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Miss Earth SA Ambassador and DWS scientific technician represents SA on a global stage

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Miss Earth SA Ambassador and Scientific Technician from the Department of Water and Sanitation took to the global stage last month. Margos Adonis was among the young water professionals who participated in the Amsterdam International Water Week (AIWW) that took place on 04-08 November 2019.

Margos hails from Cape Town and holds a B-TECH Degree in Environmental Management which she obtained from Cape Peninsula University of Technology.

Subsequent to the completion of her studies she became a graduate trainee at the Department's Western Cape Regional Office. In 2017 she was appointed as a Scientific Technician within the Department under sub-directorate Capacity Building and Support.

Some of her core functions include facilitating environmental educational campaigns, conducting water conservation campaigns and to provide technical support and inputs within the Directorate.

Margo has received numerous accolades over the past two years for the work she does as an environmental activist. These include the Cape Peninsula University of Technology Industrial Excellence Award received in 2018, International Hidden Eco-Hero Award by Tunza Eco-Generation, Eco Warrior Silver award by Eco-logic Enviropedia received this year..

"As a young professional within the water sector it was a great honour for me to participate in the AIWW," she said.

Margo further stressed that not only was she able to gain a wealth of knowledge from the experts and iconic water leaders who attended but as a future water leader she was able to be part of the conversation and her voice as a young South African Professional was heard.

Among the things that participants were involved in during this prestigious session was to discuss current water related challenges and come up with proposed action plans to address those challenges.





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The AIWW was attended by delegates from different countries within different positions ranging from researchers, governmental officials, Ministers and water sector leaders in their respective specialities.

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