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Minister Mokonyane to chair panels during World Forestry Congress

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Department of Water and Sanitation Minister, Nomvula Mokonyane is set to participate and chair in the upcoming World Forestry Congress under the 'Forests and Water' sessions. The much anticipated summit will be held from Monday 07 September 2015 to Friday 11 September 2015 and will be hosted by the National Department of Agriculture and Forestry under the auspices of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).

Held after every six years, the World Water congresses are dedicated to informing, orientating and influencing international action in forestry issues and to elevate the sector's role in global development. They usually attract a vibrant cross-section of the global forestry community and provide multiple forums to stimulate forward-looking ideas, proposals and creative solutions.

This year's gathering however is mainly targeting young people and women to be the custodians of the world's forests and will present an opportunity for South African young professionals to showcase the work they are doing in their respective Departments.

Young aspiring engineers from the Department of Water and Sanitation's learning academy will also form part of the conference to engage with young professionals from across the world on issues related to water as natural resources.

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