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Minister Mokonyane announced in Davos, Switzerland, that South Africa will host the next Live Earth concert

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Minister Nomvula Mokonyane was speaking from Davos, Switzerland, as part of the South African delegation to the World Economic Forum (WEF).

The minister said the country is looking forward to the concert being staged in South Africa. The opportunity will be used to promote positive messages regarding issues of water, decent sanitation, and environmental management, keeping the environment clean and safe.

The Live Earth Concert hopes to put the spotlight on climate change and its environmental and socioeconomic impact.

The idea is for the concert to raise awareness about climate change. The concerts are being staged in advance of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference, which takes place this December in Paris. The event will run for 24 hours across 200 television stations, with each concert lasting four to six hours.

Cape Town has been chosen as one of the host cities for the next series of Live Earth concerts set to take place in June. The concert will take place simultaneously across seven continents.

Former United States vice president, Al Gore, and music producer, Pharell Williams, initiated the event in Davos. The concert is to be staged across Paris, New York, Rio de Janeiro, Beijing, Sydney, Cape Town, and Antarctica.

The lineup of artists for this year's event is yet to be announced.

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