

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 17 MARCH 2026 | 10AM - 12PM

## **ABOUT THE COURSE**



As you are no doubt aware, CPD (Continuing Professional Development) is becoming more and more important in the world of professional geoscience. In fact, all geoscientists registered with SACNASP are required by law to obtain a certain number of CPD credits per year in order to maintain their registration status. The GSSA has an MOU with SACNASP that allows geoscientists of all backgrounds to log their credits through the GSSA and still be recognised by SACNASP.

This on-line (ZOOM) workshop looks at what CPD is and why it is important. It covers the SACNASP system for CPD, what you can claim and how many points, as well as how to log your points directly on the SACNASP website. It also looks at why geoscientists (GSSA members) might want to log their CPD through the GSSA rather than directly on SACNASP. It shows, in some detail, what type of activities could be considered for CPD credits – it does not specify which courses or workshops, but rather looks at the principles that can be applied to a variety of geoscience-related fields of practice. It also shows you how to log those points on the GSSA website and how to have those points accepted by SACNASP.

The CPD workshop is expected to run for 2hrs and so would attract 2CPD points on the GSSA system (at 1CPD point/hr). For those logging directly onto the SACNASP system this workshop would attract 0.2CPD points (at 1CPD point per 10hrs).

