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2013 LEKGOTLA AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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Co-operative Governance

- **The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act No. 108 of 1996) Chapter 3 Co-Operative Government of the Republic**
 - 40(1) In the Republic, government is constituted as national, provincial and local spheres of government which are distinctive interdependent and interrelated.
 - 40(2) All spheres of government must observe and adhere to the principles in this Chapter and must conduct their activities within the parameters that the Chapter provides.



The Purpose of the Lekgotla

The purpose of the Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla is to provide a platform for all Air Quality Officers and officials involved in air quality management to:

- (i) network and foster friendly relations between each other;*
- (ii) assist and support one another;*
- (iii) inform one another of, and consult one another on, matters of common interest;*
- (iv) co-ordinate their actions and legislation with one another;*
- (v) discuss and agree regarding standard methods, practices and procedures; and*
- (vi) discuss and agree common or emerging challenges and the possible solutions to these challenges*



2013: Towards the First Decade of Unified and Sustainable Air Quality Governance in South Africa

- Nine years since the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) was promulgated although only came into effect 3 years ago
- 2012 National Framework for Air Quality Management finalized – lessons learnt since the inaugural 2007 National Framework



2013 Lekgotla Objective

All air quality managers through the knowledge of what can and should be done that is gained during the Lekgotla, are inspired to build, strengthen and/or fine-tune air quality interventions to contribute in ensuring a better life for all.



LEKGOTLA PROGRAMME

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| SESSION 1 | LEKGOTLA INTRODUCTION |
| SESSION 2 | AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING AND REPORTING |
| SESSION 3 | INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS MONITORING AND REPORTING |
| WG 2 MEETING | ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MATTERS FOR ESCALATION TO MINTECH |
| GALA DINNER | OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE LEKGOTLA |
| SESSION 4 | ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSING LESSONS |
| SESSION 5 | AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING |
| SESSION 6 | CAPACITY BUILDING AND SUPPORT PROGRAMMES |
| SESSION 7 | REPORT BACK AND CLOSURE |
| EXHIBITION | THE STRATEGY FOR THE CONTROL OF VEHICLE EMISSIONS AND DEA GREEN CARS |
| STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EMISSIONS OFFSET POLICY FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT2. AMBIENT AQ MONITORING NORMS AND STANDARDS |
| SPECIAL SESSION IUAPPA | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TRANSPORT EMISSIONS |

THANK YOU ALL AND
WELCOME TO THE 2013
LEKGOTLA!!!



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