WORKING WITH CES

We place a high value on understanding our clients’ requirements, meeting their needs, and nurturing meaningful relationships.

Our scientific approach, underpinned by an informed, pragmatic and holistic view of the environment, results in deliverables that are robust, credible and defensible. This is important for the EIA process and the development process that follows, and as a result the outputs of our studies demonstrate objectivity, sincerity and professionalism.

These are among the reasons why our reports and EIAs are rarely rejected by regulatory authorities and stakeholders, because the balanced approach to sustainable development is self evident in our reporting.

Our track record across 20 African countries is evidence of the value add we bring to the environmental and social advisory services we provide.

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COMPANY PROFILE
Offering Environmental & Social Advisory Services across Emerging Economies
OUR CLIENTS

Our Clients include:

- Development finance institutions, including the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft Bank (DEG), the Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO), and Standard Bank of South Africa, African Development Bank (AfDB), various Nordic Development Finance Institutions (DFI), the European Investment Bank (EIB).
- National government departments in South Africa
- Provincial governments, metropolitan, district and local municipalities in South Africa
- Numerous private sector companies and exploration companies in the extractive industry
- A range of private sector and private equity companies
- A wide selection of private companies active in the renewables sector

WHO WE ARE

CES believes that a balance between development and environmental protection can be achieved through the provision of top quality environmental and social advisory services.

CES is able to provide these services because we are:

- A home-grown, proudly South African Company with almost 30 years of experience
- A company registered as environmental practitioners in South Africa, Mozambique and Kenya that continuously strives for excellence in all spheres of our work
- A well-qualified group of professionals, many of whom have post-graduate qualifications including PhD degrees in the biological, social and environmental fields
- A company that receives regular referrals from international development finance institutions
- Able to prepare environmental and social studies that meet or exceed the requirements of the International Finance Corporation’s Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability

WHERE WE WORK

CES offers the following advisory services:

- Environmental, Social & Health Impact Assessments (ESHIA) compliant with Equator Principles and IFC Performance Standards
- Environmental and Social Management Programmes
- Environmental, Social & Governance due diligence and compliance auditing and monitoring
- Environmental & Social Risk Assessments and Feasibility Studies
- Environmental and Social Management System development
- Strategic Environmental Assessments
- State of Environment and Sustainability Reporting
- Socio-economic Baseline Surveys and Social Impact Assessments
- Resettlement Action Plans, resettlement planning and land holding and asset inventory surveys
- Scoping-level Health Impact Assessments
- Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation Assessments and Greenhouse Gas Inventories
- Environmental & Social Monitoring Program development and execution
- Biodiversity baseline assessments including critical habitat identification
- Integrated Coastal Zone Management and coastal dune ecology
- Environmental and skills development
- Integrated Waste Management
- Development of rehabilitation and mine closure plans

WHAT WE DO