the confirmation.

Looking forward to partnering with you.

Regards,

Emmanuel

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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)

1 message

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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,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi

Environmental Practitioner

Erongo Consulting Group

NCCI HEAD OFFICE – FORMAL REQUEST FOR NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER CIRCULATION AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34 COASTAL CORRIDOR, DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

1 message

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

To: Uajorisa Mbaha <umbaha@ncci.org.na>

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Dear Mr. Titus Nampala / CEO NCCI,

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 Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI), as a strategic national stakeholder, as well as its **membership** across Namibia, 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 along 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), positioning Namibia within the emerging global bio-economy.

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).

Given the scale, strategic location, and cross-sectoral impact of the project - spanning energy, agriculture, industry, and the blue economy - we kindly request NCCI Head Office to assist in circulating this information to its national stakeholder network, including member businesses, sector associations, and industry representatives.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The public participation process is a statutory requirement and is designed to:

- Provide stakeholders with accurate, transparent, and accessible information
- Identify potential environmental and socio-economic impacts
- Enable stakeholders to raise inputs, concerns, or objections
- Ensure all feedback informs the EIA and regulatory decision-making process

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

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

PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE

The proposed development is of national strategic importance and is expected to contribute to:

- Energy security and renewable energy development, reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels
- Agricultural and land-use innovation, through productive utilisation of non-arable desert land
- Industrialisation and economic diversification, particularly within the biofuel and green economy sectors


- Employment creation, with up to 1,200 direct jobs anticipated
- Skills development and institutional collaboration, including research and training opportunities
- Blue economy advancement, through sustainable coastal and marine resource utilisation

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

We strongly encourage NCCI and its membership to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Review the attached project documentation
- Submit written comments, inputs, or concerns

 **Comment Submission (Extended) Deadline:** 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 responsible, inclusive, and sustainable development in Henties Bay, the Erongo Region, and Namibia at large.

We look forward to your support and 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)

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Dear Ms. Suama,

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 **Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), Erongo Region – Swakopmund Office**, 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.

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Longitude: 14.25485

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

As per the Ministerial correspondence (dated 22 January 2026), MEFT granted the proponent permission to **undertake feasibility studies and proceed with the Environmental Impact Assessment process**, in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007), at the proponent's own cost and risk. A formal **new application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC)** has since been submitted and registered, and the project is currently undergoing the statutory EIA process.

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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

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

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


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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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 **Swakopmund Municipality** to participate as a key stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR SWAKOPMUND MUNICIPALITY AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

Swakopmund Municipality is a key stakeholder due to its strategic role as the **primary urban, economic, and service hub within the Erongo coastal region**, with direct linkages to Henties Bay and surrounding developments.

The Municipality's relevance includes:

- **Urban and Regional Planning Alignment**
Ensuring the project aligns with broader spatial planning frameworks, coastal zone development strategies, and regional growth dynamics.
- **Infrastructure and Service Integration**
Consideration of indirect demand on infrastructure and services, including transport, housing, waste management, and utilities, given Swakopmund's role as a support hub.
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The project may stimulate increased economic activity within Swakopmund through **supply chains, service provision, and investor engagement**.
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Ensuring balanced coexistence between industrial development and the region's established tourism economy.

Your input is therefore critical in ensuring that the proposed development is aligned with municipal planning priorities and supports sustainable coastal urban development.

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We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi
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Annalize Swart <aswart@swkmun.com.na>

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To: Erongo Consulting Group <erongoconsulting@gmail.com>

Cc: Gaomab Mihe | ALEC Project <Gaomab.m@gmail.com>, abenjamin@swkmun.com.na

Dear Sir/Madam

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence.

We would like to confirm that the contents of your correspondence have been received and will be escalated to the relevant department/section in Council who will review the content and process it in terms of Council's administrative operating procedures. Every effort will be attended to address the matter and to respond to

you in a timely manner. Our officials will attempt to ensure that all aspects are thoroughly addressed.

Sincerely,



ANNALIZE SWART

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

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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

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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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The proposed development is located within **Dorob National Park**, 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**, utilising seawater from the Atlantic Ocean 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. 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.

