

**DR. MARIA DOROTHEA SCHOONRAAD (MARINDA)**

PROFESSIONAL PLANNER | URBAN DESIGNER

DATE OF BIRTH: 29 JUNE 1966

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 29 YEARS



**1. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- University of Pretoria | Bachelor Degree in Town and Regional Planning, 1987
- University of the Witwatersrand | Magister Degree in Urban Design, 1995
- Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands | PhD in Architecture and Urbanism, 2004

**2. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- South African Council for Town and Regional Planners (SACPLAN) | Professional Planner Reg. No. A/1348/2010
- South African Planning Institute (SAPI) Reg. No. 11163
- Alfa-Ibis International Research Network | Globalisation, Urban Form & Governance
- Habitat International Coalition

**3. CAREER HISTORY**

- Town-planner | Pretoria City Council, 1988 – 1991
- Lecturer | Department of Town and Regional Planning | University of Pretoria, 1992 – 2004
- Dr Schoonraad joined Metroplan Pretoria during 2004

**4. EXPERIENCE:**

Dr Schoonraad has been working as a Town-planner, Urban Designer and Researcher for more than twenty years, dealing with a variety of aspects from land-use management, layout plans and spatial development frameworks to strategic plans, social housing and community development in Southern Africa, Europe and Latin America. She takes the lead on all Urban Design projects undertaken by Metroplan and the extent and nature of the projects that she has been involved in contributed to her extended knowledge and understanding of town-planning and urban design related matters.

**5. CONTACT DETAILS:**

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