



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

WATER MONTH EVENTS 2016

Presented by:
Events & Stakeholder Management

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Date	Project name & Synopsis	Lead & Support	Responsible
01	Water Unconference Representatives from government, industry, technology strat-ups, civil society, academia, and the media will unpack the challenges faced by South Africans with regards to water and sanitation.	DWS	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
02	Water Tanks Handover	DWS	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
04	SALGA Launch of collaborative initiatives by SALGA, WRC and DWS	DWS SALGA WRC	William Moraka 0115961888 wmoraka@salga.org.za

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04	Media Classroom Hand Over MTN will hand over a computer / media class room to learners that won at the Baswa le Meetse National Competitions held during the Youth Summit	DWS Cabane Primary School	Motshidisi Baloyi 0826111015 baloyim2@dws.gov.za Thandile Ngcume 043 604 5418 ngcumet@dws.gov.za
07	Public/Media Launch Media briefing to launch the Hack for Water	DWS DPSA	Millicent Kabwe 0834201407 kabwem@dws.gov.za
09	Public Education Programme	DWS	Motshidisi Baloyi 0826111015 baloyim2@dws.gov.za

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10	AMD Commissioning of Eastern Basin Media Tour	DWS	Millicent Kabwe 0834201407 kabwem@dws.gov.za
13	Imvuselelo in partnership with SABC Umhlobo Wenene The department to host a national prayer service for rain as part of the Water Month programme	DWS	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za

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14 - 22	National Water Week National Water Week is an important campaign on the calendar of the water sector. The Department as the custodian of the sector takes a lead during this campaign. This is an annual campaign where a week is dedicated to profile the department's progress with regard to water service delivery.	DWS	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za

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18	Media Class Hand Over MTN will hand over a computer / media class room to learners that won at the Baswa le Meetse National Competitions held during the Youth Summit	DWS-Gauteng Reimolotswe Primary School	Lucia Dooka 0836640891 Dookal@dws.gov.za Lucky Makgarengi 082 908 2994 makgarengil@dws.gov.za
22	Commissioning of Lower Thukela BWSS Project co-funded by DWS and will coincide with World Water Day	Umgeni DWS	Motshidisi Baloyi 0826111015 baloyim2@dws.gov.za Shami Harichunder 033 341 1319 shami.harichunder@umgeni.co.za

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23	Ikwezi Waste Water Treatment Works Launch of the department's completed project	DWS EC COGTA EC	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
24	Majakaneng Phase 2 Implementation of Phase 2 pipeline connection to the reservoir .	DWS	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
25 - 26	Jozini Cleansing Ceremony To perform a cleansing ceremony and the building of a monument for the people who were affected by the building of the Pongolapoort Dam. The Dam was built on the graves without exhuming the bodies.	DWS KZN OTP KZN COGTA KZN Arts & Culture Umhlathuze Water	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za Simon Seshoka 0828059424 seshokas@dws.gov.za Mbali Mahaye 0826015674 mahayem@dws.gov.za

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30-31	<p>Hack for Water DWS, DPSA, Open Government Partnership on high technology and low technology innovations for water and sanitation.</p> <p>Partners include Microsoft, DTI, Innovation Hub, CSIR, WRC and more.</p>	DWS DPSA	Motshidisi Baloyi 0826111015 baloyim2@dws.gov.za