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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay

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**

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

- Background Information Document (BID)
 - 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

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

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Dear CEO,

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 Namibian Ports Authority (NamPort) to participate as a key stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR NAMPORT AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

NamPort is identified as a critical stakeholder due to the project's direct linkage to Namibia's maritime logistics and export infrastructure.

The proposed development is export-oriented, with anticipated movement of biofuel products, inputs, and equipment through national port infrastructure, particularly the Port of Walvis Bay. The project is expected to contribute to:

- Export logistics and trade facilitation, requiring efficient port handling and shipping systems
- Port infrastructure planning, including potential future demand for liquid bulk storage and handling capacity
- Integration with Walvis Bay port operations, given the project's proximity to Namibia's primary maritime gateway
- Strengthening Namibia's logistics hub positioning, particularly within the Southern African region
- Advancement of the blue economy, through coastal and marine-linked industrial development

NamPort's input is therefore essential in ensuring alignment between the proposed development and national logistics, port, and export strategies.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

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

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

NamPort is invited to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Provide technical and strategic inputs
- Engage on logistics, export, and infrastructure considerations

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

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Your participation is highly valued and will contribute to aligning the proposed development with Namibia's logistics, port, and export strategies.

We look forward to your engagement.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi
Environmental Practitioner
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We look forward to your engagement.

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)

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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.

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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NCCI HEAD OFFICE – FORMAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE & REQUEST FOR NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER CIRCULATION: ALGAE FARMING AND REFINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOFUEL & CRUDE ALGAE OIL (CAO), HENTIES BAY (ADJACENT TO C34 COASTAL CORRIDOR, DOROB NATIONAL PARK), ERONGO REGION

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Dear Mr. Titus Nampala / CEO NCCI,

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 **Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI)**, as a strategic national private sector body, as well as its membership across Namibia, to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR NCCI AS A KEY STAKEHOLDER

NCCI is a critical stakeholder due to its mandate in representing the **private sector, industry, and business community across Namibia**.

The relevance of NCCI includes:

- **Private Sector Representation**
Ensuring that business interests, industry concerns, and opportunities are adequately considered within the project.
- **Industrial and Economic Development**
The project has strong linkages to **manufacturing, energy, logistics, and supply chains**, which fall within NCCI's stakeholder base.
- **Investment Promotion and Business Participation**
Potential opportunities for **local enterprises, SMEs, and investors** to participate in the project value chain.
- **Policy and Economic Dialogue**
Providing a platform for engagement between **government, industry, and investors**.
- **National Economic Growth and Diversification**
Supporting Namibia's transition towards **sustainable industries and green economic development**.

Your role is therefore essential in facilitating **private sector awareness, participation, and alignment** with this strategic development.

REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER CIRCULATION

Given NCCI's extensive national network, we kindly request your office to **circulate this information to your members and**

affiliated stakeholders, including:

- Industry associations
- Business chambers
- SMEs and corporate entities
- Sector-specific stakeholders (energy, logistics, agriculture, manufacturing)

This will ensure **broad-based participation and inclusive engagement** across the private sector.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

NCCI and its members are encouraged to:

- Attend the public consultation meeting
- Review the attached project documentation
- Submit comments, inputs, or concerns

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


 **Time: 17:00**

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

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Your participation is highly valued and will contribute to ensuring that the proposed development is aligned with **private sector priorities, investment opportunities, and sustainable economic growth** in Namibia.

We look forward to your support and engagement.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi

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)

1 message

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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Dear Ms. Suama,

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 **Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), Erongo Region – Swakopmund Office**, to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed:

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As per the Ministerial correspondence (dated 22 January 2026), MEFT granted the proponent permission to **undertake feasibility studies and proceed with the Environmental Impact Assessment process**, in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007), at the proponent's own cost and risk. A formal **new application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC)** has since been submitted and registered, and the project is currently undergoing the statutory EIA process.

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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

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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

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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

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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:

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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

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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

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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,

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Environmental Practitioner
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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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To: illofa campsite | henties bay <illofacampsite@gmail.com>
Cc: "Gaomab.m@gmail.com" <Gaomab.m@gmail.com>

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**

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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,

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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:

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**, 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**, utilising seawater from the Atlantic Ocean 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. 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.

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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING DETAILS

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

Venue: National Youth Services (NYS), Henties Bay

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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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,

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Environmental Practitioner
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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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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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