



water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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	<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION</p> <p align="center">ALGOA RECONCILIATION STRATEGY:</p> <p align="center">ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p>15th meeting of the Administrative and Technical Support Group (ATSG) to be held on Wednesday 11 May 2017 at 09h00 at the offices of Aurecon, Port Elizabeth</p>	
1.	WELCOME AND CONSTITUTION OF MEETING	Chair
2.	ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES	Chair
3.	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Chair
4.	APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	Chair
4.1	Minutes of 11 October 2016	
5.	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	Chair
5.1	Minutes of 11 October 2016	
6.	RELEVANT PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY OTHER RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES	
6.1	AWSS Annual Operating Rules	J Pashkin
6.2	Orange River Annual Operating Rules	J Pashkin
6.3	OFS Real-time model	
6.4	Establishment of the upper Kouga/Kromme Irrigators WUA	I Thompson
6.5	Verification & Validation of water use	P Chilton
6.6	Working for Water and Working for Wetlands	P Joubert
6.7	National Water Quality Policy and Strategy	P Viljoen
6.8	Amatola Water Study on additional storage for Kirkwood	S Rossouw
7.	STATUS REPORT	
7.1	Progress Report (Status Report 4) to Strategy Steering Committee	I Thompson/EvdBerg
8.	OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY	
8.1	Darlington Dam Operating capacity and dam safety rehabilitation programme	K Viljoen
8.2	Additional balancing storage in the LSRGWS	MM/TM/EvdB
9.	WATER REQUIREMENTS AND USE	
9.1	NMBM water requirements	NMBM
9.2	Coega IDZ water requirements	G Taylor
9.3	Kouga LM water requirements	V Felton
9.4	WUE Fish and Sundays catchments	IT/EvdB
9.5	Thyspunt NPP	V Felton
10.	IMPROVING THE CONFIDENCE OF WATER AVAILABILITY	
10.1	Proposed water availability assessment study – Kromme and Kouga rivers	I Thompson
11.	WC/WDM	
11.1	Report by NMBM	NMBM

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11.2	Report on progress of other municipalities	V Felton
12.	ORANGE RIVER INTER-BASIN TRANSFER SCHEME	
12.1	Nooitgedagt Low Level Scheme Implementation and Financing	NMBM
12.2	Potential further future allocation (maximising existing scheme)	
12.3	Desalination of Sundays River irrigation return flows	NMBM/DWS
13.	RE-USE OF WATER	
13.1	Re-use of water treated to industrial standards – Coega and Fish Water Flats WWTWs	NMBM
14.	GROUNDWATER	
14.1	NMBM Coegakop implementation	NMBM
14.2	Other groundwater studies	NMBM
15.	SEAWATER DESALINATION	
15.1	NMBM Desalination Scheme	NMBM
16.	LOCAL SURFACE WATER DEVELOPMENT	
16.1	Kouga Dam	IThompson/EvdBerg
16.2	Guernakop Dam	IThompson/EvdBerg
17.	IMPACTS ON YIELDS OF EXISTING DAMS: ECOLOGICAL RESERVE AND CLIMATE CHANGE	IThompson
17.1	Implementing the Reserve for existing dams	
17.2	Climate change	
18.	COMMUNICATION	
18.1	News release	IThompson
18.2	Webpage Update	RZastron
19.	GENERAL	Chair
20.	NEXT MEETING	Chair
21.1	ATSG Meeting Wednesday 16 August 2017 @ 09h00	
21.2	SSC Meeting: Wednesday, 27 September 2017 @ 09h00	
20.	CLOSURE	Chair