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Deputy Minister Mahlobo officially opens South Africa water sector stand in Stockholm

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The Department of Water and Sanitation Deputy Minister, Mr David Mahlobo today officially open the South African water sector exhibition stand at the 2019 Stockholm World Water Week.

The Deputy Minister was accompanied by Charge de Affair; Mr Duncan Sebefelo from the South African Embassy in Sweden.

The Stockholm World Water Week is a meeting place for scientists, policy-makers and private sector to network, exchange ideas and foster new thinking around the most pressing water related challenges.

It inspires collaborative action, deal with the current water challenges and provides an opportunity for leaders to engage on solution and policy considerations that could bring changes in the world.

During the Deputy Minister's welcoming address to the South African delegation held on Sunday, he told the South African delegation that this year's theme, "**Water for Society – Including All**" is more appropriate to South Africa and the continent at large.

"This theme resonates with the objectives of South Africa's transformation agenda in the water and sanitation sector of ensuring that water for all and dignified sanitation services are delivered. South Africa water sector exhibition stand provide us with many opportunities to connect with the local and global industry community, allowing us to meet like-minded individuals and subsequently, leverage the best contacts. It will allow us to break down barriers around networking, and allow us to tell our South African stories comfortably while we mix business and pleasure," he said.

He added that the conference is a great interaction environment and to share innovation ideas with the world and also build bridges with the powerful people.



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The Stockholm World Water Week will see a number of sessions being held and papers by the South African delegation will be presented to share lessons learnt and also to take best practices from other countries.

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