

9. SAEON projects database and web site (Key collaborators, Fynbos Node)

This is a joint project between SAEON Fynbos and Egagasini Nodes. Investigators and students who wish to use SAEON's Algoa Bay LTMR data (active data) for research must register their projects with SAEON. A number of forms were developed in Excel to capture the projects' registrations and these are currently in use (see SAEON data management policy document). However, it was felt that the forms could reach a larger community if they were available through a web site. The database of projects would also be centralised on one server, which would make access to the data easily available for a number of sources. The front page of the site is shown in Fig. 9.1.

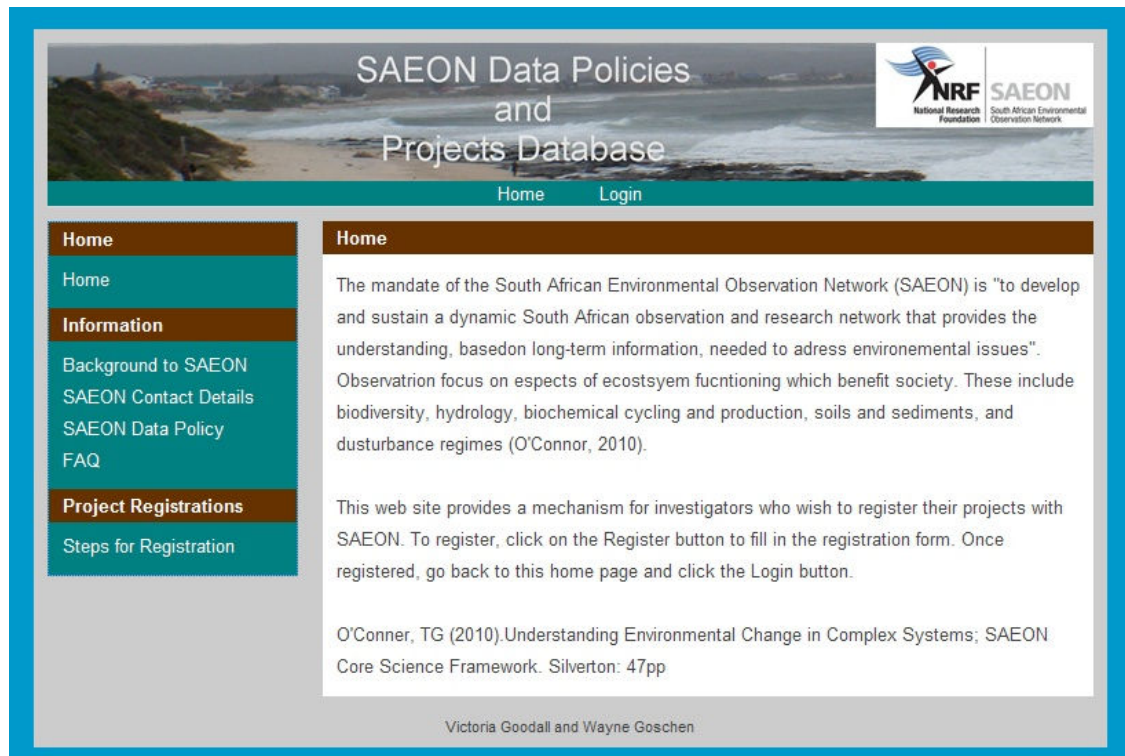


Fig. 9.1: The SAEON Data Policies and Projects Database test site.