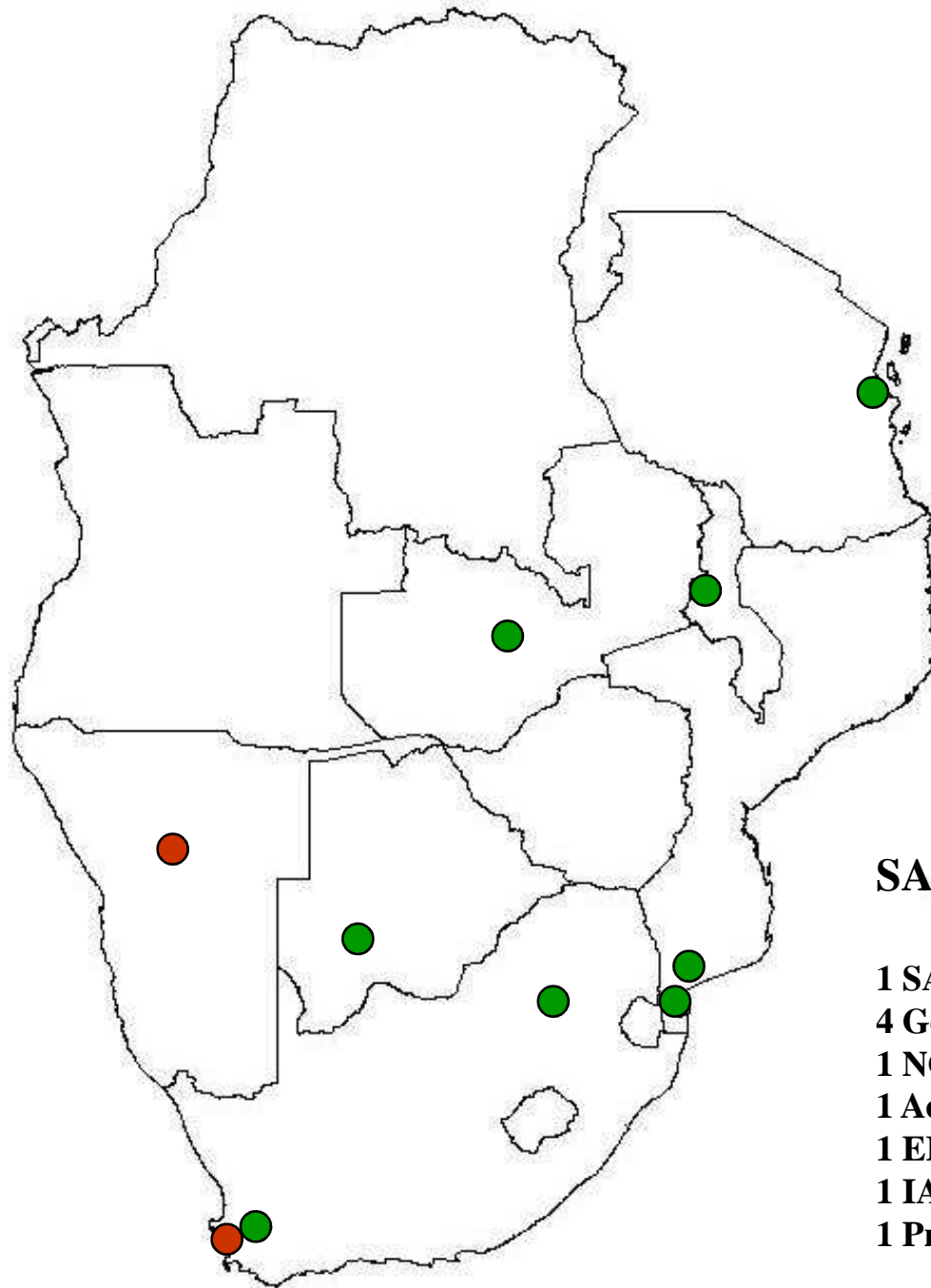# The Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment
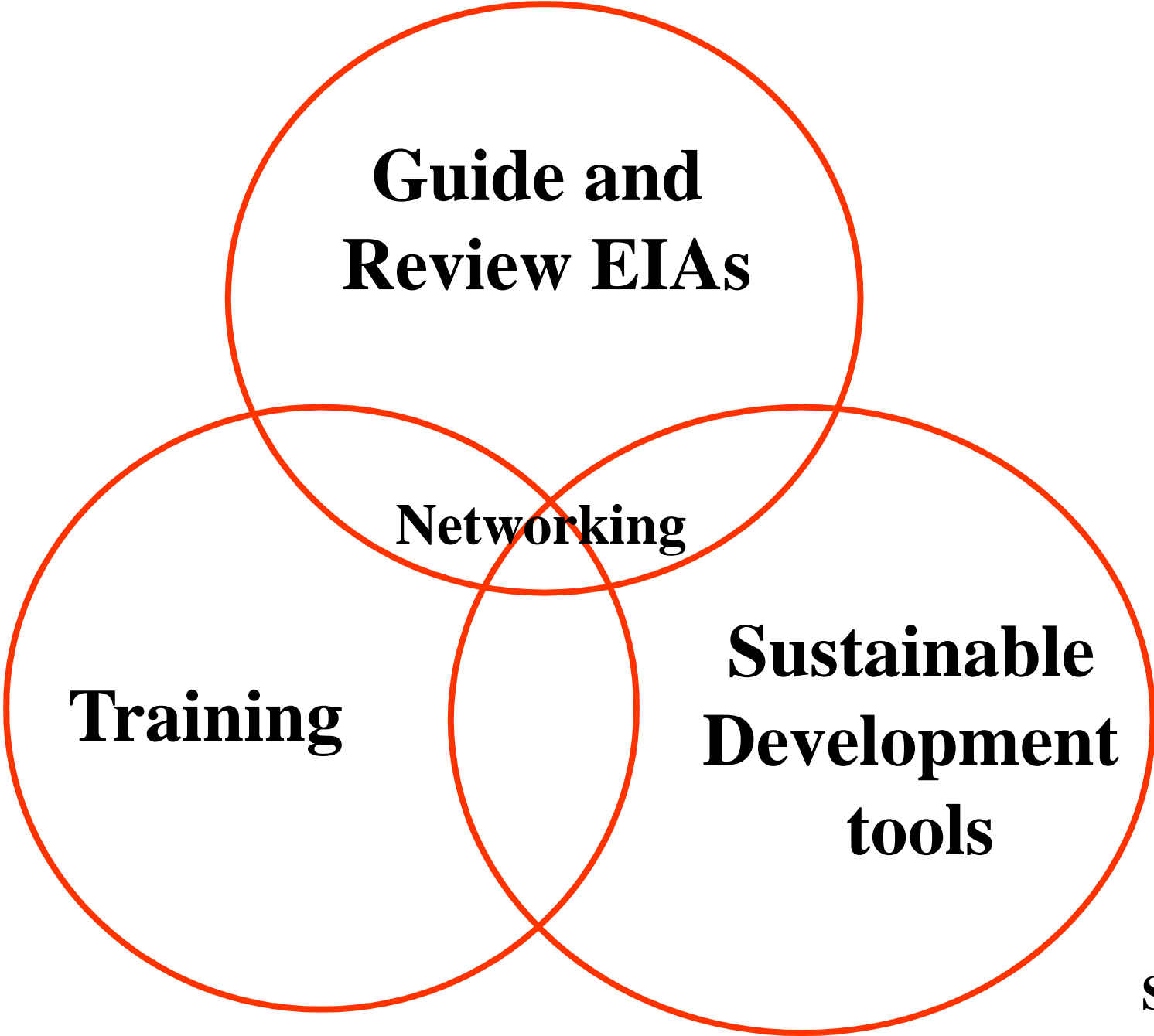
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Guide and
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1. EA guide and review

> 100 projects in Africa:

- Mining
- Power
- Tourism
- Transport
- Waste
- Port development
- Irrigated agriculture
- Dams
- Bio-fuel

2. Sustainable Development tools

- Various books and guidelines on EIA

- Orange/Senqu Trans-Boundary

    Diagnostic Analysis

- Zambia road guidelines

- Strategic Environmental Assessments

    •Uranium Rush SEA and SEMP

    •Land Use Plans

- NACOMA policy and legislation review, Park and Town Mgt and Dvt Plans

3. Training and Capacity Building

- Many courses in various countries – on demand
- Combine Guide & Review with Training
- Host post-graduate students

4. Networking

- IAIA - International
  Association for
  Impact Assessment

- CLEEA - Capacity Development and Linkages
  in EA in Africa

- SAI&ES - Southern African Institute of
  Ecologists and Environmental Scientists

Main challenges in Namibia's EA sector

- Envtl Mgt Act – still a 'toothless dog'

- Poor review capacity

- Govt ignores its own legislation

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Future opportunities

- Strategic Environmental Assessment

- Closer collaboration with DEA and the EIA 'unit'

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