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Classification of water resources and determination of the Resource Quality Objectives in the Letaba Catchment

**Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting 3
Preliminary Programme**

Date and time: Thursday, 3 April 2014 at 08:30

Venue: Tzaneen Country Lodge

Objectives of the meeting:

- Recap on the status of the study and monitor progress made thus far
- To present and discuss the preliminary Management Classes and Resource Quality Objectives

08:30		Registration (tea and coffee will be served)	
09:00	1.	Welcome and Introductions	DWA
09:02	2.	Attendance and apologies	ALL
09:05	3.	Acceptance of agenda	ALL
09:10	4.	Minutes of the previous meeting (31 October 2013)	
	4.1	Actions arising from the previous minutes	
09:20	5.	Recap on the status of the study: Water Resource Classification System and determination of RQOs for the Letaba catchment	DWA
09:30	6.	Overview of progress and recap on the integrated steps	STUDY TEAM
09:40	7.	Overview of the Multi-Criteria Decision Support System to evaluate scenarios and identify draft Management Classes	STUDY TEAM
09:55	8.	Consequences, ranking of operational scenarios and management classes 8.1 Operational scenarios: Recap, description and yield consequences 8.2 Ecological consequences 8.3 Ecosystem Services 8.4 Economics 8.5 Water quality (non-ecological) 8.6 Integrated ranking of scenarios and draft Management Classes	STUDY TEAM
11:25		Tea / coffee (20 minutes)	
11:45	9.	Resource Quality Objectives 9.1 Priority Resource Units and subcomponent or indicator selection 9.2 Ecological River RQOs 9.3 Groundwater RQOs 9.4 Water quality (non-ecological) 9.5 Discussion	STUDY TEAM
13:15	10.	Next steps and way forward	STUDY TEAM / DWA
13:20	11.	Closure	DWA
13:30	12.	Lunch	