



**water & sanitation**

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## DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR SADC NATIONAL WATER WEEK South Africa

Time	Item	Presenters/Facilitator/Panelist
<b>SESSION 1: OPENING SESSSION: Chairperson: DDG: IWC/DG</b>		
9.00 – 9.10	<i>Opening remarks</i>	DDG IWC/DG
9.10 – 9.30	<i>Remarks from SADC Secretariat</i>	SADC Secretariat
9.30 – 10.00	<i>Remarks from the Guest of Honour</i>	South Africa: DG DWS
10.00 – 10.25	<i>Country Situational Report - national water resources management and development issues</i>	DDG: P&I
10.25 – 10.30	<i>Photo session with Guest of Honour</i>	ALL
10:30 – 11:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 2: OVERVIEW OF THE SADC REGIONAL PROGRAMME</b>		
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Overview of the SADC Programme</i>	SADC Secretariat
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Cooperation in Transboundary Water Resources Management and Development (within and beyond SADC)</i>	CD: Africa Cooperation
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Benefits of the SADC Water Programme in RSA</i>	SADC Secretariat
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Plenary Discussion</i>	ALL
12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 3: IMPROVING THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
13:30 -14:0	<i>Presentation of implementation of the SADC Regional Water Policy in RSA</i>	GWP-SA
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Status Quo on the RSA National Policies and Strategies</i>	DDG: RCA
14:30– 14:40	<i>Discussions and clarification</i>	ALL
14:40 -14:50	<i>National and Regional Water Financing – for management and development of the resource</i>	SADC Secretariat /GWP-SA
14:50 – 15:00	<i>Discussions and clarification</i>	ALL
15:00 – 15:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Building on local indigenous practices to manage Climate Change</i>	SADC Secretariat
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Discussions and close of Day 1</i>	Facilitator
17:00 – 20:00	<i>Opening Cocktail - Bridging Waters (Limpopo or Orange –Senqu Basin) + Transboundary Water Resources Management – Limpopo/ ORASECOM Videos</i>	ALL



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<b>DAY 2</b>		
<b>SESSION 4: LINKING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL INTERVENTIONS</b>		
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08:30 – 09:00	Recap of Day 1 presentations	DDG: RCA/CD Policy
09:00 – 09:40	Overview of RSAP IV Formulation Process and highlight of the key thematic areas	SADC Secretariat
09:40 – 10:00	Introduction to group work – 5 groups	SADC Secretariat
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
10:30 – 12:00	Group Work – Responding to national challenges in the implementation of water resources management and development	<b>ALL</b>
12:00 – 12:50	Plenary Group Report Back	<b>ALL</b>
12:50 – 13:05	General discussions on the RSAP IV Formulation	<b>ALL</b>
13:05 – 13:15	Way forward	SADC Secretariat
13:15 – 13:20	Vote of thanks	Participant
13:20 – 13:30	Official Closing	DG/DDG
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

