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DWS participates in the 2015 Sustainability Week

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The Department of Water and Sanitation has formed part of several organisations participating in this year's Sustainability Week hosted by the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality. The seminar started on Monday, 22 July 2015 and will end on Sunday 28 June 2015 and is being held at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) convention centre, in Pretoria, Gauteng.

Held annually during the month of June, this workshop brings together delegates from countries across the African continent to participate in the African Capital Cities Sustainability Forum. According to City of Tshwane's Executive Mayor Cllr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, the event is aimed at championing growth and development futures of African cities to ensure that they are sustainable, vibrant and livable through integrated ecological, social, economic and governance agendas that promote human and environmental wellbeing.

Issues surrounding urban water security, domestic water use, water use in industries and addressing water poverty are some of the issues that will take centre stage during the seminar.

DWS' Deputy Director-General for National Water Resources Infrastructure, Ms Zandile Mathe will give a presentation under the topic "Urban water-the realities facing South African cities" during the sustainable water session.

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