

SACNASP REGISTRATION

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In the latest Geobulletin, Steve Prevec discusses the registration with SACNASP by all identified Natural Scientists including lecturers as being a potential problem. However, SACNASP, ECSA and PLATO are in fact the specific statutory bodies to which we subjugate ourselves and they keep a formal register which means compulsory identification of qualified professionals.

Now the issue of a formal register has caused major debate at the SAMREC/SAMVAL Working Group level and has to my knowledge been soundly rejected. However, if you think about it, SACNASP could be readily asked to identify distinct categories of both Competent Persons and Competent Valuers as forced registration. Oh what a neat solution to ensuring proper qualifications and guaranteeing appropriate expertise!

Now why didn't the SAIMM think of that?

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