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Dialogue with major groups and representatives of partnerships initiatives



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Amanda Luxande holds degrees in Zoology and Ecology (BSc, UCT), Policy and Development Studies (BSocSci, UKZN) and Environment and Development (MSc, University of Manchester). Between theoretical studies she has been engaging with key global environmental issues through her work placements at the South African National Biodiversity Institute in the field of conservation planning where she was involved in the formulation of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. She has also worked for the Department of Water Affairs performing reserve determinations and engaging in matters related to aquatic resource protection. Through her work for the Department of Agriculture was also involved with the roll-out of capacity building and skills development programmes for small-scale farmers in communities across the Western Cape. As REEEP's Regional Manager, is currently involved in facilitating the implementation of renewable energy and energy efficiency systems in Southern Africa, as part of mitigating against the impacts of climate change.