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6TH SADC River Basin Organisation Workshop Media Advisory

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The Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat will be holding the 6th SADC RIVER BASIN ORGANISATION (RBO) workshop in South Africa. The workshop is facilitated by the Global Water Partnership-South Africa (GWP-SA).

This series of workshops, of which this is the sixth as indicated, are meant to build consensus on SADC's strategic approach to support the efforts of Member States with regard to the establishment, institutional development, and strengthening of RBO's, as well as other trans-boundary water resources development and management mechanisms in the region.

This year's workshop will be held under the theme: "Strengthening Regional Cooperation and Resilience in Water Related Disasters".

This initiative is meant to enhance coordination amongst relevant institutions as well as optimising the readiness of the river basins organisations with regard to floods and other climate change impacts.

The SADC region takes pride in that it is recognised internationally as a role model for trans-boundary water resources cooperation. All SADC Member States have been invited to participate.

Details of the workshop are as follows:

DATES: 15 – 17 OCTOBER 2014

TIME: 08h00 – 17h00 DAILY

VENUE: BIRCHWOOD HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, BOKSBURG, GAUTENG.

ALL MEDIA ARE INVITED.

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