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Resolutions

- Stranded Stations:
 - Inconsistent Operational Budget to maintain the stations
- Supply Chain Management Process:
 - Single source suppliers for spares and maintenance
 - Investigate the possibilities rental option
 - Root cause analysis – approved AQMP?
 - Establishing Air Quality Monitoring Plans

Resolutions

- Challenges:
 - Dependency on Service Provider:
 - Service Providers not offering adequate skills transfer
 - Network owners not providing specifics on the skills transfer during capacity building programmes by Service Providers
 - Instrument recapitalisation

Resolutions

- Network Redesign:
 - Do we need all this 130 government-owned stations?
 - Need to redesign the monitoring as only 40 stations are reporting consistently
 - Air Quality Monitoring Strategy (Wednesday Workshop discussion) will provide guidance on the siting etc

Resolutions

- Governance and Support:
 - Provinces playing oversight role – Gauteng's & KZN Province's examples
 - Skills transfer by service providers, there must warm bodies in Municipalities to be capacitated
 - Provinces to establish structures to support Municipalities with Ambient Monitoring

Resolutions

- SAAQIS Management – Upgrade, Implementation and Information Management:
 - Challenges in reporting data to SAAQIS by other network owners, such as Rustenburg LM
 - How will SAAQIS going to handle networks utilizing different data management systems?
 - Within seven months SAAQIS will be upgraded and progress will provided during WGII

Resolutions

- NAEIS - Implementation
 - Integration with other systems – Linkage between NAEIS and other environmental systems