



## environmental affairs

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

### PROGRAMME

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Air Quality  
Governance Lekgotla

**President Hotel, Bloemfontein, Free State Province,  
28 -30 September 2015**

### *"LAUNCHING THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE AND IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY"*

Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla, an event which has been hosted by the National Department of Environmental Affairs for Air Quality Officers since 2005. Since the promulgation of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (39) of 2004 (AQA), government has developed several regulatory tools and interventions to manage air quality. The need to improve service delivery has led to the development of web-based systems and tools which are meant to improve transparent governance as well. In this regard, the theme of the 2015 Air Quality Governance Lekgotla is "Launching air quality management systems for transparent governance and improved service delivery". The Lekgotla will focus amongst others on the development and implementation of Air Quality Management Plans, and the Ambient Air Quality Monitoring programmes.

### *LEKGOTLA OBJECTIVE*

All government air quality managers, through the knowledge of what can and should be done gained during the Lekgotla, are inspired to build, strengthen and/ or fine-tune their air quality management interventions towards the implementation of the AQA to contribute to a better life for all.

**DAY 1 - MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2015**

<b>REF.</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>SPEAKER/ FACILITATOR</b>
0.1	08:30-08:45	Lekgotla registration, refreshments and exhibitions	All Lekgotla participants are formally registered and provided with Lekgotla packs	Event organisers
0.2	08:45-09:00	Participants take up their seats in the plenary	All participants are seated for day 1 proceedings	Event organisers
<b>SESSION 1: LEKGOTLA OFFICIAL OPENING AND INTRODUCTION (Chair – DEA DDG: CC&amp;AQ, Ms Judy Beaumont)</b>				
1.1	09:00-09:10	Opening and 2015 Lekgotla Objectives	All participants are informed of the Lekgotla objectives, programme and any logistical arrangements	Chair
1.2	09:10-09:25	Formal welcome by the host province	All participants are welcomed to the province for the Lekgotla	FS MEC: Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
1.3	09:25-09:40	Formal welcome by the host city		Executive Mayor, Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Cllr Thabo Manyoni
1.4	09:40-10:00	The 2015 State of Air Report and National Air Quality Indicator	All participants are made aware of the current state of air in the country	DEA – National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thulie N. Mdluli
1.5	10:00-10:15	Message of Support and introduction of the Deputy Minister		Free State Premier, Hon Sekgobelo Elias Magashule

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1.6	10:15-10:40	Keynote address	Official opening of the 2015 Air Quality Governance Lekgotla	Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs, Hon Barbara Thomson
1.6	10:40-11:00	Panel discussions, Q & A		Chair
	11:00-11:15	<b>TEA, EXHIBITIONS AND MEDIA BRIEFING</b>		
<b>SESSION 2: AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING TOOLS (Chair – FS DESTEVA, Ms Nozi Nkoe )</b>				
2.1	11:15-11:30	Using the lessons learned from the Business Case Project to leverage resources for Air Quality Management Functions	All participants are share a common understanding on the lesson learned from the Business Case Project and how to use them for AQM functions.	DEA, Ms Elizabeth Masekoameng
2.2	11:30-11:45	Development and implementation of the Air Quality Management Plan – Province perspective, lesson learned and challenges	All participants are share a common understanding on the main challenges with the development and implementation of the AQMPs including the Priority Areas	NW READ, Mr Percy Matlapeng/ Ms. Portia Krisjan

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2.3	11:45-12:00	Requirements for effective data and assets management for the National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network	All participants are share a common understanding on the main challenges regarding the ambient air quality monitoring in the country.	DEA, Dr Patience Gwaze
2.4	12:00-12:10	Panel discussions, Q & A		Chair
<b>SESSION 3A: BREAKAWAY SESSION – AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING (Chairs –Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Ms Patricia Sithebe )</b>				
3.1	12:15-12:25	Discussion points on the Requirements for effective data and assets management for the National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network	All participants share a common understanding of how issues may be addressed and actively contribute to the discussions. The draft document to be presented at plenary	DEA, Dr Patience Gwaze
3.2	12:25-13:30	Deliberations and recommendations on the requirements for the data and asset management in ambient air quality monitoring network		All
<b>SESSION 3B: BREAKAWAY SESSION – DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AQMPS (Chair – LEDET, Ms Phumudzo Thivhafuni)</b>				

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3.3	12:15-12:25	Points of discussions in using the lessons learned from the Business Case Project to leverage resources for Air Quality Management Functions	All participants share a common understanding on how funding for AQMP should be informed in terms of Section 15(2) of the Air Quality Act and how this issue may be addressed and actively contribute to the implementation of the Air Quality Management Plans (AQMP)	DEA, Ms Elizabeth Masekoameng
3.4	12:25-13:30	Deliberations and recommendation in using the lesson learned from the Business Case Project to leverage resources for Air Quality Management Functions		All
	13:30-14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>SESSION 4: REPORT BACK SESSION (Chair – GDARD, Mr Jacob Legadima)</b>				
4.1	14:30-15:00	Report Back from the data and asset management for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network session	All Participants share a common understanding on how issues were addressed and recommendations agreed upon	Session Chairs of the breakaway session

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4.2	15:00-15:30	Report Back from the Business Case study session		Session Chairs of the breakaway session
4.3	15:30-16:00	Discussions		Chair
	16:00-16:20	<b>REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS</b>		
<b>SESSION 5: WORKING GROUP 2 MEETING – (National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thuli N. Mdluli)</b>				
5.1	16:30-16:45	Feedback from MINTECH and MINMEC	All participants have a common understanding on the priorities and agree on the matters that need to be elevated to MINTECH and MINMEC	Chair
5.2	16:45-17:00	Matters to be elevated to MINTECH and MINMEC		All
	17:00	Closure of Day 1 proceedings and a way forward	All participants are informed of any logistical arrangements	Chair
<i>Informal dinner: 19H00</i>				

