

Biography:

Venessa Strauss, Chief Executive Officer, SANCCOB (Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds)



Venessa Strauss has 10 years experience in refining seabird rehabilitation techniques and protocols in Southern Africa, based on her work with chronically oiled seabirds; and planning, preparedness and leadership of spill response teams. She is a regular speaker at oiled wildlife conferences, and collaborates with researchers on applied research. She has a veterinary background and currently heads up SANCCOB (Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds), based in Cape Town, South Africa.

