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DWS to host the South African Youth Water Prize Competition in Pretoria

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will host the Gauteng Provincial South African Youth Water Prize (SAYWP) Competition on Friday, 12 May 2017, in Roodeplaat Training Centre, Pretoria.

The **SAYWP** is one of the projects that the DWS is implementing in its education programme called 2020 Vision for Water Education Programme (2020 VWEP). This project is aimed at educating Grade 9-11 learners about efficient use of water and protection of water sources. Winners of the Provincial competition will proceed to compete with their counter-parts nationally.

The winners of the national competition will have an opportunity to compete internationally at the Stockholm Junior Water Prize in Sweden where they will test their abilities against winners from 35 countries.

All media are invited.

Details of the event are as follows:

- Venue : **Roodeplaat Training Centre, Pretoria**
- Date : **Friday, 12 May 2017**
- Time : **08h30**

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