

WATER WEEK PROGRAMME



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THEME – “WATER IS LIFE – SECURING THE NATION’S NEEDS ACROSS GENERATIONS”

NATIONAL WATER WEEK AND THE WORLD WATER FORUM COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMME

DATE	COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON	COMMENTS
2 March 2009	Stakeholder Launch of the Water for Growth and Development Framework – for consultation	Gauteng – Emperor’s palace	Mandy Reddy 012 336 7281 Harrison Pienaar 012 336 6828	The event will take the form of a stakeholder launch to introduce the framework.
5 March	Renaming Ceremony of the Berg River Dam.	Western Cape Berg River Dam	Thandi Mapukata Candice Williams 012 336 7455 Mava Scott 012 336 6828	Attendees will include community members, politicians and officials. Presidential event
6 March - Friday	Water Sector Awards The aim is to recognise and award stakeholders who are	Ghallager Estate	Nanga Breakfast 012 336 7127	Minister’s Gala Dinner

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	involved in water conservation, water demand management sectors. Categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry, mining and Power, - Forestry, - Agriculture, - Domestic and Local Government 			
12 March	Handover of packaged plants to a cholera affected community and a cholera awareness drive	Limpopo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ga-Motodi Village - Burgersfort 	Ronnie Matukane 0829084165 Lucia 0834902062	Hand over of packaged plant/s Demonstration of how to be safe and hygienic through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - washing of hands, purifying water with JIK and boiling - give away soaps, JIK

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11 March	VRESAP (Vaal River Eastern Subsystem Augmentation Project.) Celebrating provision of water resulting in ESKOM opening more power stations and SASOL increasing power generation	Vaal Marine Boshkop	Candice Williams 012 336 7455	Approx 300 people, SASOL, ESKOM and Community members, politicians and media will attend
16 – 22 March	5th World Water Forum	Turkey (Istanbul)	Mava/Makhosini 012 336 8268 Refiloe 012 336 7050	Exhibition, info dissemination, media side event

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22 March	World Water Day	Turkey (Istanbul) Local media	Mava/Makhosini 012 336 8268 Refiloe 012 336 7050	Info dissemination, media side event. SABC Africa and SABC local channels to cover Istanbul, BUA News and local media to cover Istanbul event
26 March	Announcement of interventions by DWAF towards upgrade of infrastructure – to deal with sewer spillages in the municipality Launch of a mass communications campaign on the value of water.	King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality - Umtata	Mava Scott and Mandi Zenzile - EC 012 336 6828	The Minister, Mayor and councilors of the municipality will do a public inspection of the infrastructure and announce interventions to deal with problems of sewer spillages. The event will also mark the Launch of a water MASCOT “Tontsi Blu” and a year long mass communications campaign for the WfGD.
31 March	Launch of Borehole Project	Jozini- KZN	Gugu Dlamini 0845647213	Minister will launching and handing over boreholes to a local community

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