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2015

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5.3	08:30-08:45	<b>REFRESHMENT AND EXHIBITIONS</b>		
5.4	08:45-09:00	Participants take up their seats in the plenary	All participants are seated for day 2 proceedings	Event organisers
<b>SESSION 6: ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT AND LITIGATION (Chair – NW READ, Mr Mafu Nkosi)</b>				
6.1	09:00-09:10	Opening	All participants are informed of the day's programme and any pressing logistical arrangements	Chair
6.2	09:10-09:40	Presentation on Criminal/ Administrative Enforcement relating to AQA offences	All participants are share a common understanding on the air quality related enforcement and lesson learned from the criminal or administrative enforcement	DEA, Mr Grant Walters

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6.3	09:40-10:10	Presentation on Air Quality related litigations	All participants are share a common understanding on the air quality related litigation and lesson learned from the process	DEA, Mr Mark Peace
6.4	10:10-10:40	Panel discussions, Q & A		Chair
	10:40-11:00	<b>TEA AND EXHIBITIONS</b>		
<b>SESSION 7: IMPACTS OF EMISSIONS ON AIR QUALITY AND HEALTH –PRIORITY AREAS CASE STUDIES (Chair –Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mr Dan Hlanyane)</b>				
7.1	11:00-11:20	Presentation on the Health Studies in the National Priority Areas	All participants share a common understanding of the Health Study and all issues that may be addressed and actively contribute to the discussions	DEA, Mr Abednego Baker
7.2	11:20-11:40	The Impact of EVRAZ Highveld Steel & Vanadium Limited on Air Quality– Priority Area perspective	All participants are share a common understanding on the Impact of EVRAZ Highveld Steel & Vanadium Limited on Air Quality	DEA, Dr Vincent Gololo



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7.3	11:40-12:00	Emissions offset guideline for air quality management: Its principles and applications - Fezile Dabi District Municipality Case Study	All participants share a common understanding of the Offset Guideline for air quality management, its principles and applications	DEA, Ms Elizabeth Masekoameng/ Fezile Dabi District Municipality, Mr Chakane Sibaya
7.4	12:00-12:30	Panel discussions, Q & A		Chair
	12:30-13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>SESSION 8: INTRODUCTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSING AND INVENTORY PORTAL (SAAELIP) (Chair – eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, Mr Bruce Dale)</b>				
8.1	13:30-13:45	South African Atmospheric Emission Licensing and Inventory Portal (SAAELIP) for transparent governance	All Participants share a common understanding on the South African Atmospheric Emission Licensing and Inventory Portal (SAAELIP), National Atmospheric Emission Inventory System (NAEIS) and the System for the National Atmospheric Emission Licensing (SNAEL)	DEA – National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thulie N. Mdluli

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8.2	13:45-14:15	Atmospheric Emission Licensing -Transition to automated system		DEA, Mr Vumile Senene
8.3	14:15-14:45	Update on the NAEIS implementation		DEA, Mr Tsietsi Mahema
8.4	14:45-15:00	Panel discussions, Q & A		Chair
	15:00-15:15	<b>REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS</b>		
<b>SESSION 9: NAQO REPORT AND CLOSURE OF THE LEKGOTLA – (Chair – FS DESTE, DDG, Mr Tshepo Moremi)</b>				
9.1	15:20-15:50	The National Air Quality Officer's Report and the adoption of the 2015 Lekgotla resolutions	All participants have a common understanding on the priorities, actions items and a way forward All participants are informed of any logistical arrangements	DEA – National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thulie N. Mdluli
9.2	15:50-16:00	2015 Air Quality Lekgotla Closing		DEA – National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thulie N. Mdluli

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<b>2015 AIR QUALITY GOVERNANCE LEKGOTLA IS FORMALLY CLOSED  REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE LAUNCH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSING AND INVENTORY PORTAL (SAELIP)  TOMMOROW ON WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2015</b>				

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2015				
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	08:30-09:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS</b>		
	09:30-09:45	Participants take up their seats in the plenary	All participants are seated and settled for the day's proceedings	Event organisers

**LAUNCH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSING AND INVENTORY PORTAL (SAAELIP)**  
**(Chair – DEA, CD: COMMUNICATIONS, MR ALBI MODISE)**

1.1	10:00-10:10	Opening	All participants are welcomed and the chair briefly explains the purpose of the day	Chair
1.2	10:10-10:30	Welcoming Remarks	All Participants are welcome to the city	Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr Thabo Manyoni
1.3	10:30-11:00	Air Quality Management in the country including the 2015 State of Air highlights and challenges	All participants share a common understanding of air quality management in the country	DEA, Deputy Director General, Ms Judy Beaumont
1.4	11:00-11:20	Message of support		Free State Premier, Hon Sekgobelo Elias Magashule
1.5	11:20-11:40	Message of Support and introduction of the Keynote Speaker		Chairperson Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs, MP Jackson Mphikwa Mthembu
1.6	11:40-12:10	Keynote Address and the launch of the South African Atmospheric Emission Licensing and Inventory Portal (SAAELIP)		Minister/ Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs
1.7	12:10-12:30	Vote of Thanks		DEA, Director General, Ms Nosipho Ngcaba
	12:30	<b>MEDIA BRIEFING, EXHIBITIONS AND LUNCH</b>		

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