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THE DWS HOSTED SADC NATIONAL WATER WEEK-SA DRAWS TO A CLOSE

The SADC National Water Week-SA which has been held at the Protea Hotel Centurion from the 29th July will draw to a close tomorrow 31st July. This 3-day programme has been hosted by the Department of Water and Sanitation in collaboration with the Southern African Development Community, ably assisted by the Water Research Commission.

The main aim of this venture was to create a platform for country focused awareness-raising of the SADC Regional Water Programme and River Basin Organisations' initiatives towards the goal of improving water resources management and development. More importantly the workshop sought to harmonise national and local water management strategies with SADC Regional Strategies for better water resources management and development.

The event forms part of the work of the SADC directorate of Infrastructure and Services which provides a platform for its member countries to address water related issues and challenges to ensure that water in Southern Africa becomes a sustainable resource through the co-ordinated management, protection and equitable use of its shared water courses.

The media is thus invited to the closing session which will also be indicating the outcomes of the event as well as what path the country will follow emanating from the discussions held.

Date: 31 July 2015

Time: 08h30 – 13h00

Venue: The Protea Hotel, Centurion

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