

River Health Programme Provincial Champions Symposium

21 & 22 June 2005, Grasdak, PRETORIA

Agenda

Tuesday, 21 June		
11:30	Registration	
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Welcome	Dr Quentin Espey
13:00	Introduction and objectives	Mr Bonani Madikizela
PROVINCIAL INITIATIVES		
13:20	Feedback from the provincial champions ▪ Western Cape ▪ Eastern Cape ▪ KwaZulu Natal ▪ Free State ▪ North West ▪ Limpopo ▪ Mpumalanga ▪ Gauteng ▪ Northern Cape	Facilitators: Ms Shamilla Jhupsee and Dr Dirk Roux Ms Toni Belcher Ms Pumza Lubelwana Dr Chris Dickens Ms Gerda Venter / Mr Pierre de Villiers Ms Tharina Boshoff Mr Mick Angliss / Mr Paul Fouchè Dr Johan Engelbrecht Mr Piet Muller Mr Ramogale Sekwele / Mr Ncamile Dweni
14:50	TEA	
15:05	Discussion	
17:00	Braai	

Wednesday, 22 June 2005		
08:00	Tea and Coffee	
NATIONAL INITIATIVES		
08:30	Feedback on the Inception phase and progress to date	Ms Liesl Hill
09:00	National Coverage Phase: Priority components	Dr Chris Dickens
09:30	State-of Rivers-Reporting - River Health Classes - Desired State / Ecological Importance and Sensitivity - National vs provincial SoR reporting	Discussion: All Facilitator: Dr Dirk Roux
10:00	RHP - Ten Year Report	Ms Wilma Strydom
10:20	Tea & Coffee	
10:40 11:00 11:20 11:40 12:00	Research and Development - Riparian Vegetation Response Assessment Index (VEGRAI) - EcoStatus approach for the RHP - River conservation - Other (e.g. IHAS, Mini SASS) - Discussion	Dr Neels Kleynhans Dr Neels Kleynhans Dr Dirk Roux All
12:15	Lunch	
13:00	Programme governance and effective river management - Programme structure - Cross-sector collaboration - Monitoring and evaluation framework	Ms Shamilla Jhupsee & Dr Dirk Roux
13:45	Discussion	All
14:15	Way forward - Provincial RHPs - National Aquatic Ecosystem Health Programme	Mr Bonani Madikizela
14:45	Discussion	
15:10	Closure	

List of invitees

NAME	AFFILIATION
DWAF	
Mr Mbangi Nepfumbada	Senior Manager: Water Resource Information Management
Dr Quentin Espey	RQS
Mr Bonani Madikizela	RQS
Ms Shamilla Jhupsee	RQS
Dr Neels Kleynhans	RQS
Ms Christa Thirion	RQS
Ms Colleen Todd	RQS
Mr Mike Silberbauer	RQS
Mr Axel Diefenbach	RQS
Mr Eberhard Braune	D: Information Programmes
Mr Wandile Nomquphu	D: Information Programmes
Ms Barbara Weston	RDM
Mr Niel van Wyk	National Water Resources Planning
Ms Carin Bosman	Resource Protection and Waste
Ms K Mahlaba	Umhlathuze Water
Mr Thomas Gyedu-Ababio / Dr Andrew Deacon	SANParks
Provincial champions	
Ms Toni Belcher	Western Cape
Ms Pumza-Lubelwana	Eastern Cape
Mr Ncamile Dweni	Northern Cape
Mr Ramogale Sekwele	Northern Cape
Ms Gerda Venter	Free State
Mr Pierre de Villiers	Free State
Ms Tharina Boshoff	North West
Dr Johan Engelbrecht	Mpumalanga
Mr Piet Muller	Gauteng
Dr Chris Dickens	KwaZulu Natal
Mr Mick Angliss	Limpopo
DWAF, Regional Offices	
Mr Jacob Matlala	Limpopo
Hugh Dixon-Paver	KwaZulu Natal
Ms Dale Cobban / Ms Pumza Kaleni	Eastern Cape
Ms Tovhowan Ndiitwani	Western Cape
Ms Bettie Conradie	Northern Cape
Mr Cilliers Blaauw	Gauteng-South
Ms Zomzi Zituta	Gauteng-North-
Mr Petrus Venter	North West
Ms Adele Steyn	Mpumalanga
Ms Julia Kula	Mpumalanga
Dr Johan van der Merwe	Free State
National Custodians	
Dr Rudi Pretorius	DEAT
Dr Steve Mitchell / Dr Heather MacKay	WRC

PSPs	
Dr Dirk Roux	CSIR, Environmentek
Ms Liesl Hill	CSIR, Environmentek
Dr Patsy Sherman	Coastal and Environmental Services
Dr Mark Graham	Ground Truth
Dr Helen Dallas	The Freshwater Consulting Group